

# Manawaru School Newsletter



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

**12 February 2021**

**Empowering learners  
for their future**

## **PRINCIPAL'S REPORT**

Kia Ora,

Welcome back to the school year! Every year we are excited to see and hear from our families again. It is amazing how much everyone has grown, in all sorts of ways!

Last year taught us so much that we would probably have missed, as we would have been busy following our same routines. This year we have the opportunity to put many of the lessons learnt into supporting learning at Manawaru School.

One of the main things we learnt sounds self evident, the beauty of hindsight! We learnt that for learning to be at it's best we need to focus on our key competencies. Key Competencies are part of the New Zealand curriculum, and at Manawaru School they are our harakeke. The skills and abilities around being a Thinker, a Communicator, a Participator and Contributor and a Self Manager. So we are going to be making some changes to how we work.

One of the ways we are asking for help from home is in the Self Manager Harakeke. We need everyone to develop these skills, and your help will send a message about the importance of these skills. We will start small!

*Please expect your children to get ready for school. Of course some will need support, but all are capable of putting their lunchbox in their bags, and the daily stuff such as book bags and togs.*

*Please expect them to bring the clothing they put on in the morning, back home again, every day.*

These are really simple things, and we know some families have this sorted; it shows. We are planning on involving families in the reporting on progress in this area, and we are looking forward to seeing how the change in expectations spreads to other areas as learners improve their self managing skills.

We are planning on capturing your thoughts around our harakeke in the near future, and look forward to ensuring our harakeke stay relevant.

As part of the Te Aho Kaahui Ako we will be developing our skills to support your children developing the skills in the Pause, Breathe, Smile programme. This will work in well with our 5Fs work, and developing those self manager skills.

Keep an eye out, we have parent meetings planned, in schools, at a range of times, to support families navigate challenges ahead. These meetings follow on from the successful meetings run by the Te Aroha Kaahui Ako and The Psychology Centre last year.

Rosemary Hendrikse

***"Talent wins games, but teamwork and intelligence win championships." – Michael Jordan***

## COMING EVENTS

### February

24-26 Senior Camp (Year 5-8).

### March

- 1 **Teacher Only Day - no school.**  
Staff will be having Professional Development.
- 5 Manawaru School Swimming Sports at Matamata Swim Zone. There will be further Information following.
- 10 Te Aroha District Swimming Sports.
- 11 Postponement Day for Te Aroha District Swimming Sports.
- 16 Cricket Festival - Year 4-8 students. More information will follow.
- 24 Thames Valley Swimming Sports.

### April

- 2 Good Friday - holiday.
- 5 Easter Monday - holiday.
- 6 Easter Tuesday - holiday.
- 16 Last day of term one.

## THANKS FOR THE NEW ROAD SIGNAGE!

It is great to see our new flashing school signs in operation.

For the time these signs are flashing the speed limit is 40 km past the school.

These flash at the time when our children are most likely coming to and from school.

We also have children now using the cycleway to get to school, and they need to cross the road, so the 40 kms is extremely relevant.

We all need to make the effort, if we aren't looking after our children we can't really ask others to.

Thank you to all involved with all of the new signage, at all levels.

Together great things are possible!

## 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**

## DISHES/PLATES, ETC. LEFT AT SCHOOL

We have some dishes and plates, etc. that have been left at school after functions held here. If you are missing something, please check for it in the staff room.

## **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 Road from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

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 \$5.00 per term with an occasional extra charge for special activities.

**The next Rally night is:**

**Monday, 22nd February from 6:30-8:30 p.m.**

It will be a family night at Community View (old Dairy Factory by Manawaru School)  
Rock climbing, games, swim, sausage sizzle, introduction to Rally. No charge - so come and see what Rally is all about.



**For more information contact:**

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

# Lost property news!

At the end of last year we had an insane amount of lost property. We ended up donating so many good quality clothes that should have gone home with the children.

This year, we are doing things a little differently and want your help!



## WE WANT YOU

The focus for term one school wide will be within our 'Self Manager' Harakeke. What this means for lost property is that the children will need to take responsibility for their own clothing and ensure they leave with what they turned up with each day.

