

# Manawaru School Newsletter



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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

The end of the term is fast approaching, as is the cooler weather. We are definitely noticing the cooler mornings, and the increasing amount in our lost property container. It may pay to check it out before the holidays, when it will decrease.

Thank you to all of those who have supported children getting to our recent Hockey and Soccer Days. Thanks to those who have managed a group of children on these days. Thanks also to Mel Sargent who has organised our teams and their transport. It sounds as if the days have been full on, and fabulous. One of our next learning steps is to ensure that those who commit to these days actually commit to them. It is extra hard work for others when this doesn't happen, and part of being part of any team is considering others.

Work has started on the swimming pool, with the salt water conversion done, and hopefully by the time you read this our wee hiccup regarding the heat pump will be resolved. Dave from Shackell Electrical has been a great problem solver, thank you! Thanks also to the guys that Dayle is roping in to do some tractor work to get to a gnarly pipe! This is an exciting project, a major piece of school improvement, with funds raised by our community. This is step 1, with more change to come.

What a wonderful educational opportunity children had, learning to throw fire around. There was an incredible amount of learning in this experience. Moving out of your comfort zone and trying something new is how people learn. Then there was more learning, as they practised to improve their skill level. Striving towards another challenge, by adding fire, was impressive to watch. It was great to see so many children with the confidence to have a go, and celebrating their success. It was so good to see so many parents sharing the experience, and having a go as well. They were amazing role models as they showed their children that learning happens regardless of your age and stage— I am sure that is the only reason they had a go! :)

This was real learning for life. Thank you to the Te Ahi Ora team for the opportunity.

The last few weeks of school tend to challenge a few social skills, as people tire. We are having a real focus on working together positively. We know it can be a challenge to āta kōrero (be kind) when we are tired. We are encouraging everyone to believe the best of others, and to be the best they can be. They may need some support from their families when they get home in the next few weeks. If you have a good news story about something kind your child has done at home, it would be great if you let me know, so we can celebrate at school as well.

Remember to book those tables for Trivial Pursuits, not only will it be a fun night, but we have a pool area to beautify!

Rosemary

*“Be kind whenever possible. It is always possible.” —The 14th Dalai Lama*

## COMING EVENTS

### April

- 1 Trivial Pursuits
- 6 Last Day of Term 1
- 24 First Day of Term 2 (Teacher Only Day)
- 25 Public Holiday (ANZAC)

## A HUGE THANK YOU

to our lovely rural delivery man, John Lusby for delivering our district newsletter for Manawaru School!

### Library Helpers

We are looking for some helpful volunteers, to come and help out in the library, mending books. Please contact the office if this is something you may be able to help with.

### MANAWARU HALL BOOKINGS

If you would like to make any hall bookings please phone Alys

### Manawaru Community Church Easter Service

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

**To be held on Sunday, 2nd April  
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 Bowls Club

Starts 9 March

Manawaru Hall - 7.00pm start

For more information contact

Mark Davey on 0272813621

## Accepting Pre-Enrolments

If you have a preschool aged child and are thinking of enrolling at Manawaru School please get in touch.

### 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**

**Phone:(07)884 6691 or 0273946585**

**Email: [office@manawaru.school.nz](mailto:office@manawaru.school.nz)**

## 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 Rd, from 6.30-8.30pm

Children will be challenged with games, sport and 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 - 027 451 8920

Denis Wallace - 027 600 3080

Rally Programme 2022-Starting night

Monday February 20th

6.30 at the chapel

# Te Ahi Ora Fire Performance

We would like to thank Liam and James from Te Ahi Ora for coming and teaching our tamariki the art of fire performing.

During the day the classes worked with James and Liam, working with a staff (no fire) and if the children came back for the night performance they were able to have a go with fire!

It was a fantastic turnout by our school community and it was so nice to see everyone come together for the occasion.

We would like to thank Sharon Dean from Ultimate Sports for capturing our night and for sharing her photos with us.





ARE YOU READY TO FALL DOWN THE RABBIT HOLE?

# Manawaru School TRIVIAL PURSUITS

## *Mad Hatters Tea Party*

April 1st at 6.30pm

Manawaru Hall

\$15PP, TEAMS OF 4-8

Quick fire Raffles and Auctions  
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Adults Only event

Contact:

The School Office,

442 Manawaru Rd, RD1, TeAroha or

Via e-mail: [office@manawaru.school.nz](mailto:office@manawaru.school.nz)

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We look forward to meeting you!



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## MBC FOODBANK

Open Wednesdays 17:30-19:00 or by appointment, at  
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412 Manawaru Road.  
Mobile: 02041013371  
Email: [manawarufoodbank@gmail.com](mailto:manawarufoodbank@gmail.com)  
Facebook: Manawaru Bible Chapel Foodbank

If you live in the Manawaru or Wairere communities and you're struggling to put food on the table. **PLEASE COME.** Everyone knows that financial pressure is absolutely horrible. **It's not something to be embarrassed about.** This is not big guy handing out to little guy. We care and we have enough to share. **PLEASE COME.** Thank you for your donations—they are helping people from our community. We need non-perishable, easy to use stuff like ingredients for pasta meals (**especially sauces**), breakfast cereals, tinned veg/fruit/fish, tea, coffee, milo, baking ingredients etc. Basically, if it's non-perishable, easy to use and you could see yourself enjoying it—that's gonna be great!

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Financial donations can be sent to:  
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