

Manawaru School

Newsletter



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

20 November 2020

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for their future**

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

I hope you have all popped the First Aid guide from Practical Training Solutions that should have arrived in most letterboxes last week somewhere handy. The most common issues are on the middle page, where the booklet will naturally open. Let's hope you never need it, but how lovely for a company to donate these, just in case!

We have had a number of events lately that have needed parental support. Thanks to all of you who have put your hand up. Particular thanks to Sarah for all of her help, on all the days, but also her support working with children, and her support for Mel as they completed the planning. Thanks to Mel for her organisation of the days and the teams, it is a bit of a mission!

The cover has been rolled back on the pool, and there are some brave souls looking forward to the start of swimming. Keep an eye out as we plan for the summer. We are hoping to open the pool once more to the community. Without Darcy's support this would not be possible.

As the days grow longer we are noticing more people are enjoying the school grounds, which is great to see. As a precaution we have upgraded our surveillance systems, to cover a greater area of the school. So if you are in the grounds please realise that you will be recorded. Of course we will only be checking the data if there is a problem, so hopefully we won't need to check at all.

You should have seen the information around the upcoming support the Te Aroha Kaahui Ako is able to offer all of our families, 'Empowering Te Aroha Families'. A link has been sent through Hero asking for input into what you would like to see covered. It begins with two free meetings at the Silver Fern Events Centre on November 26, at 11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Our thinking behind organising this opportunity for family support is pretty much as follows:

- Parenting can be a minefield and it certainly isn't ever easy
- This year has been bizarre
- Helpful hints from people who know what they are talking about are worth listening to, even if you are feeling that your children are tracking ok at the moment
- Having an opportunity to suggest topics to be covered will make these meetings more worthwhile
- A chance to ask for help, a chance to realise you don't need help
- This support is flexible and is for both easier and trickier stuff.
- Being able to seek support anonymously may make it easier to reach out
- This support is available over the holidays
- This has got to be good for everyone, and that is good for learning.

So please go to the meeting; if that's all you need that is fine, if you need more, that is fine as well! Our Learning Support Coordinator (LSC), Sarah Daroux did a great job capturing this funding. We are really fortunate to have been awarded two of the 600 LSC positions throughout the country to the Te Aroha Kaahui Ako.

If you have an NCEA exam student in your household we wish them all the best for the challenges ahead. I am sure everyone will be glad to be finished with school this year!

Rosemary

***'Our struggles are the short-term steps we must take on our way to long-term success.'* Simon Sinek**

COMING EVENTS

November

27 Teacher Only Day.

December

- 1 Room 1 and 2 hosting Tatanui School here.
- 4 Year 8 Trip.
- 8 Hearing and Vision technician will be at school after lunch.
- 9 Top Town at 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

LIBRARY BOOKS

Please return all library books to school by the 26th November 2020.

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!

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

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, 23rd November
at 6:30 p.m.**

This is the final night at the Chapel. Dinner is provided plus prize giving. Please RSVP to Joy with numbers of those attending.

For more information please contact:

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



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Rock climbing with Room 4



Look at us go!!
We are incredibly fortunate to be able to access the local rock climbing wall with the support of Eli to coach the children and keep them safe.



Our rock climbing experience helps give us confidence as well as develop strength and co-ordination.
We work as a team by waiting our turn and supporting each other.



Wheels day

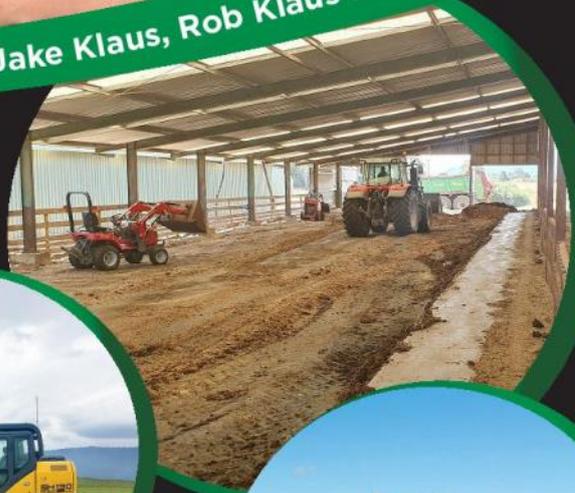
On Friday and Monday we had a great time on our wheels. Hardly an accident happened.





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MANAWARU HALL BOOKINGS

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

DENTAL CLINIC

Routine dental checks can be held from our Matamata clinic, 45 Station Road. However, please do not visit our clinic without an appointment. Parents should contact us on **0800TalkTeeth** to arrange an appointment.

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.

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

KIDS MOUNTAIN BIKE RIDES STARTING SATURDAY, 31ST OCT – 12TH DEC 2020

WHERE: Te Miro MTB Park, Waterworks Road, Te Miro

Approx 15 mins from both Morrinsville and Cambridge. Parking available on the Reserve.

9:45am - Meet at Main Car Park (rider briefing, group sorting and tip of the week)

10am - Group Rides leave main car park

12pm - Groups return to BBQ Area (depending on skill level you may return earlier)

- Recommended Age 8 to 15 (Adults welcome to join the ride)
- Under 8's must be accompanied by riding, walking or running adult
- Bring a drink bottle/camelbak & any medication you may need
- Bikes must be suitable for off road use & in good working order
- Helmets and shoes compulsory (No exceptions)
- No cost for the rides but donations & new members are welcome
- Stay after the ride for a sausage sizzle and drink – Cash Only
- Rides are on rain, hail or shine



Ph or Text Linley A/H for more information – 0272 363 778
Please advise if your child has any special needs so that they can be grouped with extra adult support if required

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