

Manawaru School

Newsletter



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Our focus this term
is being a
recogniser of
structure and norms

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**Empowering learners
for their future**

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

We are all relieved that we are in Alert 2, not 3, we feel for our colleagues in Auckland. Let's just hope that it remains that way! We will await the Prime Ministers announcement next week, regarding any change to this status, and keep you updated.

In the meantime we will continue to emphasise:

- Good hand hygiene and cough and sneeze etiquette
- Cleaning and disinfecting our high touch surfaces daily
- Staying away if sick

At a time when schools around the world are contemplating opening with community transmission in their cities, we are able to have our children where they belong - in school, learning!

We know some children are more prone to sickness than others. We have always been mindful of this, and certainly have appreciated the lack of germs at school, particularly this year! We also appreciate that family time is important, and that lots of real life learning happens at home.

It is really important to keep sending your children to school on days when they are well for so many reasons. Yes often it is just for a day, but this can be a disruption to learning. It is tricky for kids to come back to school having missed the beginning of something, and disappointing when they missed the day to finish something off. But it gets trickier than that. 1 day away every 2 weeks - that is 20 days a year. And over 13 years of schooling that is nearly 1 1/2 years! We know it can be tricky, particularly at this time of the year, but if your kids are well, please try to get them here.

On a completely different note - Christmas! I have just signed up to Shoebox Christmas Aotearoa. This team deliver Christmas presents to kids who 'could do with an extra smile on Christmas Day'. They work alongside low decile schools, pre-schools, Woman's Refuge and community organisations. They have a website that gives lots of information. They aren't up this way, that I could find. They are in several places around the country. The school my daughter works in is part of this scheme. She said this can be the only Christmas gifts some children get. And the day they are delivered at school is filled with excitement and happiness. I wonder if some of you might want to think about it with your children. No pressure - just sharing a cool idea!

And on a less joyous note, after much talking and thinking and hoping it looks like Agriculture Day is off for Manawaru School in 2020. We have tried really hard to find a way, but it just isn't happening this year sadly. Looking forward to 2021!

A big shout out today for some extra special Manawaru role models. Thanks to EJ, Pascal and Felix for quietly coming in to Mrs Latimer's room and supporting the speech writing in the room in such a helpful positive manner. Thanks also to Helena for doing the same!

Thanks also to all of the children who volunteered to be part of the Waste Audit team, working towards a solution for our school!

Mel and Rosemary - extra teamwork this week!

"A question that sometimes drives me hazy: am I or are the others crazy?"
— Albert Einstein

COMING EVENTS

August

28 Year 7/8 Gymnastics competition. **This may not be held due to Alert Level 2.** We are still waiting to hear.

September

8 Tentative Manawaru School Speech competition finals.

11 Tough Guy and Gal for those entered. **This also may be postponed again or cancelled altogether. We will have to wait and see.**

15 Tentative Student Lead Conferences.

17 Rural Schools' Speech competition.

25 Last day of Term three.

30 Free 'drop in' ear clinic at Future Te Aroha Centre, 13 Boundary Street from 9:15 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. If you need to make an appointment please phone the ear nurse on 07 838 3565, ext 22094.

October

12 First day of Term four.

MANAWARU SCHOOL SWEATSHIRTS / T. SHIRTS FOR SALE

We still have a number of Manawaru School Sweatshirts and T. Shirts for sale. They are made from very good quality fabric.

These have been subsidised by the Fundraising Club. The costs are:

Sweatshirts	\$40.00 each
T. shirts	\$20.00 each

Please contact Adele in the Office if you would like to purchase any.

MANAWARU HERITAGE CENTRE

The Manawaru Heritage Centre is now ready to accept any donations from the community of hand-held items or photos, with a Manawaru story attached, to be used as part of the displays at the centre.

If you have anything, please drop by the Heritage Centre on a Monday, Thursday or Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. or contact Vicky on 021 0483 593 or email manawaruheritage@gmail.com

REMINDERS

If you would like to pay by internet banking for **stationery (e.g. Prime Maths books) or T shirts**, etc. our school bank account number is:

03 1573 0013006 00

The **Fundraising Club** account for any **sausage sizzles or fundraising things** is:

02 0436 0071213 00

Please make sure that all sausage sizzle money is banked into the correct account.

SCHOOL POOL KEYS



We still have some pool keys that need to be returned to school.

Please return them as soon as possible and when you do you will receive a pool key refund.

EAT TO ENERGIZE

EAT YOUR FOOD GROUPS: GO

Grain foods are your body's main source of fuel. It is important to eat these to ensure you have the energy to last the whole game.

WEETBIX **GRAINY BREAD SANDWICH** **BRAN MUFFIN**

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DURING SPORT

At half time remember to rehydrate with water. Have small sips - if you need to eat try having a small piece of fruit.

Energize logo featuring a character with a green hat and a red 'E'.

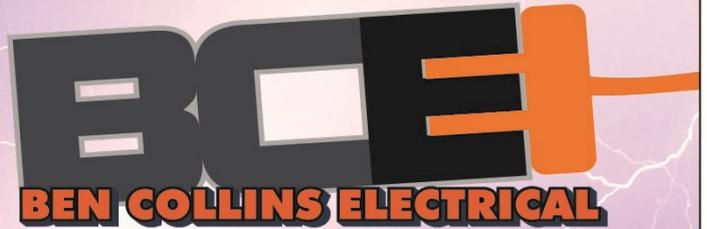
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