

Issue 6: 19th May 2023



Nau Mai Haere Mai

#### Life Education Trust Mobile Classroom

Children and teachers enjoyed the Life Education Trust mobile classroom visit and lessons earlier this week. Here are some photos:





#### **Rippa Rugby Tournament**

Good luck to those children in Year 3 and up who are participating in the annual Rippa Rugby tournament in Alexandra on Monday 22 May.

#### **Speech/Poem Competition**

All families should have received a notice during the week about the above presentation on **Tuesday 23rd May at 9.15a.m.** in our school hall.

#### The timetable is:

9.15a.m - Year 0, 1 and 2 nursery rhymes/poems

9.25 - Year 3 poems and then Year 4 and 5 speeches (finish at approximately 10.40a.m.)

11 - 12.30p.m. Year 6/7/8 speeches.

Students will be selected from here to represent our school at the "Maniototo Speech Competition" to be held in the Ranfurly Town Hall on **Thursday 1st June**.

#### King's Birthday Weekend

School is closed on Monday 5th June for King's Birthday public holiday.

#### **Beehives**

The Middle and Senior Classes, led by Mrs Gray, have recently completed painting our beehives which have been kindly donated to us by local beekeeper and parent, Anna Pettigrew. We are now getting ready to set these up somewhere in our "Holy Paddocks" farm area and we are getting some bee suits for students. A big thank you to the Maniototo Lions Club who gave us a very generous donation towards the purchase of bee suits. Anna will then teach us about bees and hive activity with the ultimate goal of producing some honey.









Cyrus Janerol – Year 6



#### PTA "Night at the Races" PTA Fundraiser

Each family should have received information about this PTA fundraising event being held in December. All families are expected to help out in some way with this event. If you did not receive information about this please let me know and I will send another copy home to you. Thank you.

## **Special Character:**

\*This Sunday we celebrate the Ascension of Jesus. The Ascension refers to the day celebrated 40 days after Easter when Catholics celebrate the fact that Jesus returns to God after being with his disciples after the Resurrection.

\*We have been praying the traditional Catholic prayer, The Rosary, during the month of May. Here are some of the children with their own rosary beads.



## **Junior Class News:**

\*Thank you to parents for helping children learn their nursery rhyme or poem for our presentation next Tuesday.

\*Here are some stories some of the children wrote about their recent duck shooting weekend. As you will read, some of the stories are a bit like fishermen's stories!!

On the weekend I went duck shooting. I sat in the maimai. We could hear a duck quacking but we couldn't see it. I had some ginger beer. Lochy Barnish

On the weekend we went duck shooting. We shot 102 ducks. I had fun. Flynn McSkimming

On the weekend I went duck shooting with Dad. We lay down by the side of the lake. Then we went to the Danseys Pass pond. We got 3 ducks. Henry Crutchley

On the weekend I went duck shooting. We had sausages on the barbecue. We sat in the maimai. It was fun. Arthur Dowling On the weekend Dad went duck shooting. Yvie, Tessa and Liv went. Coco the dog went too. They got ten ducks or more. When I went to the shop I saw Archie. I got face paint on. It was fun. Evie Steele

On the weekend I went duck shooting with Dad and Xavier. Dad shot heaps of ducks. George Love

## Middle Class News:



Phew! Life is getting busy, isn't it? I enjoy hearing about all the student's sports from the weekend.

#### Speeches/Poems

As you will know we have been busy preparing for the speeches and poetry recital next week. I have been so impressed with the children's dedication to learning their poems and speeches and the practice they put in each day. Each time I hear their speeches or poems they have improved in a small way by being clearer or adding in expression. The children can dress up or use props for their poem or speech that relates to it in some way if they choose. This is not compulsory.

#### Rippa Rugby

A reminder that this is on Monday in Alexandra. Notices have come home regarding this and a draw will be coming home today along with the final cars.

Please make sure that your carload is up in Alexandra 15 minutes before their game and ready to play and that you have filled out the registration form online.

#### Life Education Bus

The Middle Room have enjoyed visiting with Pip and Harold in the Life Education Bus. We have been learning about how a variety of food is good for us to keep a healthy diet and how this helps our bodies. We learnt that there are no bad foods, just foods that we should eat more of and some food that we should just have sometimes. See if your child can tell you which is which.







