

# Manawaru School Newsletter



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## Empowering learners for their future



### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

This term has certainly been action packed-again! We have a busy last week coming up, as long as the weather cooperates. We are looking forward to 'Jumping June skipping', a chance for everyone to see the amazing progress their children have made, developing their skipping skills. We are hoping that we are going see a lot of parents earlier that day to help with a bit of a clean up around the school. The inclement weather has meant the school is looking a bit tatty, and we could do with help to clean it up. It can be tricky in a school our size to keep up with maintenance, as we don't have a caretaker.

At the end of the week, the half yearly reporting comes out in Hero. We will be following these up with child led conferences in the second week of next term. This will give you all time to celebrate the learning so far, and be ready to focus on the learning ahead.

Te Aroha Kaahui Ako has received some additional funding to support school attendance. Currently we are gathering attendance information from schools to ensure we spend this money well. The focus will be on trying to ensure good habits around school attendance. We know that children who have poor attendance in primary schools are likely to have worse attendance when they reach secondary schools. We also understand sometimes families need support to get their children to school. We also know that if children are at school when they are well they are more likely to be successful. I look forward to sharing more details as they evolve.

Remember our focus on attendance is for when children are well. It is good to see so many parents reporting absences through Hero. We are required to code our absences for the Ministry of Education, so knowing why a child is away is important. We are definitely seeing bugs in the school population at the moment, and it is important to keep those bugs at home. So please don't feel you need to send a sick child to school because you are worried about their attendance. Sick children can't learn, and of course, may be contagious.

There is a lot of lost property doomed for dumping unless it is claimed in the next week. It would be ideal if it was claimed. Actually if it was named so it could be claimed that would stop this wastage. Hopefully we will see it disappear next week, maybe as we see families in for the Jumping June Day!

Rosemary Hendrikse

***"I alone cannot change the world, but I can cast a stone across the waters to create many ripples." – Mother Teresa***

## COMING EVENTS

### June

- 28 Working Bee (10:00am start)
- 28 Jumping June Event
- 29 Jumping June PP Day
- 30 Last Day Term 2

### July

- 14 Matariki - Public Holiday
- 17 First Day Term 3

## 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**

## 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 6:30-8:30pm.

Children will be challenged with games, sport & 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 per term with an occasional extra charge for special activities.

For more information contact:  
Joy Wallace 0274518920  
Denis Wallace 0276003080

## **MBC FOODBANK**

Open Wednesdays 16:30-18:00 or by appointment, at

Manawaru Bible Chapel -  
412 Manawaru Road.

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Facebook: Manawaru Bible Chapel Foodbank

If you live in the Manawaru or Wairere communities and you're struggling to put food on the table. **PLEASE COME.** Everyone knows that financial pressure is absolutely horrible. **It's not something to be embarrassed about.** This is not big guy handing out to little guy. We care and we have enough to share. **PLEASE COME.** Thank you for your donations—they are helping people from our community. We need non-perishable, easy to use stuff like ingredients for pasta meals (**especially sauces**), breakfast cereals, tinned veg/fruit/fish, tea, coffee, milo, baking ingredients etc. Basically, if it's non-perishable, easy to use and you could see yourself enjoying it—that's gonna be great!

Collection points are at Manawaru School Office and Café 77.

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

## Manawaru Table Tennis Club

Wednesday's 7:30pm

Starting on 5th April

Manawaru Hall

New Members welcome!

Ragvir Singh

(07) 8846758

## MANAWARU HALL BOOKINGS

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

## **Manawaru Bowls Club**

Manawaru Hall - 7.00pm start

For more information contact  
Mark Davey on 0272813621



# TERM 2-THE CONTINUING ADVENTURES OF ROOM 4

This term we have been studying states of matter. We know how to describe a solid, a liquid and a gas. Our experiments have exploded, expanded, fizzed, bubbled and flowed. They have been yummy, sour, slimy, gooey, and sweet! We mixed solids and liquids to create a gas. We have had so much fun!



