

MANAKAU SCHOOL Matters...

June 3, 2020 Term 2, Week 8

Upcoming Events

Tuesday June 9

■ PTFA Meeting - 7pm

Saturday June 20

■ Working Bee, 8am - 2pm

Monday June 22

■ BOT meeting - 6.15pm

Friday July 3

- Matariki breakfast TBC
- Last day of term

Monday July 20

■ Term 3 begins

Friday July 31

Red nose day

PTFA Meeting Tuesday 9th June - 7pm in the school staffroom (a zoom link will be available if you can not physically attend). If you would like to be involved in helping with fundraising for school, we would love to have you join our meeting. The more people involved, the more we can spread the load.



We had booked our **Matariki breakfast** for the last day of this term. At this stage we are taking a wait and see approach; more information will come out to you in

the coming weeks, once we know what restrictions will be in place due to Covid-19.

Hockey update

We do not have enough children to have our own team, but there are vacancies in other schools teams. All those who showed interest have been contacted and advised of this outcome.

New Modular

...we are so close... but not quite there... watch this space....



Working Bee

20th June, 8am - 2pm
(come for all or part of the time)
Types of jobs: building raised gardens,
moving soil, planting, trimming trees,
weed eating, clearing the swimming
pool area, trimming the feijoa trees, water
blasting, painting old shed:)



Red Nose Day - July 31

The iconic little red nose has always been a symbol — a symbol of hope. Hope for better treatments, preventative strategies and, one day, cures for our children who are living with heart-breaking, lifeaffecting health conditions. This is a fun way of creating awareness of the above mentioned health conditions and giving what we can to help. This year we are asking that if you decide to give, that it could be done online into the school bank account. We will send these details home later in July. Students and Staff can wear something red, wear a red nose, create something to wear with red noses?. This is meant to be fun and not something to stress about. Perhaps put your thinking hat on with some ideas.

Board of Trustees Casual Vacancy Position filled

The board had resolved under section 105, Education Act 1989 to fill the vacancy by selection, which meant if 10% or more of eligible voters on the school roll asked the board to hold a by-election to fill the vacancy, then a by-election would be held. We did not reach this 10% threshold.

It is with appreciation we share that Sarah Beech-Pooley has agreed to be appointed in the casual vacancy position.

The next school election is in 2022 and I encourage you to stand for election at this time if you are interested.

John McElwee
Board Chairperson

COMMUNITY NOTICES

KAWA KAWA BALM AVAILABLE AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE \$5.

<u>School Public Health Nurse</u> is still available to you. If you wish to speak or see the nurse please ring or text 0274555074. Or send an email to schoolhlth@midcentraldhb.govt.nz.

Please leave your name, school and best contact details and a nurse will get in touch.

School lunches - from Manakau Store

Base rate \$5. This includes 1 cookie, 1 piece of fruit, 1 pkt cassava crisps, 1 sandwich of 1 filling. Made to order, while you wait, or can be pre ordered. You can contact the store: 362 6840 or 021 117 8878 or by

email:gate28sonya@hotmail.com.

Wellington Zoo has re-opened with free entry until 30 June 2020 - tickets are available online now. Bookings are essential. All visitors to the Zoo will have to pre-book their visit online to help us manage the number of visitors in the Zoo at any one time.

We will have morning and afternoon session tickets available and you'll need to enter the

code **FREE** at checkout.



A family member overseas, related to one of our school families has just found out their child has cancer and a 'Give a Little' page has been started for them, if you are interested please head to 'givealittle.co.nz' then search Niko and Athenas recovery.



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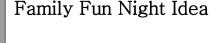
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Try playing hide and seek in the dark taking it to a new level by wearing some

glow in the dark bracelets to make it more fun!



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