You can help us by making your children accountable at home for their belongings and asking them to clean up after themselves when they leave clothing lying around the house or yard.

**By working together we can make a difference and help the children with this very important skill.**



### The new process will be:

On each class duty day they will collect all the lost property from around the school.

Anything that is not from their class will be put into their basket and left there until the end of the week.

Each class will go around each afternoon to see the lost property and hope to find the owners of the clothing.

At the end of the week, all lost property will end up in a big black sack and kept until the end of the term and then donated if unclaimed.

**PLEASE** come and check the lost property around the deck.

# Room 2 visit the climbing wall at Community View!

We are so lucky to have this wonderful facility so close to our school. Room two visited Matua Eli yesterday who helped us on the climbing wall.

Thank you Matua Eli and the team at Community View for your generosity to our school and for forming such a positive link for our tamariki.





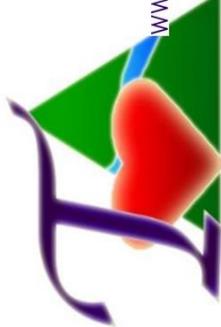
# Future Te Aroha after school activities

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piano      drums  
creative  
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# Future Te Aroha



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*Your Creative Community Centre*

## After School Creative Activities

### Term 1 - 2021

Monday	4-5.30	Drumbeats
	3.30-4.30	Lego & junior chill out
	3.30-4.45	Teen hangout
	On application	Piano
Tuesday	3.30-4.30	Guitar
	3.30-4.15	Children's yoga
Wednesday	3.30-4.30	Guitar
	3.45-4.45	Creative kids art
Thursday	On application	Piano
	3.30-4.30	Lego & Junior Chill Out
	3.30-5.00	Teen hangout
	4.00-5.30	Acting
	On application	Piano

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Children welcome to come and hang out after school



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(ages 0-6years)  
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## WAIKATO WESTPAC RESCUE HELICOPTER OPEN DAY

**When: Sunday 14 February 2021**  
**Where: Waikato Westpac Rescue Helicopter hangar,**  
(Waikato Hospital), Pembroke Street  
**Time: 10.00 a.m. - 2.00 p.m.**  
See emergency service displays,  
Pick up some giveaways  
and enjoy the crew BBQ.

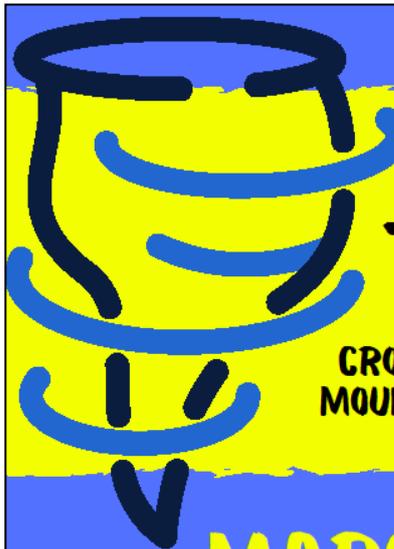
## CREDIT UNION SCHOOL BANKING

Please see the notice directly below.

The Credit Union want to start the school banking year off with an awesome giveaway.

Every deposit made through their school banking programme between 16 February and 9 April 2021 puts them in the draw to win 1 of 3 bikes. Prizes will be drawn on 12 April.

If you would like to commence school banking please talk to Adele in our School Office.



# TE MIRO TWISTER

CROSS COUNTRY XC MOUNTAIN BIKE RACE

## MARCH 28<sup>TH</sup>



**SHORT COURSE - \$5**  
(1 COURSE FOR LITTLES & BEGINNERS)



**LONG COURSE - \$15**  
(3 DIFFERENT LENGTHS FOR BIGGIES)

Entries open on the website 15th of February

E-Bike category . BBQ and Drinks (cash)

### Spot Prizes

For more info and course maps go to:

[www.temiromtbclub.co.nz/te-miro-twister](http://www.temiromtbclub.co.nz/te-miro-twister)






Be in to

# WIN

1<sup>of</sup> 3 bikes

Every deposit you make puts you in to the draw to win.

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