

Manawaru School

Newsletter



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

31 July 2020

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for their future**

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

This term has begun like most, full of things to do, events to plan for, learning to be done.

We began by hosting a First Aid course for adults on the very first day of term. It is great to see so many community members coming in to polish their skills in this important area of learning. We try to ensure as many of our school team have the skills needed to deal with first aid needs that arise at school. It was a great course, full of sensible practical suggestions. We were given a short, practical reference guide. So practical that the information most commonly needed is in the centre of the book, where the book most easily opens to. Adele is in the process of getting enough to send out to the community, so hopefully you will receive a copy in the near future. Thanks to Practical Training Solutions for this kind gesture.

Our cross country is coming up, and it is great to see how keen all of the runners are to do their best. We think it is a reflection of the great example being set by the runners in the senior room. This can be a challenging exercise for many, as they have an audience as they cross the finish line. While the winners on the day are deservedly recognised, many of those who have made big gains in their fitness levels are not as obvious. This year there will be a large number who will be celebrating individual 'wins'. We look forward to having a fine day and being able to celebrate with our families.

On Monday 3 August we will be having a Teacher Only Day. We have one of New Zealand's most experienced educationalists working with staff for the day, as we look at strengthening our local curriculum. Lester Flockton has been involved in New Zealand Education through some interesting times. He has a common sense attitude that has lasted the test of time, so we are looking forward to being on the journey with him. An added bonus this year is we will be able to bring information provided to us after the lockdown from parents and children.

I am sure we have all been watching progress at the New Zealand Co-op Dairy Factory 77! I am sure we are looking forward to playing a part in celebrating the opening of Community View and Heritage Centre on September 26, as part of the Jubilee- Lite celebrations. Wearing period costume is not compulsory; it does explain a number of the beards currently being grown in the area! I understand there are a number of wives looking forward to these disappearing after the celebrations!

How fortunate for us to be involved in a school which has a place in such a community as Manawaru!

Rosemary Hendrikse

"The greatness of a community is most accurately measured by the compassionate actions of its members." – Coretta Scott King

COMING EVENTS

August

- 3 Teacher Only Day. See HERO notification.
- 3 Free 'drop in' ear clinic at Future Te Aroha Centre, 13 Boundary Street from 12:00 noon till 2:00 p.m.
- 5 Manawaru School Cross Country.
- 7 Postponement Day for School Cross Country.
- 12 District Cross Country.
- 13 Postponement Day for District Cross Country.

September

- 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.

October

- 12 First day of Term four.

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

N.Z. GENERAL ELECTIONS

To register for a job

Manawaru School is a Polling Booth for the New Zealand General Elections in September.

It is now less than 75 days before the General Election on the 19th September 2020, although Advanced voting is to commence in some areas as from 5th September 2020.

The process of interviewing people for our advance voting, election day voting and post election roles is happening now. To apply for these roles please go to:

<https://elections.nz/jobs/>

The post election roles run for approximately four weeks after the election when we are involved in completing the official count and various other administrative functions.

For more information or to register your interest please visit **elections.nz** or call **0800 36 76 56**.



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Te Aroha College Open Evening

All parents and prospective students are invited to attend

Tuesday 11 August 7pm

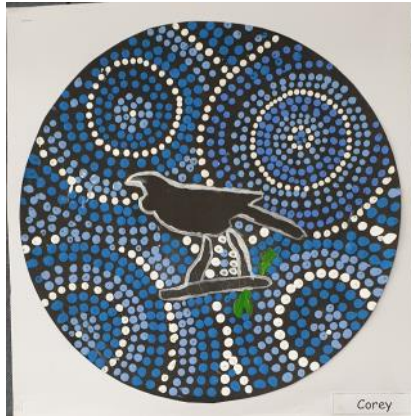
Te Aroha College School Hall



Getting Arty with Room One



As a part of our inquiry into 'Bird of the Year', we created our own masterpieces. The bird we used in the centre was the NZ Native bird that was the focus of our inquiry. The dotty background was created using cotton-buds - very effective, although very time consuming. Come and have a look at them in person as the photos don't do them justice!



COMMUNITY VIEW SITE OPENING

As you are aware because of the Covid pandemic, the planned April weekend of Manawaru District 120 year celebrations including celebrating the Community View restoration project of the old dairy factory had to be postponed..

With the passage of time it has proved too difficult to resurrect the original jubilee weekend programme so Community View will now run a one day Saturday event.

This will be held on **26th September** which is a week after the N.Z. national elections and fits well in the farming calendar.

What we are planning for now:

COMMUNITY VIEW SITE OPENING DAY including the new HERITAGE CENTRE and a 120 YEAR 'JUBILEE - LITE' FOR MANAWARU

A draft Agenda for the day is as follows:

- 10:00 a.m. Cup of tea / coffee from the café
- 10:30a.m. Welcome by Hillview Trust / Community
- 10:50 a.m. 120 year Settler Pioneer History Reflection
- 11:00 a.m. Manawaru School video presentation– a snapshot of Manawaru past.
School history reflection
- 11:25 a.m. Fonterra Chairman - elect ex-Manawaru school boy - Peter McBride
- 11:50 a.m. Cutting the 120 year celebration cake
- 11:55 a.m. Mayor - Ash Tanner will cut the ribbon and declare Community View open
- 12:00 noon Site inspection for people to wander around, mingle and reminisce
Historic Church doors will be open for the day
Manawaru School will be open after lunch
Vintage farm vehicles on display
- 12:30 p.m. Lunch

People are encouraged to come along in period costume. There is motorhome parking for those coming from afar.

Numbers for lunch will be sought in the near future. A confirmed agenda will also follow.

More of Room One Art work



RECYCLED ALUMINIUM CANS

We will no longer be recycling aluminium cans at school.

Please do not leave any at the corner of the school property from now on.

MANAWARU Playcentre

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MANAWARU HALL BOOKINGS

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

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

MANAWARU TABLE TENNIS CLUB



Wednesday nights

7:30 p.m.



Manawaru Hall

New members are welcome

Phone Ragvir on 8846 758

for any further information

MANAWARU INDOOR BOWLS



Thursday, nights

7:00 p.m.

Manawaru Hall

Come and give bowls a try

For any enquiries please phone

Mark Davey on 027 281 3621

Rally@412

Rally@412 is a fortnightly children's programme that includes games, craft work, badges, activities and a Bible based talk.

It is run by and at the Manawaru Bible Chapel at 412 Manawaru Road from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. on alternate Monday evenings.

All children from 7-12 year years are very welcome to come and transport can be provided for most of the Manawaru area.

Parents are most welcome to stay.
Fees are \$5.00 per child per term.

**The next Rally night is
Monday, 3rd August**
(the normal time)

Movie Night - bring a pillow and blanket
Wear your P.J.'s if you want to

For more information contact:

Joy Wallace - 027 451 8920
Denis Wallace - 027 600 3080

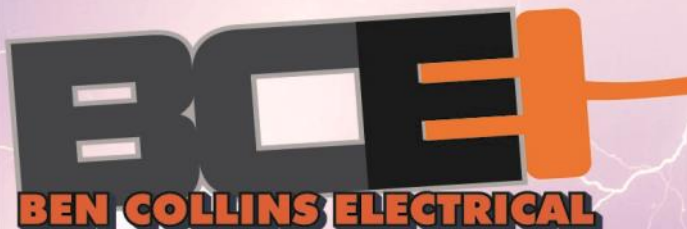


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