

Manawaru School

Newsletter



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

12 June 2020

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

How great does it feel to be functioning in Level1!

How fortunate that most of us have made it through having only suffered minor inconvenience. While we celebrate I would like to acknowledge those who have experienced a loss over this time. I hope you are able to find some comfort in reaching Level 1.

At school we were delighted to have everyone back before we reached Level 1. It has been lovely to see the reactions of the children as they welcomed a returning student. We have also welcomed a number of new students to the school as a result of the changeover. They are all settling in well, and I am sure their families will be keen to be involved in this special community.

End of the road

Our wee van that has pattered along for a number of years has reached the end of the road. We need to buy another one. While we will try to apply for a grant, a number of these avenues have been put on hold as a result of the current financial pressures. This means we are looking for sponsorship. Do you know anyone who could help, or an avenue we could try? If you do please let us know. Currently we are able to use the van from the chapel?? We really appreciate their generous offer, it has given us some breathing space while we plan our next step.

Weed overload

Having had a big chunk chopped out of our school year has made no difference to the rate weeds are growing in the gully! We need to get plants in the ground asap! We need spraying done before then. In order to plant in the last week of the term we need to spray now. Can anyone help? Every bit helps! A backpack with spray will be at school, ready for action.

Plants will be ready to go in the ground for planting day on 1 July. The students are set to weed the plants to be planted and to harden them off. We really need to get them into the ground. We hope you can join us; it will be a good chance to all get together again. We will send details out closer to the time.

Support Staff Week

This week has been Support Staff week. It is a good time to recognise the efforts of these valuable team members. Manawaru School is fortunate to have such experienced teacher aides and admin workers. Adele and Diane have been here a very long time, and have completed a huge amount of training. This training and their experience are really appreciated, and it is nice to have a formal occasion to recognise their efforts. It can be challenging working around us all, but these wonderful people add real value to the learning at Manawaru School. Darcy, our other support person, does a wonderful job with the cleaning, readily doing extra over the pandemic. His work on the pool means we are able to keep this valuable asset open for not only the students of Manawaru, but also the community. He is also our superb van driver. Denis, our volunteer extraordinaire, not only keeps us entertained, but also provides great support for some of our boys. We are incredibly fortunate to have these amazing people supporting the learning at Manawaru School.

Rosemary

"Unity is strength. . . when there is teamwork and collaboration, wonderful things can be achieved." -- Mattie Stepanek

COMING EVENTS

June

18 Bible in Schools recommences.

July

- 1 Enviro Day.
- 3 Teacher Only Day.
- 4 Last day of Term two.
- 20 First day of Term three.

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

SWIMMING POOL KEYS



All swimming pool keys can be returned to school and when you do so you will receive your pool key refund.

EDVENTURE HAMILTON HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES ARE BACK! JULY 2020

After covid 19 close-down we are excited to announce that day holiday programmes will be back up and running in **July 2020** and camps will be back in **September/October**.

Check out our range of different programmes:

- Edventure Everyday - arts crafts, fun and games for everyone.
\$45.00 per day for 5 -13 year olds.
- Edventure Sports - drills, skills and modified games across several sporting codes.
\$45.00 per day for 5 -13 year olds.
- Edventure Outdoors - a different field trip to some amazing outdoor activities.
\$75.00 per day for 8 -13 year olds,

A programme running everyday for 5 -13 year olds at Berkeley Normal Middle School. OSCAR available, planned and run by teachers. For more info or to BOOK NOW visit www.edventure.co.nz or phone 021 0224 1576.

See you on your next EDVENTURE.
#Support Local!

TE AROHA JUNIOR HOCKEY

Muster for years 1 - 8.
Monday 15th June at Te Aroha
Primary School turf.
3.30 to 4.30pm.
Contact Kim Davey 0274 824 597.

