

Manawaru School Newsletter



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Empowering learners for their future

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Our last busy few weeks have been filled with a mixture of camps and sporting events.

The camps have been a reminder of the value of children supporting each other in a range of new activities. It has been rewarding to see, and hear about, all of those who were able to challenge themselves, with the support of their peers. Senior camp presented a number of physical and mental challenges for us all. There were a few 'gentle inclines' to clamber up and down, as we enjoyed a camp built into the Raglan hillside. This week's pictures are a taste of what went on. Fortunately for you all, photos don't demonstrate noise levels! Most of the activities involved working in a group, and at times, that was a massive challenge.

It is always a challenge for everyone to make these events happen. Thank you to everyone who enabled the junior and senior camps to be held. The positive attitude that the children brought with them from their homes made a big difference to their ability to deal the difficulties of moving out of their comfort zones. So a special thanks to all the adults for taking the time to set learners up for success.

Swinging back into a range of sports days when we got back from camp was an extra challenge which those involved participated in. After the success of Te Aroha District Swimming Sports it has resulted in 8 swimmers representing Te Aroha at Thames Valley. What a busy term!

Planning is underway for our upcoming Trivial Pursuits on May 18th. This Kiwiana Event should be lots of fun, so please lock the date in, and get a team together. Manawaru School is fortunate to have benefitted from an enthusiastic group of parents over some time now, as the event continues to evolve. This year looks like another fun night.

This time Julie Van Marrewijk won't be adding up all the numbers, as our long standing finance person on the Fundraising team has stepped out of the role she has had for a number of years. Thanks Julie, for your efforts over the years.

Autumn is definitely on its way, and as we draw to the end of the swimming season the senior room is heading for the most life saving challenge we offer. Research has shown that those who can swim 200 metres continuously will be most likely be able to swim to survive. Thanks to the efforts of our fundraising team more swimming time has been available. We are looking forward to seeing how this impacts positively on our swimming data. Many of our swimmers can swim much further than that continuously. Our expectation is we will have more children joining this group. Survival is always good!

Work has begun in the gully. We had planned some spraying, but that wasn't possible. The blackberry has had a thrashing. In order to break it up further it would be good if someone could mow over that area with a hand-mower. If anyone has some time to help us win the battle of the weeds in the gully, and has a handmower, your help would be appreciated.

Rosemary

***'There will always be something to heal from. There will always be opportunities for growth. Don't use that to dismiss or downplay the progress you've made so far.'* Madeline Popelka**

COMING EVENTS

March

- 25 Year 7 & 8 Immunisations
- 25 Hockey Muster @ Te Aroha Primary
- 26 Final Mini-ball (year 3 and 4)
- 28 Teacher Only Day (school closed)
- 29 Good Friday (school closed)

April

- 1 Easter Monday (school closed)
- 2 Easter Tuesday (school closed)
- 12 Last Day Term 1
- 25 ANZAC Day
- 29 First Day Term 2

May

- 18 Trivial Pursuits

June

- 3 Kings Birthday (school closed)
- 19 Tough Guy & Gal
- 27 First Aid Training Day (school open)
- 28 Matariki (school closed)

Want to see school policies?

Check out our school Docs
User : manawaru
Password : empowering

Manawaru Bowls Club

Manawaru Hall - 7.00pm start
For more information contact
Mark Davey on 0272813621

MANAWARU HALL BOOKINGS

If you would like to make any hall bookings
please phone Alys on
021 0230 3003

Relievers Wanted

Manawaru School are on the lookout for some fresh new faces. If you are looking for some relieving, please contact us in the office by phone/txt 0273946585 or Email: office@manawaru.school.nz

REMINDERS

If you would like to pay by internet banking for **stationery (e.g. Prime Maths books) or T shirts, hoodies, etc.** our school bank account number is: **03 1573 0013006 00**

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

02 0436 0071213 00

School Phone: 0273946585 call/txt
Email: office@manawaru.school.nz
Office hours: 8:00am-3:00pm Mon-Fri

Manawaru Community Church Easter Service

You are invited to the Manawaru
Community Church Easter Service
(opposite the school)

**To be held on Sunday, 24th March
at 7:30 p.m.**

Everyone is welcome

After the service we will have supper in the
Hall. A small plate would be appreciated.

This will be a great time to meet or catch up
with people in our community, so keep this
evening free and come along and enjoy a
lovely service together.

House Wanted

3-4 Bedroom house needed for a
Manawaru School family please.
Manawaru area or surrounding.
Phone/txt 02108427527



SENIOR CAMP 24 WAS...





AWESOME!



CHAPEL PANTRY

Under Pressure?

Could use some free food?

Drop into the Chapel Pantry for some food and a yarn!

If you live in the Manawaru or Wairere areas we'd love to see you.

Find us at

Manawaru Bible Chapel
412 Manawaru Road

Open Hours

Wednesdays 4:30pm - 6:00pm



Donations Received at...

- Manawaru School Office
- Cafe 77
- Financial Donations can be sent to:
06-0335-0405042-04



Contact Us

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- Manawaru Bible Chapel
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- manawarufoodbank@gmail.com
- Chapel Pantry



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OR email us at:

manawaru@playcentre.org.nz

We look forward to meeting you!



"Whānau tupu ngātahi – families growing together"

Rally@412



PREPARING KIDS FOR LIFE

Rally is an exciting children's programme for 7-12 year olds and is held every second Monday, usually at the Manawaru Bible Chapel at 412 Manawaru Road from 6:30-8:30pm.

Children will be challenged with games, sport & craft work; they will learn life skills, earn badges, and participate in a Bible based time focussed on 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.

For more information contact:
Joy Wallace 0274518920
Denis Wallace 0276003080

Rally Programme 2024 – Starting Night Monday February 26th

6:30 at Manawaru Bible Chapel

Water Games - You will get wet so bring a change of clothes, toys & towel.

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