Ngā mihi, Heather Dowling

### "A school is a building with four walls, with tomorrow inside." ~Lon Watters

Kia ora koutou,

#### **Speech Presentation**

The children have continued their positive start to the term and our big focus over the last week has been completing the draft writing and then fine tuning their speeches. Our school presentation day is next Tuesday, the children will deliver their speech using their cue cards and any props that they have. They may ask you to help them find props or they may wish to dress in some way that suits their speech, this is absolutely fine. Any props used need to be linked to a point in the speech and used at the correct time to emphasise this. If dressing up is going to be used, please help your child to be comfortable in the outfit so they are not distracted or fiddling with some part of it, as we want to avoid costume mishaps! The first two placegetters in each year group will represent our school at the Maniototo Speech Competition on Thursday 1st July at the Ranfurly Town Hall. Our class will attend this competition to support our children presenting.

#### Be an Upstander!

Today our classroom was filled with bright and happy colours for "Pink Shirt Day'. We have continued to grow our understanding of the term 'resilience' and this week we have been learning about what effective leadership is and looks like. We have also discussed the idea of being an UPSTANDER when we see mean behaviour and actions and we have learnt about giving compliments. The tips that the children have learnt are

- Say things that are true: people quickly pick up on compliments that aren't true!
- Focus on strengths, qualities, and characteristics instead of appearances.

This week we have really made an effort to be confident and to give the gift of a compliment to others. I have encouraged the children to tell people what they notice they are good at doing and what qualities and characteristics they appreciate about them. It would be great to see this practice continue at home.



The Senior Room looking very colourful.

This week Pip and Harold have spent time with us in the Life Education Bus. We have learnt about Hauora and the different aspects that create us into a whole person. Below is a visual to show you how the children see that we care for each of these aspects in ourselves.

Hauora - our well being							
Taha Wairua Spiritual	Taha Whānau Family, Friendship and Relationships	Taha Hinengaro Mental and Emotional	Taha Tinana Physical				
Talking to God	Being connected to our family and friends	Be active	Make good food choices				
Family traditions	Spend time together	Do things that make you feel good and are good for you	Get sleep (10				
Having beliefs we share with others	Be kind to our friends	Have good thoughts	hours) Be active				
		Breathe slowly	Drink water				
		Talk to supportive people					

#### **Rippa Tournament**

On Monday the children who are representing our school will all be attending the tournament in Alexandra. Those children who are not playing attend school as per normal.

The information at the end of the newsletter is important for all participating players and parents to read.

The hoodies and school polo shirts went home this week, the children wear these please.

The coaches have bags of rips and belts for each team which they will bring on the day.

If any parent has a tarpaulin that could be used for putting our bags on, please bring these along. The school flag will be up so look for this as an initial meeting space. It is important that you arrive 15 minutes before your first game.

#### Mrs Gray

Last week it was the official 'NZSL Week' and during this time the seniors started brushing up on their sign language skills with Mrs Gray.

The children are also learning about wool and the products it creates. We are keen to get the kids knitting or crocheting so if you have any wool that you could donate, please send this to school with your child and bring it into our classroom.

We will be seeking some knitters to help us out but we are not quite sure of our timing on this so watch this space!

#### **National Young Leaders Day**

The year 8 children and Renee Weir will be attending this amazing event in Dunedin on Tuesday 30th May. The children always return feeling excited by the energy of the day and inspired by the presenters. This year has a great line of amazing people - Brad Smeele, Julie Grace, Georgia Lines and Grace Kim, and I'm really looking forward to hearing the messages that the year 8 children share with us afterwards.

#### Weekly sports catch up

I am enjoying hearing from the children how their various sporting activities have gone. They love it. I have noticed that the children are starting to look tired and I feel it goes hand in hand with term 2 and sports travel. Please continue to do all the great work that you do at home with having a good routine with homework, getting plenty of sleep and being well organised as these positive efforts by you impact the children at school. I appreciate your support with this. In turn, I take the time every day to really look at the children to gauge how they are and I adjust my teaching style and content to meet different needs.

Hei kona everyone. Geraldine Duncan.

#### Senior Room Motto 2023

Before .... We speak - we listen We quit - we try We do - we think We react - we breathe.

#### Rippa Tournament information - Monday 22nd May

	Year 3/4	Year 5/6	Year 7/8
Coaches	Luke D	Wayne Logan	Gerard
Managers	Sharon Jason	Gabby	Cate
Players	Zach, Ben, Charlie, Theo, Caleb, Eli, Victor, Juliette, Millie, Maggie, Jack.	Jessie, Kaylah, Isla, Florence, Xavier, Joshua, Marcus, Finn, Harry, Harry, McKinley, Jae, Ethan.	Marley, Josie, McKenna, George, Logan, Karl, Hayley, Eddie, Mac, Jacob.