TE AROHA JUNIOR RUGBY

Trainings have started again
at Boyd Park
Trainings are on Tuesdays and Thursdays
Please bring your own
drink bottles, boots and mouth guards
See you there from 3.15 p.m.
Any queries please contact
Brian Wastney: 027 218 6144

Please check Te Aroha Facebook page for more information.



TE AROHA COBRAS JUNIOR FOOTBALL



Games begin Saturday 13th June at Boyd Park

Visit our website or email us for more Info

tearohajuniorsoccer@live.com

www.sporty.co.nz/tearohacobrasjuniorafc

Keeping it local this season

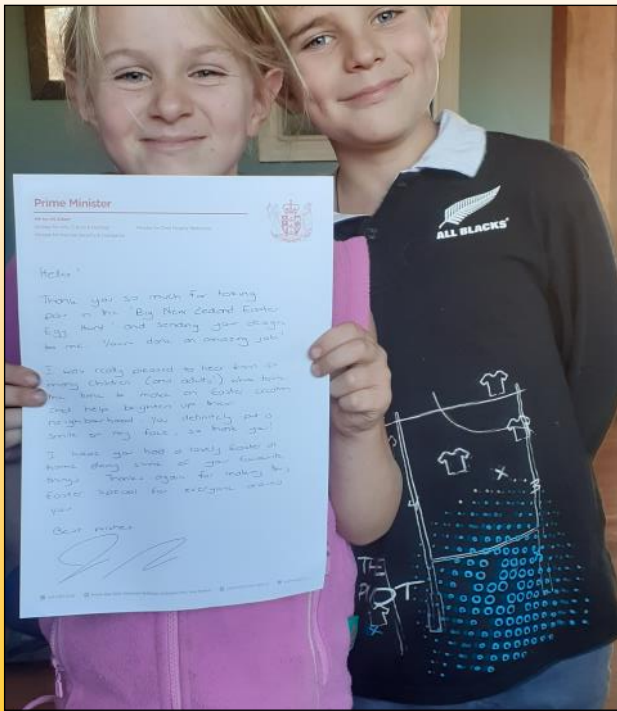
New members welcome, It's not too late to join!

TE AROHA SPRINGS COMMUNITY TRUST

It is with great sadness that we announce the cancellation of the 2020 Day Camp, even though we hope to be in Level One.

Covid 19, this year has taken a lot from our communities and it is felt that many families are finding times tough along with the business community that financially support the Day Camp. Also the lack of volunteers coming forward to assist has been another factor, so therefore we will be working hard to ensure that Day Camp 2021 will be onwards and upwards.

We will be contacting schools and churches and community organisations to develop a data base of volunteers that would be willing and able to assist with Day Camp.



Good-bye Lockdown, Hello Friends!

Room 3 have come back to school SO happy to see everyone again. We have been getting back into our work routines, saying farewell to some classmates and welcoming others. We are learning about Keeping Ourselves Safe this term - which is relevant to our wellbeing whatever the world-wide situation - but there's still plenty of time to make our own choices about how and what we want to learn...



"We were on Matific and Epic - they are websites and they are fun. We chose to go on a computer because we haven't done that activity yet today. Matific is good because it teaches us Maths. Epic is good because you can listen to different stories."



"We were making a campsite. We made a picnic, and two dogs to sit in the middle of the camp."

We chose 'Making' as our 'Can Do' activity because it is fun."



"We are playing battleships. You have to get all the ships out on the other side - it's a tricky game."

Lorca is watching us play - she is Ms. Norris's puppy. We chose Battleships because we haven't played it in a long time."



"We were making a farm with the rods. We made a cow paddock with a million cows. Red were the bulls - there were 49 of them."

We made a bale-stack and the yellows were the bales because they are the same colour. It was fun. We had white sheep too. We like making farms."



"We are playing Lego because it is fun and you can build houses and stuff."

And Lego is colourful. We built guns and a police officer."

Getting to know us

Manawaru School Board of Trustees

Rosemary Hendrikse (Principal)

Tell us something about yourself.

