

END OF TERM NEWSLETTER

Principal's News

Kia ora koutou

What an exciting fun filled term we've all had. We've had heaps of events both in and out of school. The upgrade of the carpet in teaching spaces was also a real highlight and there's still more upgrades to come!

Senior School Modernisation Upgrade: You may have noticed the awesome new deck that's appeared outside Room 1. This is the first part of the Accelerated Modernisation Scheme (AMS) upgrades taking place in the senior end of the school. By the time we return after the holidays there should be nice matching decks outside Rooms 2 & 3, and leading up the office.

The work to complete the tech spaces between Rooms 1 & 2 should hopefully be finished in the holidays to prevent too much disruption happening during term time.

Please be mindful that areas of the school will be blocked off during the school holidays and extra care will be needed when moving around the school grounds.

IMPORTANT COMMUNITY NOTICE

Manaia School is excited to share that we have
**renovations taking place from
18 September - Mid November**

There may be hazardous areas around the school during this time.
For **Health and Safety** reasons, parents and caregivers
are encouraged to **supervise children** if they are entering
our school grounds during this time period.



Community Consultation/Survey re Bilingual Education: During our annual community consultation we've noticed a common theme in relation to Te Ao Māori. In response to this, the Manaia School Board is surveying our school whānau and community to explore whether or not there is interest in setting up a bilingual option at our school. A survey regarding this has been put up on our facebook page.

- ***It's important that we have input from our school whānau.***
- ***Please take the time to complete this short survey - it will only take a minute or two of your time.***

If you can't access the survey via our fb page please let us know and we can send home a paper copy for you to complete and return to school. Please let us know if you'd prefer to complete the survey this way.

Wishing you all the best for the school holidays. We're looking forward to seeing you all again in Term 4.

Ngā Mihi

Laila and the team at Manaia School

Advance Notice....

School Photos will be taken on 30 October

The photographer will be taking class and individual photos of all students on the day,
which you will be able to view and order from her website.

You'll also be able to book sibling or family portraits on the same day if you'd like to have these taken.

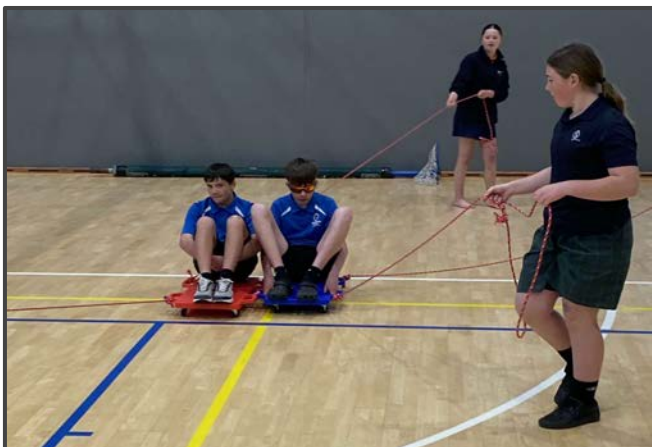
Full details with pricing will be sent home early next term



Coastal Young Leaders

Our senior students thoroughly enjoyed the Coastal Young Leaders event that was held on 12 September in Opunake. This Year 8 event helps to set them up for a smooth transition as they move on to secondary education.

A huge thank you to Opunake High School for holding this event each year. It's a wonderful way for our children to start connecting and forming relationships as they prepare for high school.



What's Been Happening?



Taranaki Cross Country Champs

A big congratulations to our runners who took part in this event...

Ariyah, Kylie, MacKenzie,
Boston, Mosese

and a special mention to Resina who made the top 20 in her age group.

An awesome effort everyone!



What's Been Happening?

30 Years of Duffy Books in Homes Celebration



This year Duffy is celebrating 30 years of helping kids foster a love of reading. To mark this special occasion they held a celebration assembly for Year 6-8 students in New Plymouth.

Our seniors had a fantastic time and were lucky enough to meet some amazing role models.



Bianca Fallon - Make-Up Artist & Rongoa Medicine Practitioner, Jo Holley - MC/Presenter; Conrad Smith - ex All Black; Tali Sheppard - Musician; Loren Armstrong - Drama Teacher/Presenter; Raymond Bishop - Actor/Musician

What's Been Happening?

SPECIAL VISITOR

Chadelle Bascara

Medal winner at the World Sub-Junior & Junior Powerlifting Championships



Our wonderful Lunch Manager, Mahia brought along her granddaughter (Koby's cousin), Chadelle Bascara to share the medals she won at the recent World Sub-Junior & Junior Powerlifting Championships in Malta. Chadelle received a gold medal in squats and a silver medal in deadlifts.

Thank you so much for coming to share your experience and very shiny medals with us!



School & Community News

happy
holidays!

*Enjoy the holidays with your loved ones
Hopefully the sun will shine for us
See you all next term whānau*

Taranaki Bulls vs Manawatu Rugby Game

Thanks to the generous support of the TRFU and Yarrows our school whānau were offered tickets and bus transport to go the Taranaki Bulls vs Manawatu rugby game this weekend.



If you reserved tickets/seats please remember that the bus will be leaving from outside yarrows at 2.30pm on Sunday. Tickets will be issued as you get on the bus.

A huge 'THANKS' to TRFU and Yarrows for their awesome generosity. How lucky are we!!



IMPORTANT DATES

What's coming up in Term 3 ...

- **Monday 14 October: First Day of Term 4**
- **Wednesday 30 October: School Photos** also taking bookings for sibling & whānau portraits.
Details will be sent home early next term.
- **Thursday 7 November: Year 5-6 Science Fair** in New Plymouth
- **Wednesday 13 November: Junior Learning Hub Educational Visit to Lake Rotokare.**
The JLH will be joined by our pre-school friends from across the fence for this event.
- **Monday 18 November: Rooms 1, 2 & 3 Educational Visit to Lake Rotokare**
- **Thursday 21 November: Yr 5-8 Water Safety Workshop & Lighthouse Visit**
Held at Cape Egmont Boat Club. *Kindly sponsored by Beach Energy*
- **9-13 December: Senior Camp at Eltham** For our Year 7-8 students
- **Thursday 19 December: Last day of Term 4**

... and that's just for starters - it'll get even busier as the term goes on!

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