Manawaru School Newsletter



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Our focus this term is our school vision 'Empowering learners for their future'

29 March 2019

Empowering learners for their future

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Nga mihi nui ki a koutou. Greetings everyone

This term as part of our harakeke focus we have been talking about our school vision, 'Empowering Learners for their future'. As a part of this we have talked about how we can always ensure we give our best. Learning can be challenging and sometimes we have to face moments which require us not to give up. At Manawaru School we face challenges daily, from solving mathematical problems to having to write a creative story, or having to swim 200m.

Recently I read an article about having GRIT. Grit is about not giving up. It's about ensuring we pick ourselves up and face challenges head on. Doing well in school and in life depends on much more than test results and always getting it right or always winning. I believe one of the biggest keys to success is determination. Having the motivation to succeed with a big helping of perseverance (not giving up) will result in someone being successful. Learning from our mistakes, dusting ourselves off and getting on with the challenge ahead will help us to be successful. This is what Grit is.

Here is a cool youtube clip that sums up GRIT. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q48fTWSGauA

Yesterday I was proud to watch eight of our students participate in the Interschool Triathlon— an event held between Elstow-Waihou, Springdale, St Josephs and Manawaru. I was proud not because of the podium finishes that we earned but because of the GRIT that each one of those students showed. From enduring painful stomach stitch, riding a bike that wasn't theirs, competing in a higher age group and running on a sore leg. Not one of them used it as an excuse. They gave it their all and left everything on the course. Matthew, Joshua, Kurt, Felix, Charlotte, Elayna, EJ and Hannah congratulations. Your 'can-do' attitude shined from you all and you represented our school in the best possible way.

Mel Sargent

"Every great story on the planet happened when someone decided not to give up, but kept going no matter what." - Spryte Loriano

CALENDAR

APRIL

- 5 Trivial Pursuits evening at Manawaru Hall.
- 8 Free mobile ear clinic at the Future Te Aroha Centre from 9:15 a.m. 2:00 p.m.
- 12 Last day of Term one.
- 29 First day of Term two.

CREDIT UNION SCHOOL BANKING



First Credit Union provides a great school banking service to all pupils at Manawaru School.

Getting started is easy - just pick up an application pack from the school office, fill in the application form and return it to the school office (the red banking box).

They pick up the banking each week and send the books back to school again.

If your children already do school banking – great! Remember, the school banking is collected on a Wednesday each week!

TE AROHA PRIMARY SCHOOL DISCO! FRIDAY 29 MARCH 5:30-7PM YR 0-4 7:30-9PM YR 5-8 \$3 ENTRY FANCY DRESS THEME DRINKS AND LOLLIES \$1 EACH ALL SCHOOLS WELCOME, ALL CHILDREN MUST BE SIGNED IN AND OUT BY AN ADULT

MANAWARU SCHOOL AND DISTRICT 120TH JUBILEE MEETING

Tuesday, 2nd April 7:30 p.m. School Staffroom Everyone is welcome to attend

LITTLE MOVERS PLAY GYM

Classes beginning Term 2
Little Movers Play Gym
Wednesday mornings at the Wardville hall
Friday Mornings at the Tatuanui Hall
9:30 a.m. Toddlers (confidently walking - 3)
10:30 a.m. Big Kids (3-5 years)
11:30 a.m. Babies (6 months- walking)
Contact Sarah: littlemoversplaygym@gmail.com

MANAWARU TABLE TENNIS CLUB

Wednesday nights
Commencing on 3rd April
7:30 p.m.
Manawaru Hall



Adults \$20.00 sub Students \$15.00 sub or \$2.00 per night casual



If you need further information please phone 8846 758.





Term 2, 2019

Tokoroa Council of Social Services Tulloch House, Gate One, Tokoroa	Start date 29 April	Monday Monday	Time 6:30 – 8:30 pm	Free for Resident Visa \$80 for NR
Railside by the Green 41A Hetana Street, Matamata	1 May	Wednesday	6:00 – 8.00 pm	Free for Resident Visa \$80 for NR
Rosetown Counselling Centre 1310 Racecourse Road, Te Awamutu	2 May	Thursday	7:00 – 9.00 pm	Free for Resident Visa \$80 for NR
Morrinsville Community House 43 Canada Street, Morrinsville	2 May	Thursday	7:00 – 9.00 pm	Free for Resident Visa \$80 for NR

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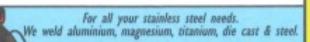
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