



Headlice have been detected in the primary school. Please check your child/ren and treat accordingly. If they are infected we have further information at school.

**Disco:** TONIGHT! (Friday the 20th May) the Manaia fundraising group will be holding a Disco to help fundraise money for their trip in the September holidays. The Theme is Neon and the disco will take place here in the school gymnasium. Juniors start from 5pm till 7pm and Seniors will start from 7:30pm till 10pm. The cost for this disco is \$5 entry per person. Food will be for sale! Year 7 and 8 can choose which one they want to go to. But if you want to go to both, you will have to pay twice.

**Senior Reports:** Year 11-13 reports have been issued today. Bookings for the upcoming Parent/Teacher/Student meetings on Monday 30 May can be made after noon on Friday 20 May until 9am Monday 30th May. Code is: **3eb3q**  
These will run from 3.30-7pm so put this date in your diary NOW and we look forward to seeing you there.



**Kapa Haka:** Congratulations to those performed at the Whangarei Library 10<sup>th</sup> Birthday and International Family's day on Saturday. You all did a fantastic job of representing our school!



**Fundraising for Cook Islands trip:** Every Wednesday sausages, baking and drinks for sale at interval and lunchtime. Orders taken at form time.

## Sports

Cross country on Friday 27th of May. Get training ☺

**Swimming:** Four of our students attended the Northland Primary Schools Swim Champs in Dargaville toward the end of last term. This was the first time this event was held and many thanks go to Dawn Dutton who transported and organised the students over there. The swimmers were Jamie

Dowson, Charlotte Dutton, Sunniva Hunt and Sam Dutton with Charlotte and Sunniva setting two records each.

Charlotte Dutton - 1st Individual Medley 1.22.86 (record), 1st Backstroke 23.22 (record), 2nd Freestyle, 2nd Backstroke, 3rd Butterfly

Sunniva Hunt - 1st Freestyle 16.01 (record), 1st Breaststroke 23.71 (record), 2nd Backstroke

Sam Dutton placed 3rd in Backstroke

## WotW - Pestilent

Bullying is a pestilence: over 200 million youths get bullied by peers worldwide. - Elisheva Venables

I had some pretty pestilent thoughts going through my head when my friend knocked my two front teeth out! - Ben Alford

My brother is known to be pestilent if you don't give him attention. - Mikayla

## Exasperate

When someone talks in class Ms Searle gets exasperated because she is in the middle of an important sentence. - Emily Dainty 5/6JS

I was very exasperated when I hurt my foot at the gala because my dad did not want to get blood on his car so I had to wear a plastic bag on my foot. - Emily Parker 5/6JS

I get exasperated whenever my foal Calypso tries to kick me. - Eden Sutherland-Pullen

## Notch

The cautious man carved beautiful notches into the green stone necklace. - Hoana Edmonds Room 5

When making paper snowflakes notches are often used around the edges to make it look pretty. - Angharad Yearbury-Murphy

My cat thinks she's a top notch hunter when she meows at the birds. - Maddie Beer

**Music News:** The school jazz band performed to the Over 60's Club in Whangarei last week. The group performed a range of music which was appreciated by the audience of 50 to 60 people. A reminder that the jazz band will be performing at Forum North on the 17th of June as guest artists for 'An Evening of Swing' by the Basin City Big Band. Tickets are only \$10 and available from Wards Music. On the 23rd of June our school will celebrate Matariki with performances of music (concert band and jazz band), drama and the Wearable Arts competition. Saturday 21st May will see several students competing in the Smokefree Rockquest with their original songs - Dani Ngakuru-Smith as a solo artist and Tana Bazil and Jay Wilson as a duo.

## Uniforms:

We have a supply of boys shorts size 10-16 and girls shorts size 56 – 72 in second-hand uniforms for \$10 each.

**PTA: Meeting Tuesday 14 June at 7:30pm in the staffroom.**  
All welcome.

**Wearable Arts:** TAS Wearable Art Competition, Term Two  
Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June  
Theme is **“Celebrating Culture”**. Start designing and creating now!

