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

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Empowering learners for their future

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Kia ora whanau

What an absolute privilege I had yesterday managing our school team at the Te Aroha District Athletics. These 39 children who made up the team encompassed so many of our Harakeke values. They may have been competing as individuals but they were well and truly a cohesive team. This event is a manager's nightmare as both the track and field events run simultaneously which means there are children moving in all directions at different times. The Manawaru team helped their team mates get to the right event at the right time, they listened actively to instructions and were able to organise themselves to be in the right place. However, what stood out the most was the sportsmanship. Not only were they cheering on our school but they were congratulating the other schools on their results too. It was a particularly large event this year, and of course not everyone can be a winner on the day, but without sounding to cliché these students were absolute stars and I was extremely proud of them all. The following students have been selected for Thames Valley (to be held next Wednesday at Whangamata Area School. Our team is:

Leo - 100m, 200m, Long Jump + relay Stellar - 60m, 100m + relay Kaitlyn - Shot Put and Discus Leanne - 60m and 100m Summer - 200m and 100m Janzter - 100m, 200m + relay Matty - Shot Put and Discus Felix - Long Jump Elayna - Shot Put and Long Jump EJ - 100m, 200m, Long Jump + relay Caitlin - 1500m, Discus + relay



Now that I've gushed about the students, I can't forget about the amazing bunch of parents who volunteered to help, particularly those who assisted with Shot Put, organising an age group and transporting to and from Herries Park. Events like these can't happen without parent support so we really do appreciate your help.

It's 'Wheels Day' again on Monday, so that those who missed out today can join in the fun and frivolity.

Enjoy the weekend

Nga mihi Mel Sargent

"Good Players Inspire Themselves Great Players Inspire Others" - Aruneesh Kaspyap

COMING EVENTS

<u>November</u>

- 18 Thames Valley Athletics.
- 27 Teacher Only Day.

<u>December</u>

- 8 Hearing and Vision technician will be at school after lunch.
- 9 Room 1 and 2 going to Tatuanui School.
- 10 Prize-giving and Final Assembly for the year.
- 10 Last day of school for children.
- 11 Teacher Only Day.

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

FREE MOBILE EAR CLINIC

Where: Future Te Aroha Community Centre 13 Boundary Street, Te Aroha
Time: 12:00 noon - 2:00 p.m.
When: Wednesday, 25th November

Appointments are also available from 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Please phone 07 838 3565 Ext 22094

MANAWARU HALL BOOKINGS

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

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SCHOOL BANKING

The First Credit Union provide a school



banking service for all pupils at Manawaru School. Getting started is easy - just pick up an application pack from the school office, fill in the application form and place it in the red box in the school office.

If your children are already doing school banking, remember that the school banking is collected on Wednesday each week!



MANAWARU HALL <u>A.G.M.</u>

Tuesday, 17th November 7:30 p.m. Manawaru Hall All are welcome to attend

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