

Manawaru School

Newsletter



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

8 March 2019

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for their future**

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

This week has rushed by once again. Schools are busy places, for everyone within them.

Last week I had the opportunity to have a look at Te Ao Marama, the newest school in Hamilton, which has been built in public/private partnership. What an amazing facility! It has been designed on the learning from the current experiences, big spaces that are all able to be closed off into conventional teaching spaces. Every space has been well considered. The furnishings are lovely, similar to ours. The school has been incredibly well resourced. The playground has some fantastic equipment, all high end. They have also been provided with little finishing touches including composting bins as part of the deal. It is certainly worlds away from the many other schools.

Today I was talking to a principal who has several classes where water drips blue, from the copper light fittings when it rains! This school has rooms that have already been fixed under the leaky buildings work, and are now leaking again. Unfortunately the money from the M.O.E. will need to go towards removing the asbestos cladding which is breaking down. I am glad our building challenges have been manageable by comparison! And the upside is that the learning in both of these places is good.

There are a number of changes being proposed in the review of Tomorrows Schools. The challenge will be to consider what is working well elsewhere, and whether proposed change will work in our New Zealand context.

Thank you to those employers in the area who are employing families when possible. In these times when finding the ideal employee can be a challenge we do appreciate those who are supporting the Manawaru community by choosing families.

This year we are working to build links for our Year 7/8 learners in particular. I was part of a team from Elstow Waihou, Springdale and St Josephs Schools that met and have planned some opportunities to build relationships across the smaller schools. We have some sporting and musical activities planned, and even have an over night camp planned in Term four. It is great to be working together to support the Te Aroha Learner!

Our Kahui Ako work is steaming along. We are at the last stages of putting together our Achievement Challenges to be sent to the Ministry of Education. While the paperwork is being completed we have begun work towards supporting the Te Aroha Learner.

Rosemary Hendrikse

"None of us, including me, ever do great things. But we can all do small things, with great love, and together we can do something wonderful." – Mother Teresa

CALENDAR

MARCH

- 12 Free mobile ear clinic at the Future Te Aroha Centre from 9:15 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
- 18 Thames Valley Swimming Sports.
- 18 B.O.T. Meeting at 5:30 p.m.
- 20 Postponement day for TV Swimming Sports.
- 21 **'Speed date the learners' commencing at 5:30 p.m. Please note change of date.**

APRIL

- 5 Trivial Pursuits evening at Manawaru Hall.
- 8 Free mobile ear clinic at the Future Te Aroha Centre from 9:15 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
- 12 Last day of Term one.
- 29 First day of Term two.

JUNIOR SOCCER

This years 2019 Cobras Junior Football AFC Muster is taking place on **Saturday, 16th March**. Please note the following changes in how our muster/registration is being run this year in that you must turn up at the allotted time for your child's age. (*This is the age that your child will be turning before the end of this year so if your child is currently 10 and turning 11 later in the year then they are 11th grade*)

If you have two children at greatly different times then just come to the earliest session and we can work from there. This is to allow us to register each player online with Waibop football at the time of registration and keep the flow manageable. it is also to allow us to run age appropriate games and grade the children so they end up in the most appropriate grade/team for their age and abilities. Thank for your cooperation.

Location: Boyd Park Football clubrooms.

Times:	5th and 6th grades	9:00 a.m.
	7th grade	9:30 a.m.
	8th grade	10:15 a.m.
	9th and 10th grades	11:00 a.m.
	11th grade	11.30 a.m.
	12th and 13th grades	12:00 noon

Please wear shorts, T-shirt and sand shoes as the ground is currently too hard for soccer boots. Please also bring along any old boots you would like to donate, trade or sell as we can set them out for others to view.

There will be a BBQ going, raffle, spot prizes and some old strip being sold off for gold coin donations as this will make great training clothes for the kids for the year so bring a few bucks with you!

Looking forward to seeing you all there,

Te Aroha Cobras Junior Football Committee.

Please follow our Facebook page to keep up to date with club communications, news and events - <https://www.facebook.com/Te-Aroha-Cobras-Junior-AFC-643329059144662/>

SCHOOL BANKING



First Credit Union provides a school banking service to all pupils at Manawaru School. Getting started is easy - just pick up an application pack from the school office, fill in the application form and return it to the school office (the red banking box). If your children already do school banking – great! Remember, the school banking is collected on a Wednesday each week!

