

# Manawaru School Newsletter



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## Empowering learners for their future



### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

I hope all of you who are busy with calving and kidding are able to see some light at the end of your tunnel.

Life at school continues to be busy. We have children zooming across paddocks in preparation for their upcoming cross country. We have several brave parents supporting some of our gymnasts as they look to represent the school in a competition. Thanks Kim and Katie.

We are looking forward to starting to do some refurbishments in the school house. Beginning with the bathroom. We are on the lookout for a used kitchen if we can find one in good condition, so if you know of someone who is upgrading their kitchen please keep us in mind.

As a BOT we chatted about planning ahead, and Lisa had the great idea that we schedule a termly working bee on the same week of each term, and have it in the calendar nice and early. So we have a working bee planned for next term and the date is locked in nice and early! We have also put in our Beach Education Day, in the hope that many of you can be there.

'It was a pleasure' was a response from one of our senior children when I asked how Student Led Conferences went. It was lovely to see so many families together listening to their children as they shared their learning. The impact that you had by being involved in this way should not be underestimated. Remember if you have questions you were not able to ask in this forum you are more than welcome to catch up with your child's classroom teacher. Just make sure you make a time through the office, and share what you are interested in learning more about so the class teacher can be fully prepared. Hopefully between the formal reporting and the Student Led Conference you have a good picture of your child's progress and achievement.

At our recent BOT meeting we looked at the midpoint data collection. Data is always problematic as there is always a person and their story behind a number. In our smaller school it is not valid to rely on percentages, a mathematical reality. Check out the data that we can share in my BOT report on Manawaru School Governance page in Google. It will be in 2023 Bot meetings. It should be open to you, please let us know if you can't access it. Currently we are in the process of trying to share this riveting reading with all families! Watch out for it!

Currently on Hero we have a school survey out. This seeks your input into the Health and PE curriculum and into future planning for Manawaru School. I know it is a busy time for many families, but we would be pushed to find a quiet time for all of our families. Your input is very welcome, the more input we have the better prepared we will be moving forward.

We definitely have a few bugs in the school at the moment. Thank you for being proactive and keeping sick children home. We do have cases of RSV at the moment, not the nicest lurgy to get. The symptoms have been popped up on Hero, so check it out if you are not certain. It would be great if we could just get on with school life! :)

Rosemary

*"Experience is not what happens to you; it is what you do with what happens to you." —Aldous Huxley.*

## COMING EVENTS

### August

- 8 Cross Country and Fun Run 11:15am
- 11 Gym Festival
- 17 Cross Country (Districts)
- 18 Cross Country pp Day
- 21 Te Aroha College - Meet the Year 8's
- 24 Storyline National Story Tour 1:00pm

### September

- 5 Scholastic Book Orders Close 12pm
- 6 Room 4 Trip to Hamilton Zoo
- 12 Treasure Island
- 15 Bowls Tournament
- 22 Last Day of Term 3

### October

- 9 First Day of Term 4
- 14 Elections
- 16 Ag Day
- 20 Teacher Only Day
- 23 Labour Day - Public Holiday
- 25 Working Bee
- 25 Scholastic Book Orders Close 12pm

### November

- 9 School Photo Day
- 17 Beach Education Day
- 20 Life Education Bus Day 1
- 21 Life Education Bus Day 2
- 22 Life Education Bus Day
- 24 Scholastic Book Orders Close 12pm

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## A HUGE THANK YOU

to our lovely rural delivery man, John Lusby for delivering our district newsletter for Manawaru School!

## MANAWARU HALL BOOKINGS

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

## REMINDERS

If you would like to pay by internet banking for **stationery (e.g. Prime Maths books) or T shirts, hoodies, etc.** our school bank account number is: **03 1573 0013006 00**

**The Fundraising Club account for any sausage sizzles or fundraising items is:**

**02 0436 0071213 00**

## Manawaru Table Tennis Club

Wednesday's 7:30pm

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Ragvir Singh

(07) 8846758

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**Collection points are at Manawaru School Office and Café 77.**

Financial donations can be sent to:  
06-0335-0405042-04





# Room 3

Kia ora everyone, and welcome back to our Year 2 and 3 class. We have another busy term ahead; getting our ideas and products ready for our School Market Day before the holidays. We are learning about all kinds of different jobs in our community, as well as sorting out our reading, writing and maths every day. We're also training for our cross-country and Colour Run events. It's all go around here!





## Snapshot of a Friday afternoon at Manawaru School...



Rimu enjoying the reward for their hard work cleaning up our school. The competition can last an entire term, so the House winners have shown real perseverance and responsibility—thank you Team!

Scarlett working on the latest art work from Room 1.



Manaaki and Hadyn making our container shed a vision of organisation.

Miss Sargent and Mrs Hendrikse—happy with hats and sunshine...



Football skills on display—go seniors!

Doesn't some sun make a difference!  
Kind regards from us all :)



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our Village*



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