

NEWSLETTER

Principal's News

Kia ora koutou

It's a typical end of term/year with a lot happening. Please check out all our important dates at the back of this newsletter. The next few weeks are very busy.

Our ākonga have probably been coming home a little tired as we've been completing assessments to capture data ready for end of year reports. I'm sure they'll be pleased to have this over and done with. Now they can start to look forward to all the fun end of year events that are planned.

Open Evening: We're excited to be hosting an open evening at the school **tomorrow** evening. This is your opportunity to come along and view the recent upgrades that have been made in the senior hub. We'll also be hosting a couple of short information sessions to give an overview of the teaching and learning that happens in our Junior Learning Hub and Year 7 & 8 class. We'd love to see you all.

Senior School Modernisation Upgrade: The work to complete the tech spaces between Rooms 1 & 2 has been completed and with the new carpet in the classrooms this is looking fantastic. Come along and check it out! Anyone visiting the school will also notice that the decks outside Rooms 1, 2 & 3 have all been redone and looking great. The big deck on the Patukukupa Street side of the school will also be freshened up over the Christmas holidays so we'll have lovely matching decks right around the school.

What an amazing year we've all had and we still have more fun and excitement to come.

Hoping to see you all on Wednesday.

Nga Mihi

Laila and the team at Manaia School

MANAIA  SCHOOL

OPEN EVENING

27 NOVEMBER 2024

COME AND CHECK OUT WHAT
MANAIA SCHOOL HAS TO OFFER!

Everyone welcome

Timetable

5:30-6pm	Check out our Learning Spaces, including the new renovations that have taken place in our senior hub
6-6:30pm	Junior information session in the Junior Learning Hub
6:30-7pm	Senior information session in Room 1
7pm	Light supper in library

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ENROL NOW FOR 2025!



School Photos Reminder

We're really happy with our school photos that were taken by AJ Photography a few weeks ago and are ready to order.

Have you checked them out yet?

Please remember...

If you'd like to receive your photos by the end of the term you'll need to

**order them by
this Friday - 29 November**



*Details on how to order are
on the back of this newsletter*

SPOTLIGHT OF THE WEEK:

Outdoor Education Visits to Lake Rotokare

All of our students attended an Education Outside the Classroom (EOTC) Learning experience at Lake Rotokare. The Senior School took part in an Eco-Detective Programme based around "Ko te Tikanga Manaaki a te Māori i te Ngahere (Māori use of the forest)". This tied in beautifully with the learning they have done this year around Global Sustainability Goals. A few days later our Junior School (joined by some excited friends from the pre-School) took part in a learning session called A Sensory Explosion! - exploring nature by sight, sound and touch. What a great learning experience for our children as they got to be hands on with nature and take part in new learning opportunities.



A very big 'thank you' to Beach Energy for their support of these events

What's Been Happening?

Outdoor Education Visits to Lake Rotokare (continued)



Taranaki Primary Schools Science & Engineering Fair Thursday 7 November

Room 2 Students worked hard on projects to present at this years Taranaki Primary Schools Science and Engineering Fair 2024. Congratulations to Honey-Jay for coming 3rd in the 'Super Science' category, to Aza for his lucky spot prize and to all of our representatives for earning us a Rural School Prize! Super proud! Ka pai tō mahi! Good work! GO MANAIA!!!!

School & Community News

Ordering School Photos

As previously advised our school photos are ready to order!

To Order: You can view and order photos directly from the AJ Photography website. <https://ajphotographynz.pixieset.com/manaiaschool/> or scan the QR code.



Please note: For privacy reasons you'll need a password to access the photos.
A flyer with all the details and the password to access them was sent home last week.

What photos are available to order? Each classroom, individual photos of all students who were present on the day, sibling photos if you had pre-booked them and a sports photo of our Year 7-8 basketball team.

Costs: There are a lot of different packages and ordering options available on the website.

Costs of standard type school photos are:-

- **Class & Sports Photos:** \$22 each for a laminated copy (20x30).
- **Individual or Sibling Photos:** \$16 for a large print (20x30) / \$10 for a small print (10x15) / \$10 for a digital download- reduced to \$5 if you're also ordering a \$16 or \$10 printed photo.

Please order by 29 November if you want them before school finishes

(you can still order after this date but may not receive them until school returns next year)

Please contact the school if you would like help ordering or have any queries

IMPORTANT DATES

End of Year Activities & Celebrations

It's getting exciting! All classes are taking part in a range of activities to finish up the year.

Our planned activities are...

- Wed 27 Nov: **Open Evening** 5.30-7.30pm Come & check out our renovations & info sessions
- Fri 29 Nov: **Road Patrollers Reward Day** Swim & lunch at Hawera Pools.
Last day to order School Photos if you want them before school finishes
- Tues 3 Dec: **Room 3 & JLH End of Year Trip** to Stratford *(Permission slips will go out this week)*
Leavers Graduation Dinner at Marbles in New Plymouth
- Fri 6 Dec: **Room 2 End of Year Trip** to New Plymouth *(Permission slips will go out this week)*
- 9-13 Dec: **Year 7 & 8 Senior Camp:** Based at Eltham with activities at different locations
- Sat 14 Dec: **Christmas Parade** We're entering a float *(Details will be sent home closer to the time)*
- Tues 17 Dec: **Whole School - Wacky Sports Day** *(A fun event with lots of different activities to try)*
- Wed 18 Dec: **Whole School - Water Fun & Colour Run Afternoon** *(Our favourite way to finish off a busy year)*
- **Thursday 19 Dec: Final Assembly & Prizgiving** - 11.00am in the school hall
Last day of school for 2024

Phew! ...and then it's time for a well earned rest for everyone

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