

Manawaru School

Newsletter



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

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for their future**

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

One of the great things about this job is that surprises come as part of the package! Today has been no exception! It is good to be part of a team that pulls together and can enjoy the adventure!

Today we have had the pleasure of hosting the cluster 17 RTLB team here. We have had around 60 Resource Teachers of Learning and Behaviour that work in the area that stretches right up the Coromandel Peninsula. These specialist teachers are called on by schools when we need extra advice and guidance to support learning. The job they do to support us is challenging as there are a few of them spread over a wide area, supporting a range of needs in schools. We have been fortunate with the calibre of RTLB we have worked with at Manawaru School. Support for learning is tricky outside of the main areas, making the demands on this team even greater. So it is lovely to be able to support their day. Also good to be able to snaffle the man in charge of Learning Support in the Ministry in Hamilton to get some good information!

We have also had the sound of weed eaters ringing through our ears today, as Environment Waikato helps to prepare the gully for the next planting. It is such an enormous project, and quite overwhelming that if we didn't have people like Rien on the team we would be finding it hard to continue. A form will come out shortly asking for support planting all the plants we have grown, it would be much appreciated if we could get some adult help.

This afternoon I have a police officer calling in to look at the support that he can offer as the school prepares to work through Kia Kaha, an anti bullying programme next term. He has promised to turn the lights on as he comes, so that should be fun!

Of course we are trying to pull together the 'Rhythm Interactive' permissions and transport for Monday. This is made trickier by the bug that seems to be sweeping through the area. Hopefully all is well by Monday, as this show looks fabulous, and it will be a good chance for the children to mix with those from other schools.

We have stopped for a minute to check out the new offer from the MOE to settle the pay disputes. It does look good for the teachers, the principal's settlement is different, and not so fabulous, but it would be great to see the end of this saga! Hopefully this will contribute to easing the pressure on retaining and attracting good calibre teachers into the sector. This settlement is voted on next week.

I hope you are all well, and have a fabulous weekend!

Rosemary Hendrikse

It is not death most people are afraid of. It is getting to the end of life, only to realize, that you never truly lived.

– Prince Ea

CALENDAR

JUNE

- 17 B.O.T. Meeting - 5:30 p.m. at school.
- 21 Sausage sizzle at school
- 21 Free mobile ear clinic - 9:15 to 2:00 pm
Future Te Aroha Centre, 13 Boundary
Street, Te Aroha.

JULY

- 2 Reading Together 1:15 - 2:30 p.m. at
school.
- 5 Sausage sizzle at school.

MANAWARU SCHOOL AND DISTRICT 120TH JUBILEE MEETING

TUESDAY, 18TH JUNE
7:30 p.m.
School Staff room
All are welcome to attend

CREDIT UNION SCHOOL BANKING

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The **Credit Union** is teaming up with **Office Products Depot** to offer a **GREAT competition** this term.

All children who make just **4 or more deposits** into their School Credit Union account in **Term 2**, go in the draw to **WIN** a pencil case of goodies (1 winner per school) or a packet of crayons (1 winner per pre-school).

BUT wait there's more ... ONE lucky Primary School will **WIN** a Charger and Sync Cabinet for their school! And one lucky pre-school will WIN a Portobello stool.

The competition runs **from 29th April to 5th July 2019**. Winners will be announced in Term three.

TRADITIONAL MEALS MADE HEALTHIER

Add a variety of vegetables to any dish. Green leafy vegetables like spinach, puuhaa, watercress and silverbeet are **GREAT!**

Developed by
Sport Waikato
2019

When preparing dishes such as boil up and haangii, cut visible fat from meat, and skin from chicken to reduce the fat!



MATARIKI

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

MONDAY, 17TH JUNE 2019
5:30 p.m.
School Staff room
All are welcome to attend

STATIONERY ACCOUNTS

Stationery accounts were sent at the beginning of the term. We would appreciate it if these could be paid as soon as possible please. If you would like to make an Internet payment, the school bank account number is:

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Please note that this is different from the Fund-raising Club account for sausage sizzles, etc.

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Te Aroha College Open Evening

All parents and prospective students are invited to attend
Tuesday 2 July 7pm
Te Aroha College School Hall

Rally @ 412

Rally is a fun children's programme for 7-12 year olds and is held every fortnight at the Manawaru Bible Chapel at 412 Manawaru Road from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

The programme includes games, craft work, outings, Badge work, life skills and a Bible based time where we learn how to apply Christian teaching and values.

Transport is available in some areas.

Parents are most welcome to attend any Rally night. Fees are \$5 per term with an occasional extra charge for special activities.

**Next Night: Monday, 17th June
(Mid-winter Christmas - bring a \$2 gift)**

For more information contact:

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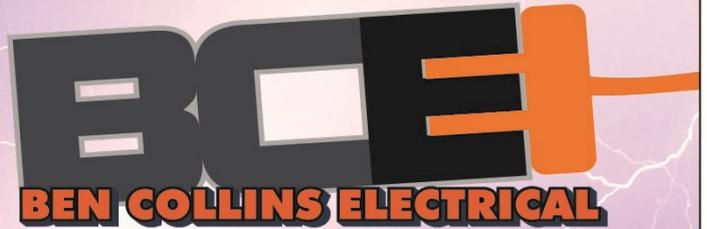


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