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Exploding volcanoes



Making sherbet.  
How does citric acid taste?



A lava lamp. Liquids that are light and heavy.



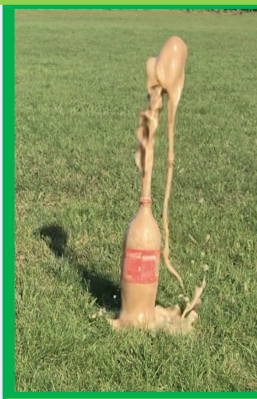
Making ice cream.  
Cooling solids and liquids.



Making pikelets.  
Heating liquids and solids.



Blowing up a balloon.  
Vinegar and baking soda create carbon dioxide.



Coke and mentos.



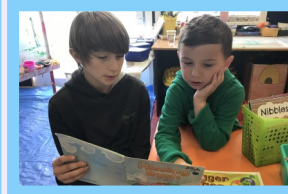
Bubbles are just gas trapped in a liquid.



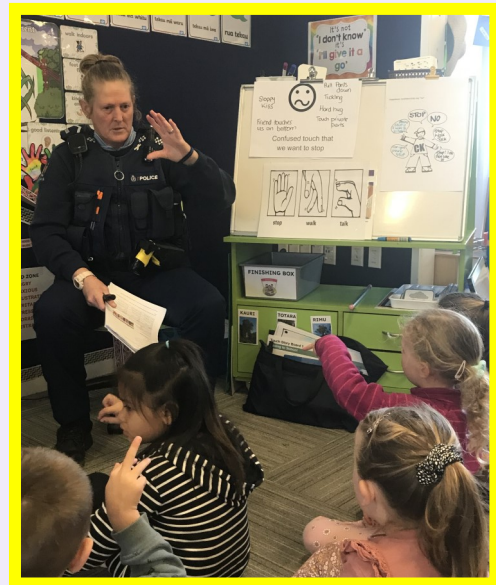
We have been learning about Matariki with Matua T and Matua Hawaiki. We know the names of the stars We know it's the start of the Māori New Year. A time to be with your family. A time to remember the past and prepare for the future.



We are pretty good at reading. This term we have senior buddies that we read with each week. It's good that we can help them out and show them what to do. They need us as good role models!



More pictures of our wonderful creative art. We experimented with patterns and paint for our self portrait. Here we are being confident and proud!



Keeping Ourselves Safe with Constable Snowdon our School Community Officer. Thanks Whaea Tash for visiting Room 4 and helping us learn about keeping ourselves safe! We know the key words; STOP! WALK! TALK! We know the people that we can trust when we really need help.

Room 4 is a great team. We continue to challenge ourselves and be awesome! Just half a year at school and we are nailing it! There is no holding us back!







**WORD OF LIFE**

# **KIDS PROGRAMME**

In partnership with...

**Manawaru  
Bible Chapel**

**MONDAY 10th - WEDNESDAY 12th of JULY, 2023**

Programme starts at 9am - finishes 3pm (Can arrive from 8:30am)

For primary and intermediate kids, with lunch provided.

Cost: Donation Entry

Location: Community View, 420B Manawaru Road, Manawaru

To Register Contact: Joy Wallace on 027 451 8920

# Manawaru Community Welcome In - 2023



Friday June 30th 7:15 -8:30  
@ the Manawaru Community Hall

Are you a newbie, been here a while now or a real old timer?

Well it's time for a catch up and a chance to get to know you!

Being part of a Community encourages good health in many ways, so let's get together and say hi to the new-comers and show them what a wonderful community we have.

Bring a plate of food to share for supper and we'll provide the rest.

Any questions & details of new residents, please phone Denis & Joy Wallace at 0274518920 or email [denisandjoy@gmail.com](mailto:denisandjoy@gmail.com).

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