#### This information is from The Terrace School who is organising this event.

The Dunstan Rippa Tournament is to be held on Monday 22nd May at Molyneux Park, Alexandra. From this competition, the top 4 teams in Year 5-6 and Year 7-8 will go on to play in the new Central Otago tournament in Queenstown on the 1st of June.

If you have not already done so, please make sure that each child has been registered online via the link that was sent to your email earlier this week. (*Fiona Weir sent this to you on Thursday and all participating children need to have this filled in, even if they have registered for Saturday rugby*). Each child needs to register with the NZ Rugby Union for Accident Insurance purposes and only a parent or guardian can do this.

Rippa Rugby Tournament Canteen Sausages \$3 or 2 for \$5 Bacon Butties \$5 Water \$2 Mega snakes \$1 Home baking \$1 or \$2 Cash only please.

There will be a coffee cart on site selling hot and cold drinks with eftpos available.

Tournament Information:

- Check The Terrace School Facebook page at 7am. Here, the tournament organiser, Michael Dalgliesh will post a message confirming if the tournament is on or not. Postponement day is Tuesday.
- This is a 7-a-side tournament with a minimum of 3 girls on the field at all times.
- Games have 9 minute halves, with a 1 minute half time turn around. The game resumes on the referee's whistle.
- No rugby boots with studs, cleats are fine, as are running shoes.
- In this tournament we will be abiding by the same rules as the Central Otago competition in Queenstown with the rule of 6 rips before a hand over occurs.

- We are also aware there have been rule changes in the Year 7 and 8 competition, with the introduction of line outs, etc. WE WILL NOT BE PLAYING THESE RULES THIS YEAR. We hope to bring these in the near future.
- There will be a briefing at 9:15am to let people know how the event will run. Coaches to attend this as it will be where we share any other information that you will need to know.
- The competition will start at 9:30 and run for the day. We hope to be finished by 3:00pm. *This means that the children will not be back in time to meet the buses, you will need to meet your driver at the St John's School carpark or make an alternative arrangement with the car driver.*
- Our local high school, Dunstan High School, is supplying referees for the day. Please remember these refs are students helping out and giving their time to do so. Do take time to pay the due respects to them before, during and after a game.
- There will be a hooter signal for the start of the game, halftime, and then full time. Refs will manage restart after halftime signal approximately a 1 minute turnaround.
- The scoring system for the day will be 2 points for the win, 1 for a draw, 0 for a loss. There will be a 'points for and against' system to help determine if results are tied.
- The top four teams from each year group will qualify for finals 1 vs 4, 2 vs 3.
- The finals will also be a 10 minute each way game.

Map of the fields - the letters correspond to the draw.



**<u>Rippa Travel</u>** There have been some changes - please look below.

Sharon Scott 0274754987	Luke Dowling 0273603277	02 Ga	/ne Francis 11446834 abby Love 77240786
Ben	Florence Juliette Jessie Kaylah	יז	Xavier McKinley
Roger Carig 0211093941	Geraldine Dowling 0274347239	Noel Naipil 0221095624	Logan Dowling 0276346008
Marcus Zach	George Theo	Victor	Mac Finn Charlie
Gerard Weir 0211253512	Heather Dowling 0272001793 (3 extras back)	Jason Smith 0276713031	Becky Bruhns 0274173987 (up only)
Eddie Marley Jae	Harry Jacob Mckenna Logan	Millie Maggie	Jacob McKenna Logan
Anita Chisholm 02108191517	Alina/Alex Cai 021840827	Cate Herlihy 021977217	Geraldine Duncan 0273272408
Ethan	Caleb Joshua (up only) Eli (up only)	Josie Hayley	Harry J Isla Jack Karl
Liane McAtamney 0274260419	Brit Barroga (back only) 0212397345		
Sophia	Joshua Eli		