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

Monday, 18 March
5:30 p.m.
Everyone is welcome to attend

Rally @412



Rally is a fun children's programme for 7-12 year olds and is held every fortnight at the Manawaru Bible Chapel at 412 Manawaru Road from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

The programme includes games, craft work, outings, Badge work, life skills and a Bible based time where we learn how to apply 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.

Next Night: Monday, 11th March
We will be going on a hike
Leaving from the Chapel at 6:00 p.m.

For more information contact:

Denis Wallace 0276003080
Joy Wallace 0274518920

Bowentown



beach activities





Rocky Shore Investigation



MANAWARU SCHOOL
 FUNDRAISING CLUB PRESENTS
THROUGH
THE,
DECADES
 ANNUAL TRIVIAL PURSUITS NIGHT

Entries close 29 March or once Sold Out, Entries to:
 The School Office, Manawaru Road, RDI, Te Aroha
 or via email: office@manawaru.school.nz
 One payment/cheq per team Cheq's payable to Manawaru Fundraising Club or Internet
 Banking** to: 02 0436 0071213 000
 **please use Team Name as Reference

FRIDAY 5 APRIL 2019 @ 6.30PM
MANAWARU HALL

\$15PP MIN TEAM OF 4 MAX OF 6
\$1000'S IN PRIZES,
QUICK FIRE RAFFLES (CASH ONLY) & AUCTIONS
BEST DRESSED TEAM PRIZE
BYO DRINKS & GLASSES, NIBBLES PROVIDED
LIMITED TABLES SO BOOK A TEAM NOW



Manawaru School Annual Trivial Pursuits night

Team Name:

Contact Person:

Phone: Team of 4 or 6 (circle one)

Payment - circle Cheque / Internet Banking (bank account - 02 0436 0071213 000)

Would you like us to find you some team members? Yes / No

MANAWARU Playcentre

405B Manawaru Road 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.

Monday and Friday 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon

3 free visits

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



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Lease block wanted
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021 123 5038

Interested in Bible Studies?

Contact the Bible Worker - Anneline
027 2011 308



Piako Gymnastics Club PlayGym Classes

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Classes are full of activities to encourage brain development, balance, primitive reflex inhibition, gross motor skills, vision and development of fundamental movement patterns.

9.30am—10.20am

\$60 per term or \$8 per session

Call Lori 02102490947

Tuesdays—Te Aroha (2nd Floor, Cnr Lipsey Street /Burgess St)
Wednesdays - Morrinsville (Bible Church, Anderson St)



FREE HEARING AND VISION CHECKS FOR CHILDREN

A technician is available for hearing and vision checks for children aged 4 years and over. This includes the B4 school hearing and vision checks for 4 year olds not previously checked or who require a rescreen from previous checks.

GP, Nurse, Parent, Teacher referrals.

No appointment required as this is a drop in Clinic.

For enquiries regarding this Service please phone 07 8680040 Ext 25211 or 021 2793294. Please note clinics may be cancelled without notice due to unforeseen circumstances.

12th March at Future Te Aroha Centre (13 Boundary Street, Te Aroha) from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

Please note that this is different from the free mobile ear clinic at the Future Te Aroha Centre which is also being held on the same day.

HOUSE NEEDED TO RENT

We are a family of three with a farm cat and pet goat looking for a three bedroom home to rent preferably long term (for the next 18 to 24 months) and ideally in the country.

Very tidy and house-proud people and love the rural lifestyle. Both of us work full time during the week and I am more than happy to help with milking and/or calves (when the season starts) on the weekends. Dan is an Engineer by trade and his welding of bits and pieces in the cowshed isn't too shabby.

If you have or know of anything, please contact Dan (0273456408) or myself Jenn (0277648803). We don't have to move until 1st June. However we are starting the search early.

MANAWARU INDOOR BOWLING CLUB

**Thursday nights
at 7:30 p.m.**

Come and join us for a game of indoor bowls at the Manawaru Hall in Shaftesbury Road

Suitable for the whole family
(Under 12's must be accompanied by a parent)

Please contact Mark Davey
on 027 281 3621 If you need
any further information

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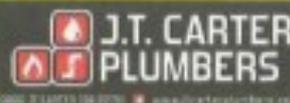
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