**NCEA fees** are \$76.70 for the year. If you qualify for Financial Assistance request a form from Mrs Howes either by email [sue.howes@tauraroa.school.nz](mailto:sue.howes@tauraroa.school.nz) or send your student to collect one. All Year 11-13 students received a document from NZQA late last term with details you need to know. Please pay the school office as promptly as possible. If paying by bank transfer then give the following detail NCEA fee + student's name.

The NCEA App is free to download - get it now from:



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**NASA Sports Tournament:** Over last week the Northland Area Schools Association Sports Tournament was held in Kensington. The Tauraroa teams performed well in all codes and were the overall winners by the completion.

Results:

Basketball Boys – 5<sup>th</sup>  
Netball – 2nd  
Football Girls – 1st  
Volleyball Boys – 1st

Rugby – 2nd  
Football Boys – 2nd  
Volleyball Boys – 1st

From the competition representatives were chosen for the National Area School competition later this year in Dunedin. 22 of TAS students have been selected to represent their sport/s:

Rugby – Cedric Curel, Danny Henderson, Leroy Delaney, Kurt Du Flou, Cameron Leijen  
Volleyball - Kohine Taylor, Amy Ogilvy-Hickey, Tiarna Stothers, Lauren Weir, Sam Mills, Tumamao Quirey, Brentyn Stevenson, Cedric Curel, Joseph Cherrington  
Netball - Team 1 - Lauren Weir, Team 2 - Tiarna Stothers  
Football - Kohine Taylor, Saki Matsumoto, Tahleah Green, Katelyn Mills, Raven Malcolm, Sam Mills, Tumamao Quirey, Ollie Florent, Travis Davis, Ben Millant, Jay Wilson, Ira Martinac,  
Golf - Danielle Ngakuru-Smith, LJ Yearbury-Murphy



DoE Gold Training trip

## Community Notices

**Understanding Your Herd- 3<sup>rd</sup> June. Maungaturoto Country Club, Bickerstaffe Road, Maungaturoto 9.30am-2pm**

Brought to you by LIC. Part 1: Understanding your herd. Part 2: Reviewing your herd's reproductive performance. For more details on workshop content or to register for these **free** events visit [WWW.DWN.CO.NZ/EVENTS](http://WWW.DWN.CO.NZ/EVENTS)

House sitters available over Christmas/ January. Older couple (my parents!) happy to feed dogs/ cats, good with gardening. Dates flexible. Email Nicola [kiwimills@gmail.com](mailto:kiwimills@gmail.com)



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## Important Dates

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| 20-May     | Y11-13 Reports issued; speech finals; School Discos        |
| 25-May     | Hangi (\$6/\$10) to fundraise for Mangaia trip             |
| 26-May     | Careers Expo, Auckland – all y12/13 students               |
| 30-May     | Y11-13 Academic Counselling meetings (3:30-7:00)           |
| 3-June     | Teacher Only Day   |
| 3-6 June   | Queens Birthday (Friday – Dig Horz?? / Monday)             |
| 8-June     | Shooting team – Kaikohe; Y3/4 to Kiwi North; School photos |
| 9-June     | Refugee sleepover (in support of 40hr Famine)              |
| 10-12 June | 40 Hour Famine   |
| 17-June    | Jazz Band performance Forum North                          |
| 18-June    | School Ball  |
| 20-June    | Board of Trustees Business meeting 5:15pm                  |
| 22-June    | 'Wig Wednesday' fundraiser. Matariki / Wearable Art event  |
| 24-June    | Y1-10 reports issued                                       |
| 29-June    | 'Bloody Murder' senior drama performance                   |
| 8-July     | End of Term 2  |
| 10-16 July | NZASA Tournament - Dunedin                                 |
| 25-July    | Start of Term 3  |



NASA Special thanks the coaches...Rodney Nissen (Rugby), Clare Cave (netball) Bruce Cole (Football), Justin Downes (Boys Volleyball), Ray Petrie (Girls Volleyball), Sam Mills (Basketball) and Julie Tarr for liasing.

**Basketball**



**Girls Football**



**Boys Football**



**Girls Volleyball**





## Boys Volleyball



## Netball

### Rugby



Sam Mills, Tumamao Quirey, Ollie Florent, Travis Davis, Ben Millant, Jay Wilson, Ira Martinac  
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Katelyn Mills, Raven Malcolm,

### Golf

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