#### <u>The draw</u>

Year 3/4										
Time		Field				Field	Time			Field
930 Omakau Awa	Goldfields Rippers	А	930	Poolburn Hinds	APS Aces	В	930	CPS Bendigo	St G Stags	С
950 TTS Typhoo	ns Maniototo Red	А	950	CPS Molyneux	Maniototo Blue	В	950	Clyde Gold	Goldfields Sprinters	С
1010 Omakau Awa	APS Allstars	А	1010	TTS Tigers	Poolburn Hinds	В	1010	St. Gs Stags	St. Johns	С
1030 Maniototo Re	d Goldfields Rippers	А	1030	APS Aces	Maniototo Blue	В	1030	Clyde Gold	CPS Bendigo	С
1050 APS Allstars	TTS Typhoons	А	1050	CPS Molyneux	Millers Flat Blue	В	1050	Goldfields Sprinters	St. Johns	С
1110 Omakau Awa	Maniototo Red	А	1110	TTS Tigers	Maniototo Blue	В	1110	Clyde Gold	St. Gs Stags	С
1130 TTS Typhoo	ns Goldfields Rippers	А	1130	APS Aces	Millers Flat Blue	В	1130	CPS Bendigo	Goldfield Sprinters	С
1150 Maniototo Re	d APS Allstars	А	1150	TTS Tigers	CPS Molyneux	В	1150	Clyde Gold	St. Johns	С
1210 Omakau Awa	TTS Typhoons	А	1210	Millers Flat Blue	Poolburn Hinds	В	1210	St. Gs Stags	Goldfields Sprinters	С
1230 APS Allstars	Goldfields Rippers	А	1230	CPS Molyneux	APS Aces	В	1230	CPS Bendigo	St. Johns	С
1250			1250	Maniototo Blue	Poolburn Hinds	В	1250			
1310			1310	TTS Tigers	Millers Flat Blue	в	1310			

Time			Field	Time			Field	Time			Field
930	TTS Taipans	Roxburgh Green	D	930	St Gs Lions	APS Vikings	E	930	Poolburn Bucks	Millers Flat Black	F
	CPS Nevis	Clyde Nuggets	D	950	TTS Tarantulas	Goldfields Sprinters	E	950	St Gs Makos	Omakau Maunga	F
1010	Goldfields Pacers	TTS Taipans	D	1010	APS Vikings	St Johns	E	1010	CPS Carrick	Poolburn Bucks	F
1030	Clyde Nuggets	Maniototo Yellow	D	1030	Clyde Miners	TTS Tarantulas	E	1030	Millers Flat Black	St Gs Makos	F
	Goldfields Pacers	CPS Nevis	D		APS Vikings	Goldfields Sprinters	E	1050	Omakau Maunga	CPS Carrick	F
1110	Clyde Nuggets	Roxburgh Green	D	1110	St Gs Lions	St Johns	E	1110	Poolburn Bucks	St Gs Makos	F
	Maniototo Yellow	Goldfields Pacers	D	1130	Clyde Miners	Goldfields Sprinters	E	1130	Millers Flat Black	Omakau Maunga	F
1150	Roxburgh Green	CPS Nevis	D	1150	APS Vikings	TTS Tarantulas	E	1150	CPS Carrick	St Gs Makos	F
1210	Maniototo Yellow	TTS Taipans	D	1210	Clyde Miners	St Johns	E	1210	Poolburn Bucks	Millers Flat Black	F
1230	Roxburgh Green	Maniototo Yellow	D	1230	St Gs Lions	Goldfields Sprinters	E	1230	CPS Carrick	Omakau Maunga	F
1250	CPS Nevis	TTS Taipans	D	1250	St Johns	TTS Tarantulas	E	1250			F
	Clyde Nuggets	Goldfields Pacers	D		Clyde Miners	St Gs Lions	Е	1310			F

Year 7/8							ľ				
Time	Ĭ		Field	Time			Field	Time			Field
930	St. Gs Taniwha	TTS Terrors	G	930	Roxburgh Blue	Millers Flat Blue	н	930	Maniototo Silver	APS Warrios	1
950	St Johns	Clyde Swift	G	950	Poolburn Stags	Clyde Fliers	н		Omakau Rangi	St G Turbos	I
1010	2	Maniototo Purple	G	1010	APS Ninjas	Roxburgh Blue	н		TTS Tornadoes	Cromwell Raiders	T
1030	St Johns	St. Gs Taniwha	G		Millers Flat Blue	Clyde Fliers	н		St G Turbos	Maniototo Silver	1
	Clyde Swift	Maniototo Purple	G		Poolburn Stags	Cromwell Packers	н		APS Warriors	TTS Tornadoes	1
	St Johns	TTS Terrors	G		APS Ninjas	Clyde Fliers	н		Maniototo Silver	Cromwell Raiders	I
	St. Gs Taniwha	Maniototo Purple	G		Millers Flat Blue	Cromwell Packers	н		St G Turbos	APS Warriors	I
1150		Clyde Swift	G	1150	APS Ninjas	Poolburn Stags	Н		Omakau Rangi	Cromwell Raiders	I
1210	St Johns	Maniototo Purple	G	1010	1000 C	Roxburgh Blue	н		Maniototo Silver	TTS Tornadoes	I
	Clyde Swift	St. Gs Taniwha	G	1230	Poolburn Stags	Millers Flat Blue	Н		Omakau Rangi	APS Warriors	I
1250					Clyde Fliers	Roxburgh Blue	н		St G Turbos	Cromwell Raiders	T
1310					APS Ninjas	Cromwell Packers	н		Omakau Rangi	TTS Tornadoes	1

## **Board of Trustees:**

\*At our May meeting the Board reviewed several policies regarding physical restraint in schools. New physical restraint rules and guidelines have been put in place by the Ministry of Education.