I grew up on a dairy farm at Kereone. My two girls also spent the early years of their lives on dairy farms, then a goat farm, before moving to Arapuni, where I live today. My girls have both grown up and moved to Wellington, giving me the opportunity to regularly enjoy the delights of the capital, and indulge my weakness for shoes, and delicious food. I enjoy seeing them carve out their lives following their passions, both of them much braver than I ever was!

How was school for you?

I don't remember much about primary school, except for the time Miss Cleaver caught me chewing gum. My parents got called in; it didn't go well for me. I remember really enjoying my year at Morrinsville Intermediate with Mr Hawke! We laughed, and he recognised us all as individuals. Then I went to Waikato Diocesan School for Girls as a boarder. I learnt a lot about myself over this time, including discovering my dislike of stupid rules! I am glad to hear the school has well and truly moved on since that time!

What is something you have learnt since coming on the Board of Trustees?

I have learnt to appreciate that people come onto a board, always wanting the best for learning, and always adding value with their range of perspectives. I am continually heartened by those who keep children's learning firmly in their sight as they move the school forward.



Tēnā koutou katoa
Ko Paula Haddock ahau
Nō te Aroha ahau
Ēngari kei te noho ahau i Te
Aroha inaianei
He kamahi ahau i Te Aroha Kahui
Ako
Ka au te Learning Support
Coordinator
Nō reira ngā mihi mahana ki a
koutou
Tēnā tātou katoa

Kia ora

I am a Learning Support
Coordinator, part of the Te
Aroha Kahui Ako.

I look forward to working with
your families and teachers to support your learners.

I was born in Te Aroha and lived here until I moved to
Rotorua for 8 years. For the past 12 years I was Head
Teacher at Country Kids Kindergarten at Waitoa.

I have two daughters and 3 moko, who live in Perth and
Canada. I live with my partner, dog and cats!

I am excited in my new role and the opportunity to
support tamariki from early childhood through to
secondary school.

You can contact me either on my email—
phaddock@tacol.nz or on my phone—027 363 0602.

*He waka eke noa
A canoe which we are all in with no exception*

RECYCLED ALUMINIUM CANS

We will no longer be recycling aluminium cans at school.

Please do not leave any at the corner of the school property from now on.

MANAWARU Playcentre

405B Manawaru Rd in the village

Come and play with your children (ages 0 - 5) and explore our fabulous centre featuring many different areas of play.

We provide great opportunities for educational development and a place to enjoy some adult conversation.

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3 free visits

Phone Dianne on 07 888 0778

or 027 551 9118

or email manawaru@playcentre.org.nz



Whānau tupu ngātahi - families growing together

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

MANAWARU INDOOR BOWLS



Thursday, nights
7:00 p.m.
Manawaru Hall
Come and give bowls a try

For any enquiries please phone
Mark Davey on 027 281 3621



MANAWARU HISTORICAL SOCIETY INC 2581103

AGM

25th June 2020

at the

Manawaru Heritage Centre

Doors open at 12.30 p.m. and the meeting will commence at 1:00 p.m.

There will be chance to look around the centre and see the Manawaru Jubilee Display

ALL WELCOME

NEW MEMBERS VERY WELCOME!!!!

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, 22nd June
(the normal time)**

Burma Trail. Wear gumboots or old shoes and warm, dark clothes.

For more information contact:



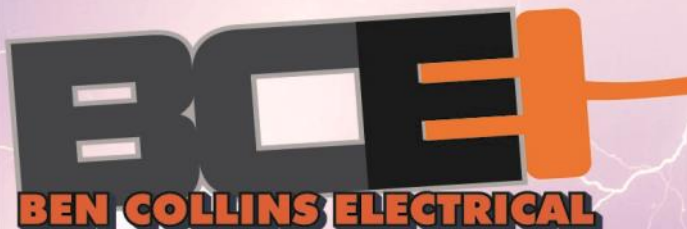
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