



# MANAKAU SCHOOL Matters...

November 20, 2019 Week 6

## Upcoming Events

### Friday November 22

- Yrs 5-8 Swimming

### Tuesday December 3

- Wellington Regional athletics

### Wednesday December 4

- Rm 4 Te Papa visit

### Friday December 6

- Yrs 5-8 Swimming

### Thursday December 12

- Helpers Morning Tea

### Friday December 13

- Yrs 5-8 Swimming
- Top Town event

### Tuesday December 17

- School Prize Giving Assembly  
1.30pm

### Wednesday December 18

- Last day of school for the year

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## **Ag Day thank you.**

Thank you to everyone who supported Ag Day. Whether it was by providing plants etc for the classroom artwork, help prepare artwork, bringing animals to school, coming to have a look at the creations displayed in the hall... however you supported, we are grateful to you. afternoon.

We still have a few gala sales happening from the office:

**Raffle** - 1 ticket for \$2 or 3 for \$5 .

**Handmade soaps** - \$5 each.

**Avocados** - \$1 each

**Kawa Kawa natural antiseptic balm** \$5.

## **Switch to Water challenge - We are nearly there - 1 day to go.**

As a school, we are promoting a 'Switch to Water' drinking challenge. It runs for 30 days from October 21st through to November 21st. Thank you to all parents who helped to encourage this challenge over this 30 day period.



## 2020 - Car pooling to school from Levin

Is anyone interested in carpooling from Levin each day next year. If so, please contact Jo Williams on 022 5155 523

### PUMPKIN GROW OFF

All children at school have been supplied with some pumpkin seeds and a page of tips. This is a fun activity for you to do. There are spot prizes, and a bit of competition against the other rural schools in this district to see who can grow the biggest pumpkin. To enter this competition you need to either email or text in your details to the sponsor of this competition: Paul.beckett@poggwrightson.co.nz or 0275557810

Last orders for Scholastic book club for the year need to be in to the office by Wednesday November 28 please.

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

**Massive Fireworks Display.** Postponed until this Friday 22 November, Haruatai Park, Mill Road, Otaki. Gates open at 6.30pm. Tickets available at: Waitohu School, Kiss and Bake Up Waikanae, Café 66 Otaki, Mobil Otaki, Levin and Paraparaumu as well as at the gate on the night. Pre purchased Tickets - Adults \$5, Students \$5. On the night - Adults \$8, Students \$5 (Pre-schoolers free). Eftpos available. Car parking available at Otaki College \$5 per vehicle.

**Job vacancy:** Are you interested in horticulture? Part time, casual work available in school hours. Please call Lisa 021 0231 2766

It's not what you do for your children, but what you have taught them to do for themselves, that will make them successful human beings.

**Kapiti Women's Triathlon Pre-Xmas Training** – Kapiti Running and Tri Club 6pm this Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November at the Waterfront Bar carpark. Cycle training on 18<sup>th</sup> November and 2 December at 6pm at the Waterfront Car Park \$5 a session. Swim training at Coastlands Aquatic Centre every Sunday from 10 November to 15 December 9.30-10.30. \$5 a session More information is available on the website <https://www.kwt.org.nz/training>

**Palmy Punjabi Festival 2019.** Saturday November 23, from 1.00-4.00pm. At The Square, Palmerston North. Free entry. For any information please email us: [Palmysikhs@gmail.com](mailto:Palmysikhs@gmail.com) or [ppfoundation.nz@gmail.com](mailto:ppfoundation.nz@gmail.com)

**Christmas Market.** Waikanae Memorial Hall. Sunday, December 15. 9.30am-2pm. Gold coin entry fee to Kapiti MenzShed.

"Hi, We are two Otaki College students (years 9 and 10) selling amazing quality real Christmas trees based at the Manakau Domain on Waikawa Beach Road. Dates of sale are as follows: 30th Nov, 1st Dec, 7th Dec, 8th Dec, 14th Dec, 15th Dec. Saturday 10am-3pm, Sunday 10am-2pm. Cash only. For enquiries text 0210512203. Cheers, Lily and Elliot Yaxley"

Miss out on a place at our Summer Kids Camp? Or maybe your kids aren't quite ready to attend a full camp? How about A TASTE OF EL RANCHO!! An amazing day of fun & adventure for 5 - 12 year olds. Registrations will be opening soon for our upcoming event... one day only...Monday 23 December 😊  
For further info head to our website: [Elrancho.co.nz](http://Elrancho.co.nz)

### **Auditions Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> Dec at 1.00pm at Levin Performing Arts.**

Must be aged between 7 – 14 years.  
Audition song " I Just Can't Wait to be King"  
Rehearsals start Monday 20<sup>th</sup> January  
Production dates 17<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> April  
Directors – Bernard O'Brien & Jenna Wicks  
Musical Director – Ria Saili. Contact Lorraine 36 84555 / 027 6868 106 for more info.

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