

# Manawaru School Newsletter



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## Empowering learners for their future

### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Crazy though it seems, the pool has seen action, as the school participated in the SwimSafe programme, supported by Matamata-Piako District Council and is run through Swimzone in Matamata. This week long programme was rated highly by the Manawaru Team. What an amazing opportunity to start the swimming season at Manawaru School. Thanks once again to the Fundraising Team at Manawaru School for creating the warm, safe pool environment. Thanks also to Dave Johnston, from Shackell Electrical for his efforts. Thanks also to all the parents bravely popping togs and towels in bags daily. We will be sensible with your children! :)

We are in the process of sorting out the hiring of school keys for the pool. We are sure there will be families keen to support swimming practice over the holidays, to ensure everyone is safe in the water. We are looking at a support team for the pool, some emergency contacts and some people to pop Carlos, our pool vacuum, in and out of the water. The BOT has decided to keep prices the same as several years ago. It is a good way for the school to thank the community for all of the support they show the school. So keep an eye out, we will let you know when we are set to go.

Thanks also to the Fundraising Team who are paying \$15-00 per child for Beach Education this year. This day is filled with learning for everyone, so we hope there will be lots of parents supporting the day. We attend Beach Education every second year only, so it is important that everyone participates. The children don't go deeply into the water, and there is a safety ring of adults containing them while they are in the water. A large part of the day is spent on dry land, looking at how to read the sea, so the day is useful to all! We would quite like to maximise the opportunity for everyone to stay alive in the water!

Planning for Senior camp (years 5-8) is underway, with a Science focus designed for the 2024 camp. Information about camp will be coming out shortly, but if you google Camp Awesome in Raglan you will get a good idea of the adventures ahead. This should be a great experience, developing our learners into confident young people, ready for life's adventures. I would urge you to check out the information, and feel free to ask questions that will ensure you are best able to support your child's adventure!

Rosemary

***"My father gave me the greatest gift anyone could give another person:***

***He believed in me."*—Jim Valvano**

## COMING EVENTS

### November

- 2 Piano Lessons
- 3 Athletics Day
- 8 Te Aroha District Athletics
- 9 School Photo Day
- 16 Piano Lessons
- 17 Beach Education Day
- 20 Life Education Bus Day 1
- 20 Library Closed
- 21 Life Education Bus Day 2
- 22 Life Education Bus Day 3
- 23 Piano Lessons
- 24 Scholastic Book Orders Close 12pm
- 24 Disco
- 29 Croquet Tournament
- 30 Piano Lessons

### December

- 7 Piano Lessons
- 13 Prizegiving
- 15 Last Day of Term 4

### January

- 30 First Day of Term 1

## The Manawaru Historical Society

We need volunteers urgently for weekends, to help us keep the centre open please!  
Contact Robyn Wade 0272899244  
Please consider this as we need you.

## 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**

## Rental House Needed

3-4 Bedroom house needed for one of our wonderful school families/staff please. 1 adult and 4 children. Contact Manawaru School if you have anything available please - 027 394 6585

## A HUGE THANK YOU

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

**School Phone: 0273946585**

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## MANAWARU HALL BOOKINGS

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



Welcome to our Village

# Manawaru Playcentre

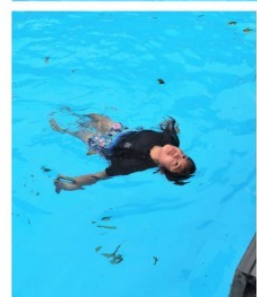
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*We look forward to meeting you!*



