

# Manawaru School

## Newsletter



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## Empowering learners for their future

### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

We have had another busy start to the term, welcoming back families, and enjoying having new families join the team.

It was fun to welcome everyone to our Family Picnic. Hopefully it gave families a chance to catch up with each other and chat to any staff they wanted to. It was lovely to have Constable Tash popping in as well, she is always a popular team member.

The beginning of this year has seen some changes in the Manawaru School team. After many years of valuable commitment to the school Mike van Marrewijk is stepping back from the BOT. We have appreciated his wisdom and common sense approach to decision making. Manawaru School is a better place thanks to his contribution.

The Te Aroha Kaahui Ako has 2 new lead principals, John Byers, from Stanley Ave and Doug Black from Elstow-Waihou. They will do a fantastic job, their positive attitude and wealth of knowledge will benefit us all.

Last week we had Jase Williams come to see the school. He is leading the Trauma Informed Practice Professional Development in the Kaahui Ako. It was lovely to see him and show him around Manawaru School. He has already been a handy man to go to, for a few pointers at this early stage of the year. His common sense approach based on practical and theoretical knowledge, will benefit us all. He will be our keynote speaker on our Teacher Only day, just before Easter.

Swimming Sports and Camps are coming up. We have a range of other sports days coming up as well. It is a busy time, ensuring we make the most of a range of activities. Thanks to those able to offer transport, ensuring we can make many of these opportunities.

Camps this year are looking really interesting. The junior team are going to be immersing themselves in the world of ballet, watching a performance and taking part in a workshop as part of their camp experience. The senior team are going to be involved in a range of science activities in Raglan.

There is also a lot going on within classrooms as well, with a focus on all of the usual curriculum areas being covered. This year we are targeting reading and writing in particular. The introduction of the new improved Prime Maths resource is well underway, so we are definitely making sure school life is full of learning in all areas!

It's all go at Manawaru School!

Rosemary

*"I can accept failure, everyone fails at something. But I can't accept not trying." —Michael Jordan*

## COMING EVENTS

### February

- 27 Manawaru Hall AGM
- 28 Swimming Sports

### 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)

### **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.

### Manawaru Hall AGM

Tuesday 27th February  
7:30pm Manawaru Hall  
All welcome!!

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

### 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**

### 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 26<sup>th</sup>**

**6:30 at Manawaru Bible Chapel**

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





**Family Picnic Day**  
 What a lovely get-together on a hot Friday afternoon. It was so good to see our school families catching up and enjoying each other's company. Let's do it again next year!









# 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

- 020 4101 3371
- Manawaru Bible Chapel  
412 Manawaru Road
- manawarufoodbank@gmail.com
- Chapel Pantry





# 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!**

**From 10am till 2pm.**

**There's something for everyone!**



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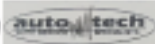
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