

## Upcoming Events

### Tuesday July 30

- Waiopahu and Horowhenua College orientation day for Yr 8's

### Tuesday August 6

- PTFA meeting

### Monday August 19

- Manakau's Got Talent heats start

### Tuesday August 27

- PTFA meeting

### September 3 & 4

- Manakau's Got Talent Finals

### Tuesday September 10

- Otaki Rural Sports - Ripper Rugby

### Thursday September 19

- Music Extravaganza Performances

### Friday September 20

- House event

### Other Dates of Note

Nov 10 - School Gala



Can you help collect **3 litre** milk cartons, with lids so that the junior school can create an igloo. Please drop off clean cartons on the Room 1 deck. Thank you.

## *From Deb's Desk*

As I shared at the end of Term 2, our rich learning focus is around the big idea "Same, same but different", in part it is as a consequence of the events that happened for the Muslim community in Christchurch and also as an area identified in our community survey. Classes will be developing their understanding of diversity with the focus question being "NZ a unique place to live?"

This learning directly relates to our Manakau Curriculum and gives our teachers and students an opportunity to dive into the many different areas of NZ Curriculum. For example - Year 3 to 6 in Social Sciences includes;

Understanding how places influence people and people influence places. Understanding how cultural practices vary but reflect similar purposes. Understanding how people view and use places differently.

Understanding how the movement of people affects cultural diversity and interaction in New Zealand.

And in two of the key concepts from the Physical Education and Health area of the NZ Curriculum

- **Attitudes and values** – a positive, responsible attitude on the part of students to their own well-being; respect, care, and concern for other people and the environment; and a sense of social justice.
- The **socio-ecological perspective** – a way of viewing and understanding the interrelationships that exist between the individual, others, and society.

We are excited to be able to celebrate our diversity and similarities as we explore other countries and cultures. You are all invited to be a part of the Celebration of Learning on Friday of Week 9.

*Deb*

## Front garden Wish List

Does anyone have a supply of punga logs they'd like to share with us??

We are giving the front garden a clean up and need to renew the edging...thinking about 20 metres.

Please contact Deb L

## Communication Reminder

We use the following;

- ⇒ SEESAW app - class based communication sharing notices and learning
- ⇒ Manakau School Facebook Page - sharing events that have happened throughout the term, reminders
- ⇒ Manakau Matters - Weekly updates and community notices

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Music lessons on  
Thursdays.

Please remember to bring  
your instrument

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## PTFA - Term 3

Have we got a deal for you...To support the collection of items for the Country Fair we have spread the donations over the term. Each class will have a collection crate in their classrooms, and at the end of the allotted week, a member of the PTFA will tally the collection. A prize will be awarded to the winning class.

**Next Weeks Fair Collection/Donation is...**

***Boxed chocolates (roses, favourites etc)***

## Manakids (Before and After School Care)

Unfortunately (for us), Scott from Manakids is unable to continue this service...so there is an opportunity for someone to continue this facility for our parents. Scott is happy to share how it is currently working and some of the knowledge he has built up over Term 2. Please contact Deb Logan if you are interested.

## MANAKAU NETBALL



### HANDY LINKS

Weekly Draw:

<https://www.sporty.co.nz/netballhorowhenua/SATURDAY-NETBALL/Draws-Results>

Team Cancellations \* Weather Cancellations \* Other News

<https://www.facebook.com/Netball-Horowhenua-390785824270977/>

### WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING...

Throughout this Netball season the Y7/Y8 girls have been working on footwork and ball handling skills which was put to the test during the school holidays where we fielded 6 players opposing teams of 7 plus reserves – our girls minimised their on-court errors and communicated well throughout the court resulting in very exciting games. Our girls played awesome – well done

### THANK YOU SO MUCH...

**XTREME Plasterers Otaki (Gus & Kirsten Housiaux)**

Thank you so much for donating to the Y7/8 team the sports bottle carrier set

**Cancer Society of New Zealand (Jenny Wylie)**

The First Aid Kit is getting used a lot!! Thank you for your donation

Thank you to the Supporters cheering on and supporting our girls . See you all next Saturday

**STARVE  
YOUR  
DISTRACTIONS.  
FEED  
YOUR  
FOCUS.**

## Community Notices

### **Manakau Community Plan Engagement Event:**

A Community Plan is being prepared for the Manakau area. This plan will be the voice of the community and will highlight common goals and aspirations.

Council will be holding a **Community Engagement Event** at Manakau Community Hall (corner of Wi Pere Street and Mokena Kohere Street) on **Sunday, 28 July**. The event will run from 1:00pm until 3:30pm on Sunday and people can drop-in any time between these times.

If you live in Manakau, spend time there, or have a connection to Manakau then we encourage you to come along and share your ideas about how Manakau currently is and what it could/should be like in the future.

If you aren't able to come to the drop-in engagement event but are still interested in sharing your ideas about the community then please complete our online survey <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Manakau>

or you can call Council and speak to an officer (06) 366 0999.

### **Waiopahu College Japan Trip 2020**

**– Quiz Night August 9<sup>th</sup>**

**6.30 for 7.00pm start**

**RSA - Levin**

Teams of 4-6 - \$10 per person.

Pay as you arrive.

Raffle Boxes - Great prizes \$2 / raffle ticket.

Light supper provided.

Bar services available.

Poppies for a meal before quiz.

Preferably register your team – [ so we have an idea of numbers ]

Cameron - [cameronbro@waiopahu.ac.nz](mailto:cameronbro@waiopahu.ac.nz)

Waiopahu College - (06) 368 8303

Or on the night at the door – RSA, Levin

### **Piano Lessons.**

Online lessons suitable for complete beginners ages 3yrs+ and parents with not previous musical experience. Watch step-by-step video lessons and get personalised feedback from me using a unique video upload feature. [Www.katiesuzukimusic.com](http://Www.katiesuzukimusic.com). Special introductory offer, get your first month free using the coupon “1monthfreeNZRS” (offer valid till end of Aug 2019).

### **Otaki Pottery Club**

After school clay classes. 4 week from July 29. Every Monday 3.45pm-5.15pm. Maximum of 12 students from 7 years and older. \$50 per student incl. materials and firings. Contact Margaret Hunt. E:[mhunt@xtra.co.nz](mailto:mhunt@xtra.co.nz). T:06 3648053