

Manawaru School Newsletter



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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

Good news!

As a school that has not asked for donations the Board of Trustees has had no hesitation signing up to the commitment to ask for no donations in return for \$150 per learner from the government. This will be a tidy amount to boost the operations grant which is becoming more challenged.

As a Kaahui Ako we currently have a number of positions that we are in the process of filling. Our Additional Needs Database has attracted two Learning Support Coordinator roles, fulltime teachers, working with those with additional needs throughout the Kaahui Ako. Their role will be to support schools with action plans for learners, making more of a difference with those with additional needs across our Kaahui Ako centres, right from early childhood through to secondary school. This is an exciting new adventure, and we are all looking forward to these appointments. If you know of a registered teacher who might be interested in a new challenge they need to keep their ear out, or they can contact me for information. From our existing teaching positions we are also looking for two teachers to be released for two days a week from their school to support the direction of our Strategic Plan. This will mean there will be schools looking for teachers to fill these positions two days a week. If you know someone who would be interested in returning to the classroom, perhaps have a word to them.

I am relieved that as I write this newsletter the weather has fined up enough for those with wheels to be able to spin their way around the school. The rain was certainly not welcome at school on our Wheels Days! Thanks to all of you parents who carted all sorts of bikes to school for your children to blow off some of their boundless energy! They have been on their wheels every chance they have had.

Mel has been very busy this year moving our website. We can now be reached at manawaruschool.com. This is another way you can access our Manawaru School Governance page. This has all of our Policies, and the happenings from the Board of Trustees. Our audited accounts can also be accessed here. Just in case you want to have a fun afternoons reading! While this is an upgraded site you are still best to keep up to date by checking out our Facebook page. Remember too parents, there is a Manawaru Parents Facebook page as well.

I hope that you are all able to have a break with your children these holidays. I am sure they will love spending time with you. We look forward to carrying on the craziness of school life next term!

Rosemary Hendrikse

'What can you do to promote world peace? Go home and love your family.'
Mother Theresa

MANAWARU Playcentre

405B Manawaru Rd in the village

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3 free visits

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or 027 551 9118
or email at manawaru@playcentre.org.nz



Whānau tupu ngātahi - families growing together

OCTOBER SCHOOL HOLIDAY SOCCER CAMP

Monday October 7 to Thursday October 10. Let Matamata Swifts help you keep the kids active these holidays.

This football and physical literacy programme is open to boys and girls of all ability levels – footballers and non-footballers alike.

Sign up here: <http://www.matamataswifts.com/juniors/holidaycamp/>

Holiday camp details:

Venue: Matamata Domain.
Times: 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. daily.
Cost: \$30 per day or \$100 for all four days.
Ages: boys and girls aged from 6 to 13 years.

Contact Dwayne Barlow (dwayne@dbmm.co.nz) for more information.

INGHAMS CASH FOR SCHOOLS PROGRAMME

Inghams are running a promotion with schools where any **new bulk feed customer** who purchases **TOPCOW, TOPCALF, LONGACRE** or **OTHER BULK FEEDS**, in our enclosed feed range, from September 1st 2019 to April 30th 2020 and mentions this Cash for Schools promotion, will see \$2 donated from every tonne they order go back to your nominated school.

The **new bulk feed customer** doesn't have to be dad & mum and can be a family member, neighbour or family friend wanting to join, they just need to mention this promotion and your school, it's that easy.



Manawaru School and District 120th Jubilee 3rd April – 5th April 2020

Registrations now open

Get registration form from:

www.manawaru120thjubil.wixsite.com/120th

or

Phone Vicky – Jubilee Secretary on 021 0483 593

FOR SALE

Firewood - Hardwood (Casuarina) - \$115.00 per generous cubic metre, includes GST and local delivery. Please phone Roger 021 149 1475.

TE AROHA ATHLETICS CLUB 2019/2020 SEASON

Registrations are now open for the 2019/2020 Athletics Season. All registrations are at <https://memberdesq.onesporttechnology.com/3254/org>

The first club night for the season is Tuesday, 15th October 2019. Club rooms open at 5:00 p.m. for uniforms and flashes. Races start 6:00 p.m. sharp.

[This is an open night for everyone to come along, try it out and see what Athletics is about. One night only](#)

Coaching Night for registered athletes 7+ will be Tuesday, 22nd October at 6:00 p.m. sharp!
Registered Club Members only.

Keep up to date with all our news and events on our Facebook Page at Te Aroha Athletics Club.

SNACKS VS. TREATS

TIP: snacks don't have to come in packets

Snacks and treats often get confused. Try these smart swaps for less fat & sugar and A LOT more goodness for our bodies.

Chips	Cheese & grainy crackers	Biscuits	Homemade mini muffin
Fruit string	Fruit	Muesli bars	Nuts, seeds or dried fruit

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