

MANAKAU SCHOOL Matters...

November 11, 2020 Term 4, Week 5

Upcoming Events

November Thursday 12 Ag Day <u>Tuesday November 17</u> Senior Athletics <u>November Saturday 21</u> Manakau Country Fair <u>Tuesday December 1</u> Regional Athletics <u>Friday December 4</u> Speech Finals

Thursday December 17 Last day of school for 2020



Ag Day is TOMORROW Thursday November 12.

We will all be into the full swing of preparing our indoor exhibits as well as getting calves and lambs ready for judging on Thursday, November 12. Classroom activities are listed below. These are all to be made at school on the morning of Ag Day. Children will need to have 'bits' to create their work.

Rooms 1, 2 (Mrs Newman, Mrs Thorpe)

- Mandala Sand Saucers
- Cupcake Animals

Children will need to bring, small flowers and decorative pieces for a sand saucer, plates provided. eg flowers, leaves, pebbles, twigs, shells, seeds etc. They will also need items to decorate their cupcakes (cupcakes and icing are provided). Each child will decorate 1 or 2 cupcakes with the same animal design. *We strongly recommend having a look, with your child, at ideas for their cupcakes before the day.* Parents are welcome to come along on the morning and support us but please remember the creations need to be the children's own work.

Rooms 3, 4 and 5 (Mrs Dear, Mr Pollock, Mr Singer)

- Decorated cupcakes
- Miniature Garden

Children will need to bring items for their garden art creations, to be made at school on the morning. We encourage you to have a look online with your child/ren to see some ideas for garden art creations. Miniature gardens will need a large tray and some creative items to make your garden individual to you. They will also need items to decorate their cupcakes (cupcakes and icing are provided). Each child will decorate 1 or 2 cupcakes with the same animal design. We strongly recommend having a look, with your child, at ideas for their cupcakes <u>before</u> the day.

The judging of animals will be at 11.00am this year. All parents, grandparents and family are welcome to come and have a look at the classrooms from 1.30pm onwards where scarecrow art, that has been made at school, will also be displayed.



For supporting our school gala. Please support business's that support us.



November Saturday 21 From 10am-2pm

Volunteers Needed

It is <u>only 4 hours</u> and we are happy to work shifts if you can only give a portion of this time. Please let office Deb know if you can help asap.

We are happy to pick up anything you have to donate :) Items needed for the:

- ➢ White Elephant Stall Good quality 2nd hand items and books.
- 2nd Hand Clothing This stall is a real winner for us - Clean 2nd hand items gratefully accepted
- Mystery Jars A jar filled with treasure. In the past we have had, small toys, lollies, smellies, hair ties, marbles, cookie baking jars (all ingredients), nail polish, personal care jars and many more. There is still time to fill a jar, wrap it and drop it into the office.

As a school we are participating in the



Switch to Water Challenge for all of November. We are asking you to help by filling drink bottles with water and no sweat drinks please.

Room 3's technology unit is making different flavoured fudge. If you are able to donate condensed milk, sugar or butter that would be much appreciated. These

items can be dropped into Room 3 (Kereru block) or the office.



Levin-Waitarere Surf Life Saving Club Junior Surf Program 2020/2021

What is Junior Surf?

A surf lifesaving program for children aged 6 to 13, fostering confidence and safety in the surf and on the beaches. Participants will learn surf lifesaving techniques, such as wading, duck diving, body surfing, craft operation, plus more.

We run the sessions every Saturday afternoon (2.30pm to 4.00pm) from the 12th December 2020 to the 6th March 2021. We also have a holiday Program (for ages 7-13) over two weeks in January.

Registration will take place on Sunday, November 29th between 10.00am – 11.30am at the Horowhenua Aquatic Centre. Each child will be required to do a small swim assessment.

Juniors from 7-13 years have the opportunity to compete at carnivals throughout the summer season. Carnivals are a great way to participate in both a fun and competitive environment, meet juniors from other clubs and see other beaches. While it can be competitive at times, the emphasis is always on safety, sportsmanship and enjoyment.

Registration form link:

https://lwslsc.wufoo.com/forms/zcuz8c61k1jtje/

For more information and to stay up to date: Visit our facebook page: <u>https://www.facebook.com/waitareresurf/</u> Visit our website: http://levinwaitarereslsc.co.nz/wp/index.php/junior-surf/ OR contact Liz Fitzgibbon Junior Surf Coordinator <u>-waitarerefitzv@gmail.com</u> 027 9734226

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Little Farm Nails

Gel nail manicure \$40 including feature nails.

Contact Mel 021457484

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The Heart of Manakau Proudly Presents

Summer in Paradise

BLACK FRIDAY QUIZ NIGHT



(Be a devil – dress to suit!)

Date:	Friday 13 th November 2020
Time	7.30 start
Location:	Manakau Bowling and Sports Club. Corner of Honi Taipua and Mokena Kohere Streets
Cost:	\$10 per person
Teams:	Maximum of 12 teams with 5 per team. If you

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don't have 5 we can help you make up a
team on the night. Please make sure you
register as we were at our maximum at our
last quiz night.

Register your team by contacting

Kimbal 029 835 1215 or 36 26 395 or mchugo@mchugo.co.nz

Refreshments: The Bowling club bar will be open. Light snack food will be served during the evening

The MDCA will be running raffles during the evening with all funds raised being used by the MDCA for projects that benefit the community

Please support your community by entering a team. Regards Kimbal McHugo

She believed she could and she almost did, but then someone asked her repeatedly for a snack and she lost track of what she was doing...





Coming soon... Repair Café Ōtaki Memorial Hall Sunday 15th November from 11am - 3 pm

A meeting place where people repair things together. You'll find expert volunteers with repair skills in all kinds of areas along with the tool aterials to repair or to help you make any repairs you nee

We can help you with clothes, small furniture, electrical appliances, bicycles, sharpening your knives and tools, fashion jewellery, toys, or anything that is broken or not working as it should. Please remember to bring replacement items like a zip for garments along!

Nothing to repair? Come along and enjoy a cup of tea/coffee & cake, learn something new, lend a hand with someone else's repair job or browse the Swapping Table.

Best of all it's free of charge! Koha welcome



