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Our focus this term is being a recogniser of structure and norms

# 4 September 2020

Empowering learners for their future

# PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Tēnā koutou katoa

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation as we continue to be operating at alert level 2. We realise that this is impacting on some of our school activities but we are managing to keep them to a real minimum.

Student Led conferences are scheduled for Tuesday of week 9 (**September 15**). You should have received a link via HERO to book a time. Last year's Student Led Conferences were a real hit. The children lovingly engaged with you and they took real pride in explaining how their working day evolved, and the learning they were engaged in. This year our time slots will remain 30 minutes in length. You can visit and meet with your child in their classroom at any time within that half hour. This will allow you more flexibility and the ability to visit more than one child in that time frame. You won't need the full 30 minutes per child. Keep those bookings coming in – remember first in best dressed.

Our School Speech Competition will be held on **Wednesday**, **9 September**. We will do things a little different this year to allow parents to come and watch. At **8.45 a.m**. we will have the Junior Competition (Year 3 /4) and at **9.25 a.m**. we will run the Intermediate (Year 5/6) and Senior Competition (Year 7/8). We will also Facebook live the two events for those that cannot make the times.

As winter sport is close to wrapping up for the season I'd like to make a shout out to so many amazing parents who once again are taking their children to and from their games! We know that having them this year during the busy time of calving has not been easy for some. Team sports are a great learning opportunity for everyone. I hope you enjoy the time you are investing in your children, and that they appreciate your efforts! Monday morning assemblies are a real treat for us, as the children report enthusiastically on their efforts from the weekend. Not only do they share the scores, but they tell us how much fun they have had. A big thank you, to our amazing coaches and managers too.

Mel Sargent

"Never let the fear of striking out keep you from playing the game". – Babe Ruth

# **COMING EVENTS**

#### **September**

- 9 Manawaru School Speech competition finals, starting at 8:45 a.m.
- 9 Room 1's Fun Fare lunchtime (see flyer).
- 11 Tough Guy and Gal for those entered.
- 15 Student Lead Conferences.
- 17 Rural Schools' Speech competition.
- 22 Year 8 Enrolments for Te Aroha College (letters have gone home to those involved).
- 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. If you need to make an appointment please phone the ear nurse on 07 838 3565, ext 22094.

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

## MANAWARU SCHOOL POOL KEYS

Please send back any pool keys that haven't been returned and when you do so you will receive your refund.



## MANAWARU 120TH JUBILEE

As you are aware the Jubilee has been cancelled. I do not have contact details for all who have registered, or I have not contacted you yet!

If you would like a refund please email me, Frances Bongers - at <u>boboconlltd@gmail.com</u> or text me on 02102586824.

Please provide your bank account details.

Alternatively, if you would like to donate your registration fee to either Manawaru School, Manawaru Hall or Manawaru Heritage Society please let me know.

#### FREE HOLIDAY PROGRAMME: EDVENTURE HAMILTON

These holidays Edventure is offering a FREE sports programme on Monday, 28th September. This day will include a mixture of sporting skills, drills and modified games across a range of different sporting codes (limited spaces).

Edventure holiday programmes are based at Berkley Normal Middle School, for 5-13 year olds. OS-CAR available. Different activities and trips are planned every day of the holidays. To book in and check out our other holiday programmes and Camp including Edventure Outdoors, Edventure Sports and Edventure Every day, please visit <u>www.edventure.co.nz</u> or phone 021 0224 1576. See you on your next Edventure!

## **DENTAL CLINIC**

Routine dental checks from the Matamata Dental clinic, 45 Station Road have resumed.

Due to COVID-19, the way they operate has changed. At the time of booking, all patients will have health screening questions asked prior to an appointment. This will also provide an opportunity for you to update our records of contact details, medical history and consent. If your child is unwell on the day of the appointment, it will be rescheduled. One parent/support person is welcome to attend the appointment.

Please <u>do not</u> visit our clinic without an appointment. Parents should contact us on **0800TalkTeeth** to arrange an appointment.

# LOST PROPERTY

There is still some lost property at school.

Please ask your child/ren to have a look and collect any that belongs to them.



# Books For Babes

# Manawaru School fundraiser for Waikato Hospital.

Manawaru School is holding a fundraiser for Waikato Hospital, Room 1 is having a bake sale and some fun games to help raise money for books to donate to the Hospital.

# Bake sale

- Pizza buns
- Mini doughnuts
- Vanilla cupcakes
- Scones
- Chocolate slice
- Banana muffins
- Lemon coconut brownie

- Pony rides-(gold coin)
  Treasure hunt-(50c a guess)
  - Guess the jelly beans-(50c a guess)

Fun Fair

- Coin toss- (gold coin)
- Whacky hair styles-(gold coin)
- (All food priced at \$50c- \$2.00)

# Wednesday 9th September





Alloy plank systems for herringbone pits 9 Honi St, Te Aroha ph/fx 07 884 9122 Gates, General Engineers