

Manawaru School Newsletter



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Find us on 

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Empowering learners for their future

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Developing social skills are an important part of our school life, as they are in adult life.

We have 94 students from 55 whānau at our kura and we just expect them to all get on with one another. Imagine doing this with the same amount of adults, or even 10 adults - there would definitely be times where disagreements and conflict would happen.

At Manawaru School we have our harakeke. Half of it focuses on the skills of Learning to live together and learning to be.

In our homes we also have a set of beliefs and values that may be similar to kura, or could be completely different.

And in our communities our students often have another set of beliefs and values.

So in some ways, our students need to be three people! At school we are aware of this and we have created a safe space where our students can just be themselves and if they're going to make mistakes (and they will, that's part of growing up and also a part of learning) they make mistakes with safe, consistent, predictable, non-judgemental and compassionate adults there to support them through this process.

If your children are unexpectedly facing issues please let us know, so we can help them have a successful day.

By the time you read this we will have been involved in a range of Education Outside of The Classroom. These activities are designed to encourage the development of skills such as independence, empathy and teamwork.

I am sure we can all remember a time when we found facing a new challenge daunting. We understand that our students may feel challenged, it is instinctual for our brains to hesitate at challenge. This is so the brain can assess risk before move accurately. Experiences such as camps are always an good opportunity to try new things, develop our important skills, in a supportive environment.

It will be a big week for everyone. I am sure that you will have your skills challenged as children return home having worn themselves out! Remember that they know you love them unconditionally, so home is the place where they can be their authentic selves!

Thank you Sarah Van Marrewijk! Sarah has been a stalwart of the Fundraising team for 9 years. She is being stretched in a different direction at the moment, and is stepping down from the Fundraising Team. We have been fortunate to have Sarah's dedication and enthusiasm, as she has helped in any way she can, often dragging in other family members. We have definitely enjoyed her sense of humour and down to earth attitude. Your contribution to all of the groups that you belong to is amazing. We are very glad to have had you as a team leader. Thanks Sarah!

Rosemary (with help from Jase Williams)

"The way a team plays as a whole determines its success. You may have the greatest bunch of individual stars in the world, but if they don't play together, the club won't be worth a dime."
Babe Ruth, Hall of Fame baseball player

COMING EVENTS

March

- 1 Junior Camp (Ninja Valley)
- 4 Junior Camp (Ballet)
- 5 Senior Camp Day 1
- 6 Senior Camp Day 2
- 7 Senior Camp Day 3
- 11 Swimming Districts
- 15 Hockey Big Day Out
- 25 Year 7 & 8 Immunisations
- 28 Teacher Only Day (school closed)
- 29 Good Friday (school closed)

April

- 1 Easter Monday (school closed)
- 2 Easter Tuesday (school closed)

Manawaru Bowls Club

Opening Night 14th March
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

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.

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

House Wanted

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

Rally@412



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, togs & towel.

School Swimming Sports



Our swimming started in the outside pool with the senior students racing for points in their house groups: Kauri, Totara and Rimu.

The relay against the parents was tough but everyone kept cheering and giving it their best until the very end!

Later in the day the junior students competed in the indoor pool. Great skills and determination from our junior classes giving it their all!





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

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Donations Received at...

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



Contact Us

- ☎ 020 4101 3371
- 📍 Manawaru Bible Chapel
412 Manawaru Road
- ✉ manawarufoodbank@gmail.com
- 📘 Chapel Pantry



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9.30am-12noon

Check us out on Instagram and Facebook
OR email us at:
manawaru@playcentre.org.nz

We look forward to meeting you!



“Whānau tupu ngātahi – families growing together”

**A Day at the Domain
Te Aroha**



Sunday 10th March 2024
Join us in our historic domain for a family day full of free entertainment, activities, stalls, food and fun!

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