

Manawaru School Newsletter



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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome to the wonderful world of AI! I was able to copy the responses to our recent Manawaru School Survey, and push a button for summaries to be produced. So the following summary containing responses to several of the questions in the survey, are definitely not my words!

If you would like to see the summary of responses to individual questions, these have been generated, removing identifying information. They are available in the Manawaru School Governance folder in Google Drive, in 2023 BOT minutes.

Manawaru School shines in various aspects, as evident from the responses of those involved with it. These aspects collectively create a positive and effective learning environment that fosters personal growth and community engagement.

A strong positive bond exists between the school and its stakeholders. This extends to the welcoming and inclusive environment the school cultivates, ensuring that students and parents from diverse backgrounds feel comfortable and valued.

Sports and extracurricular activities are abundant, offering students ample opportunities for physical and personal development.

Responsibility and safety are core values instilled in students, teaching them to be accountable for their actions and fostering a sense of security. The school manages to strike a balance between granting students freedom to explore their passions and setting necessary boundaries. Effective communication with parents, emotional support for students, and a focus on individual well-being contribute to a nurturing and caring atmosphere. Creativity and play are encouraged, and the school actively engages with the community, supporting both local families and its students.

Individualized attention and peer support contribute to a sense of belonging. The school's emphasis on both individual and teamwork sets the stage for holistic development.

The overall consensus is that the school creates a welcoming, caring, and supportive environment that prioritizes individual growth and offers a diverse range of opportunities.

Effective communication and a strong sense of community further enhance its success.

Turning to the pressing health issues facing children today, the responses highlight several concerns including nutrition, mental health, physical well-being, online safety, and the challenges posed by modern society. It's apparent that there is a broad consensus on the importance of addressing these issues within the educational curriculum to ensure the holistic development and well-being of children. However, there is also one individual's concern about potentially mature subjects, suggesting a need for sensitivity and age-appropriate education in certain areas.

Happy Spring everyone!

Rosemary

Ta te tamariki tana mahi wawahi tahā

It is the job of the children to smash the calabash

COMING EVENTS

September

- 6 Room 4 Trip to Hamilton Zoo
- 12 Treasure Island
- 14 PJ Day
- 15 Bowls Tournament
- 22 Touch Rugby Forms need to be back
- 22 Last Day of Term 3

October

- 9 First Day of Term 4
- 14 Elections held at Manawaru School
- 16 Ag Day
- 16 HPV immunisation - Year 8 students
- 20 Teacher Only Day
- 23 Labour Day - Public Holiday
- 25 Working Bee
- 25 Scholastic Book Orders Close 12pm

November

- 3 Athletics Day
- 8 Te Aroha District Athletics
- 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
- 29 Croquet Tournament

December

- 15 Last Day of Term 4

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

A HUGE THANK YOU

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

REMINDERS

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account number is: **03 1573 0013006 00**

**The Fundraising Club account for any
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you know of something available.

School Phone: 0273946585

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Manawaru Community Church Service



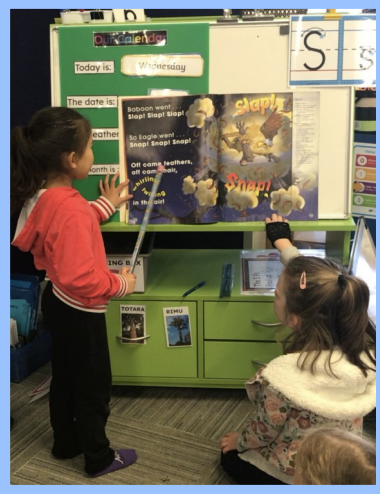
You are invited to the Manawaru
Community Church Service
(opposite the school)

To be held on Sunday, 24th September
at 7:30 p.m.

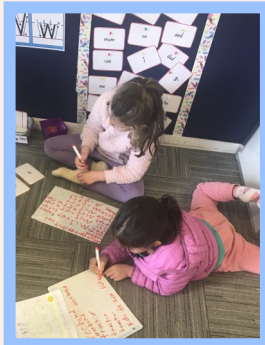
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This will be a great time to meet or catch up
with people in our community, so keep this
evening free and come along and enjoy a
lovely service together.

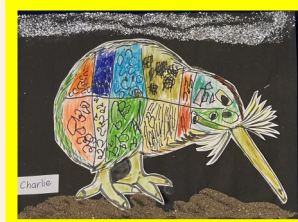
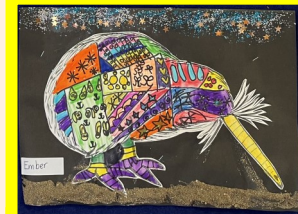
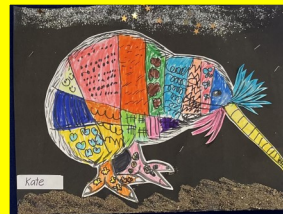
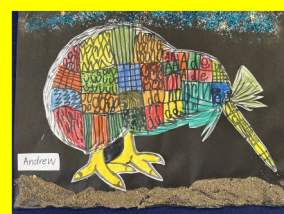
ROOM 4 - NEW ADVENTURES IN TERM 3



In Room 4 we work really hard. We try to be independent. Sometimes we are so good at reading that we don't need our teacher's help. We use our initiative and take responsibility for our own learning. A day in our classroom working hard on our task board activities.



OUR FABULOUS ART WORK Kiwi pictures based on the book Little Kiwi's Matariki



PLAYGROUND SAFETY

We have been improving our gross motor skills. We can climb, swing, and balance on the school playground equipment. We not only have to keep ourselves safe but we have to look out for others and use the equipment safely.



CROSS COUNTRY

For most of the Room 4 children this term was the first time to run a cross country race. Well... we just aced it! We ran well over our 500 metres target. Now everyone is looking forward to the future 'Colour Run'.



This term as part of our school values we are learning to be proactive, collaborative and adaptable. Check out our rainbow fish collages. We used lots of different materials and talked about what it means to be proactive. Making something happen instead of waiting for it to happen.





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412 Manawaru Road

Winter Hours

Wednesdays 4:30pm - 6:00pm



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- Manawaru School Office
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