Manawaru School Newsletter



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

28 August 2020

Empowering learners for their future

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

This week has been yet another challenging week for so many families, as the repercussions of this virus continue to create uncertainty and hardship throughout the country. Yet another reason to be pleased not to be living in Auckland, or to be impacted by the restrictions they are functioning under.

It is good to see the days grow longer, and to enjoy a few fine days. If the worst of our worries are rainy days with the exuberant children at school, then I think we can all be happy with that!

This week is a challenging week for many people in Christchurch. If you are unsure how to speak to your children about this event please google Professor Carol Mutch. She is a New Zealander who has spent a great deal of time looking at the effects of trauma on children. She has some really practical suggestions if your children want to talk about it.

We have popped an interesting grid regarding attendance in this newsletter. While we definitely do not want anyone who is sick at school, It might provide interesting reading for those of you who have children at any stage of their schooling. Currently we are sending attendance data to the Ministry, as they are taking a keen interest in the return to school of all students. This will help to explain why!

Thanks to the many of you who keep in good contact with the school. Please remember any messages regarding your child and schooling need to be sent through to the schools phones or email, not to personal staff phones. Staff are not always at school, or checking their phone. I ask the school team to ensure they do not allow school to intrude on their home lives, so while I certainly understand the need to send a message before forgetting, it is important it goes to the school phone. The message will then be picked up at an appropriate time and acted on.

I would like to acknowledge the death of Sir Ken Robinson Phd. He was an educator who is well known through his TED talks and writing. One of his TED talks is the most viewed talk ever, over 50 million! He has been a driving force in raising awareness as to just how 'un-fit for purpose' traditional education is in the twenty-first century. His wisdom and common sense will be sadly missed. One of his many apt quotes is this weeks quote.

Rosemary Hendrikse

"I often tell politicians: If you want to stop the problems in education, stop causing them." - Sir Ken Robinson

COMING EVENTS

<u>September</u>

- 9 Manawaru School Speech competition finals, starting at 8:45 a.m.
- 11 Tough Guy and Gal for those entered. This may be postponed again or cancelled altogether. We will have to wait and see.
- 15 Tentative Student Lead Conferences.
- 17 Rural Schools' Speech competition.
- 25 Last day of Term three.
- 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.

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.

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.



MAIN SCHOOL GATE

For health and safety reasons, please close the gate behind you when you come into the school and when you leave again.

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.

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

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, 31st August Normal time at the Chapel

Special Dad's night (bring Grandad if Dad can't come, or we can supply some spare 'Dads')



For more information contact:

Joy Wallace - 027 451 8920

Denis Wallace - 027 600 3080









Solving the problem!

Step 1 What is the problem?

We no longer have the school's paper waste collected for recycling free of charge. So what waste do we have, and how much do we have?

This team of enviro problem solvers under the guidance of our Enviro school facilitator, Ruairi Kelly, carried out an audit of a day's waste at Manawaru School. The team sorted waste into a range of categories, after collecting a day's waste from all of our school bins.









We will produce nearly 1.2 tonnes of landfill in 2020! 89% of this could be diverted! Each person at Manawaru School is producing an average of 13.7 kg of waste!

We have waste that we need to deal to, and now we need to work out how.

Step 2 is on the way!

1 or 2 days a week doesn't seem like much but

If your child misses	That equates to	Which is	And over 13 years of schooling that's
1 day every 2 weeks	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1½ years
1 day per week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2½ years
2 days per week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years
3 days per week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years

How about 10 minutes late a day? Surely that won't affect my child?

He / she is only missing just	That equates to	Which is	And over 13 years of Schooling that's
10 minutes per day	50 minutes per week	Nearly 1½ weeks per year	Nearly ½ a year
20 minutes per day	1 hr 40 mins per week	Over 2½ weeks per year	Nearly 1 year
30 minutes per day	Half a day per week	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1½ years
1 hour per day	1 day per week	8 weeks per year	Over 2½ years

EVERY DAY COUNTS

If you want your child to be successful at school then, YES, attendance does matter

MANAWARU

Playcentre

405B Manawaru Road in the village

Come and play with your children (ages 0 - 5) and explore our fabulous centre featuring many different areas of play.

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Monday and Friday 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon

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Phone Dianne on 07 888 0778 or 027 551 9118 or email manawaru@playcentre.org.nz



Whanau tupu ngatahi - families growing together

HAVE YOUR SAY Settlements Plan Change - MPDC

The Matamata Piako District Council has asked for feedback on their review of the District Plan. It will look at how the planning rules are working for our settlements and rural house sites, including boundary and height standards for building on rural sites, zoning, subdividing, community halls, potential areas for new subdivisions, etc.

To find out more information on the plan change process and draft changes to the District Plan, please visit the website mpdc.nz/settlements. Consultation closes on 18th September.

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

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 boboconlltd@gmail.com 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.

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



School Holiday programme

\$15 each

Riding lessons At Te Aroha RDA open to all in school holiday

Monday, Wednesday and Thursday

9.15am Handling and grooming lesson half hour

10am group half hour starter lesson \$25 each

11.15 am group lesson hour starter lesson \$40 each

12.30noon group ride in and outside hour lesson \$45 each

Booking required places limited Groups of four riders on each session

Riding hat supplied for riding

Closed in shoes and long pants required for your projection

Coffee and cake available to purchase, You are welcome to stay and watch, Our lessons held in inside our arena, So able to run rain or sun

Contact Carolyn Head coach Te Aroha RDA 0225873468 Email tearohacoach@gmail.co.nz

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