\*2 curriculum reports were presented to the Board:

- Maths - Other Strands (this includes Measurement, Geometry, Statistics and Algebra)

- Learning Languages.

\*Our next meeting is on Monday 12 June at 5p.m.

## **Notices and Dates:**

Term 2	Sunday 21st May	Sunday Mass at 4pm
Week 4	Sunday 21 may	Altar Servers: Zach Tomalon &
		Harry Dowling
Week 5	Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Rippa Rugby Tournament
		– Yr 3 - 8
	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	St John's School Speech/Poetry
		Competition
	Sunday 28th May	Sunday Mass at 4pm
		Altar Servers: Ethan Chisholm &
		Josie Herlihy
Week 6	Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	Maniototo Speech Competiton
	5	- Yr 3 - 8
	Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	Sunday Mass at 4pm
	-	Altar Servers: Logan & Mckenna
		Suddaby
Week 7	Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	Sunday Mass at 4pm
		Altar Servers: George & Theo
		Dowling
Week 8	Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	Sunday Mass at 4pm
		Altar Servers: Cyrus Janerol &
		Keisha Evangelista
Week 9	Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Sunday Mass at 4pm
		Altar Servers: Ben Scott &
		McKinley Francis
Week 10	Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Sunday Mass at 4pm
		Altar Servers: Axel & Kaylah
		McAuley
School	Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Sunday Mass at 4pm
Holidays		Altar Servers: Caleb Cai & Jae
		McAuley
	Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Sunday Mass at 4pm
		Altar Servers: Harry & Isla Jeffries
	Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Sunday Mass at 4pm
		Altar Servers: Noah & Nathan
		Smith

## Maniototo Outdoor Ice Rink

Naseby ice rink will be opening at King's Birthday weekend if weather permits, so please do check the Facebook page.

On our Facebook page people can check for more information 'Naseby Ice Rink, Luge & Snow Park' and on there links to the school holiday camp can be found.

Naseby Ice Festival	Sunday 25th June 1-4pm
Ice Camp	3-7th July (week 1 holidays)
Costume Dance	Saturday 8th July 6 - 8pm
Luge Camp	10-14th July (week 2 of the holidays)
Lights on Ice	Saturday 5th August
Summer Luge official opening	Saturday 6th August

### CARDRONA / TREBLE LOCAL SCHOOL CHILD SEASON PASS 2023

Our local school seasons passes are available to purchase online by following the link - <u>https://secure.cardrona-treblecone.com/s/local-school-child-season-pass/p/local-school-child-season-pass-2023</u>

YEAR 1-8 \$155 YEAR 9 - 13 \$225

We hope to see some of your students out there this season!

Kind regards,

Julia Manthorpe Reservations & Guest Services Supervisor 0800 440 800





# Dunstan High School

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## **Information Evenings**

The School Principal, the Director of Boarding and a representative of our Hostel Parent Committee will present an information session for parents and children who are interested in attending Dunstan High School as day pupils or boarders in 2024/25.

Refreshments will be provided.

If you require further information, please contact the school on 03 448 8595 or office@dunstan.school.nz

Omakau/Poolburn:	Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> May, 7.30pm - Poolburn School
Millers Flat:	Monday 22nd May, 7pm - Millers Flat School
Maniototo:	Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> May, 7pm - Hawkdun Lodge Motel

## MCI Have a Go – Friday Night Curling!



'MCI Have a go - Friday Night Curling' begins **Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> April** at Maniototo Curling International (MCI), Naseby from 6 pm - 7 pm. There is no cost!

We welcome curlers of all ages to come and give curling a go. Coaches will help you learn how to curl, and you are guaranteed to have fun.

Everything you need to curl is supplied. You just need to wear warm gear that you can stretch out in, clean, flat-soled shoes, and be ready to have fun.

'MCI Have a Go - Friday night Curling' will be running every Friday in Term Two except, <u>Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May</u>NZCA AGM, and 16<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> June NZ Curling Championships in Naseby. You are more than welcome to come along and watch the games at the Curling Competition.

What: MCI Have a go – Friday night Curling
Where: Maniototo International Curling (MCI), Naseby
Time: 6.00 pm – 7.00 pm
Cost: Free
Date: Starting Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> April (then - 5<sup>rd</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> May, 2<sup>nd,</sup> 9<sup>th</sup>, and 22<sup>nd</sup> June )



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