

Manawaru School

Newsletter



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

22 February 2019

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for their future**

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

I would like to start by thanking all of our Manawaru School Community that have been so supportive of the school over the last few weeks. How fortunate are our learners to be in a community where people respond to need in the way you have over the last fortnight.

For those not in the loop we had Senior Camp, and also 16 Korean students for 7 days. It would have been a frenetic time anyway, but unfortunately I was suddenly called away due to family circumstances, leaving the team one person down, with a whole lot of balls in the air. The staff have been amazing, supporting each other, and the parents have been so responsive and proactive that everything ran beautifully.

I hear I missed an amazing hangi. Thanks to the Robinson family for the delicious food, and for the learning opportunity you provided the Korean students.

Thanks to Mike and Sarah van Marrewijk who opened their shed to us and organised the great team at Open Country to collect the milk while everyone was there. Thanks to Denis Wallace and his Rally team. Denis has been such a great support, and the Top Team event the Rally team ran was loved by all!

I know there were many people who helped over the last 10 days, I am sorry I can't recognise you all. I would like to thank Lisa Loomans and Sarah van Marrewijk in particular for their practical support of the teaching team.

It may have been a crazy start to our year, but it has been a great learning experience for all of our learners!

As I write this the Junior team are all sorted for their big adventure, they are off to Bowentown for the day. They have been overwhelmed by the support they have had for the day. Not only is this day a great learning opportunity for the children, but it is a good time for parents to connect with each other and to see their children through the lens of schooling.

Our Restorative Practice professional development continues. We meet as the Te Aroha Kahui Ako next Tuesday, after school, to continue to develop our skills and understanding. We look forward to sharing our learning with you all shortly.

This year we have decided to have a 'Learner Speed Dating Session'! Please put the 7 March aside as we would like you all to come down and share a sausage with us, and then each of the classes would like parents to come into their child's room and share dimensions of the classroom culture. It will be a chance for us all to relax together and look at moving forward to the next learning adventures for 2019!

Rosemary Hendrikse

***He waka eke noa
A canoe which we are all in with no exception***

CALENDAR

FEBRUARY

27 Manawaru School Swimming Sports.

MARCH

- 6 Te Aroha District Swimming Sports.
- 12 Free mobile ear clinic at the Future Te Aroha Centre from 9:15 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
- 18 Thames Valley Swimming Sports.
- 20 Postponement day for TV Swimming Sports.

APRIL

- 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.

PRIME MATHS BOOKS

If you haven't paid for these yet we would appreciate payment as soon as possible please as children need to use them.

If you would like to make an Internet payment the school bank account number is:

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SCHOOL BANKING

First Credit Union provides a 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).

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

Top Town Afternoon at School



SafeSquares

Sunday 3 March, 10am-2pm

Free family fun!



Help keep kids safe with a designated safe spot for them to use when vehicles are moving in and out of the driveway.

Families can decorate a SafeSquares paver to take home. Learn about Parent to Parent and driveway safety.



Supporting families raising Kiwi kids with disabilities for over 30 years.

A DAY AT THE DOMAIN TE AROHA

STARTS
10 AM

SUNDAY 3RD
MARCH 2019







**MANAWARU SCHOOL
FUNDRAISING CLUB PRESENTS**

THROUGH THE DECADES

ANNUAL TRIVIAL PURSUITS NIGHT

FRIDAY 5 APRIL 2019 @ 6.30PM
MANAWARU HALL

\$15PP MIN TEAM OF 4 MAX OF 6
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BEST DRESSED TEAM PRIZE
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Entries close 29 March or once Sold Out. Entries to:
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or via email: office@manawaru.school.nz
One payment/chq per team Chq's payable to Manawaru Fundraising Club or Internet Banking
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**please use Team Name as Reference

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Team Name:

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Would you like us to find you some team members? Yes / No

Signed:

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MANAWARU 120TH JUBILEE PLANNING MEETING

Tuesday 26th February 7.30pm
in the Manawaru School Staffroom

Come along and help plan a fun weekend
celebrating Manawaru

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.

First Night: Monday, 25th March
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

For more information contact:

Denis Wallace 0276003080
Joy Wallace 0274518920

BECOME PART OF ST JOHN YOUTH



St John Youth Programmes focus on teaching young people first aid, health care, leadership and life skills - with fantastic opportunities to experience new things and of course...
Have fun!

To find out more about joining St John Youth,
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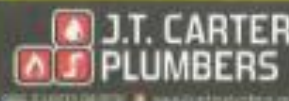
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