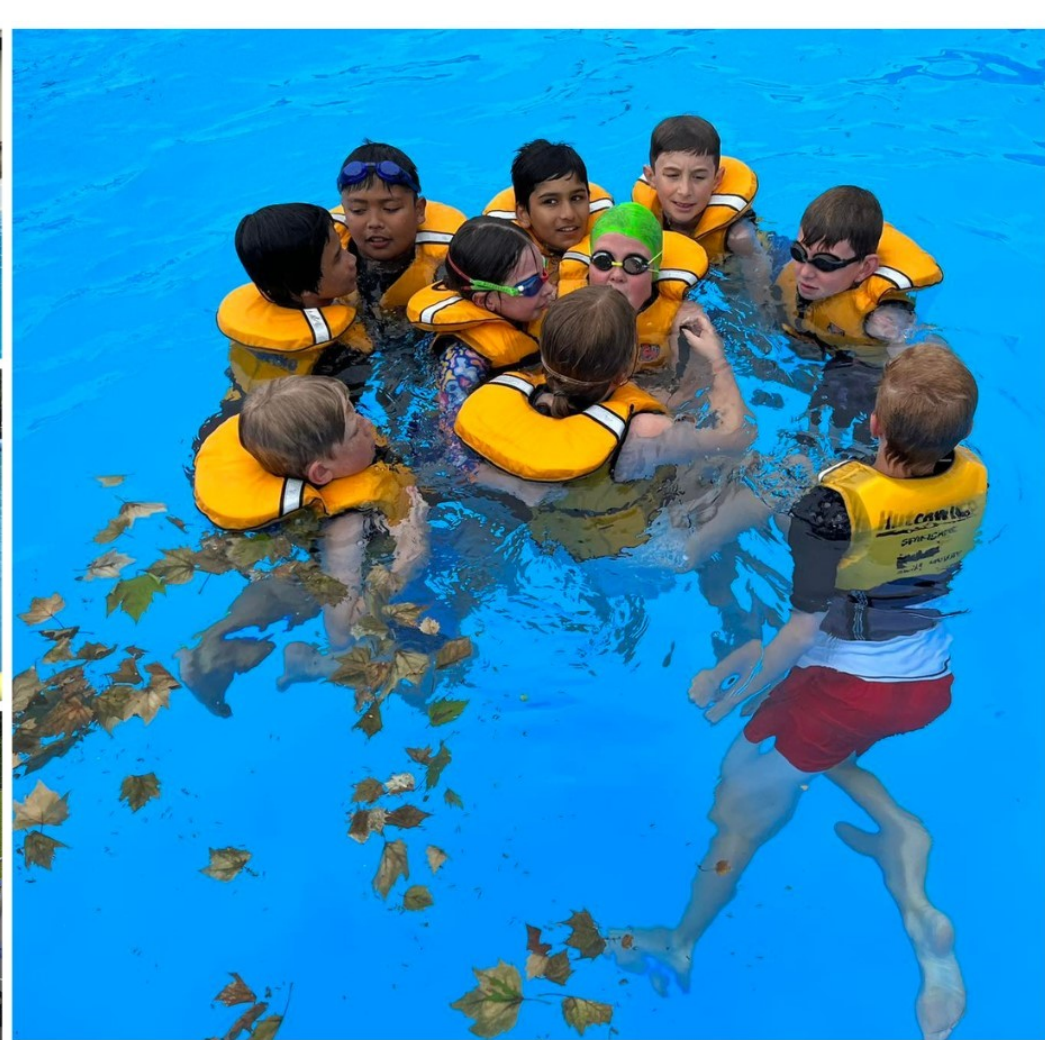
"Whānau tupu ngātahi – families growing together"



# SWIM SAFE

We welcomed the opening of the school pool with the entire school participating in the Swim Safe program! Children were engaging in a variety of water activities designed to boost their water confidence and safety skills. Room 1 and Room 2 even journeyed to Matamata to experience the deep water and safety skills around boating. A big thank you to Erin, Kaysha and Quynn from Matamata SwimZone who helped deliver the programme.





# CHAPEL PANTRY

## Under Pressure?

Could use some free food?

Drop into the Chapel Pantry for some food and a yarn!

If you live in the Manawaru or Wairere areas we'd love to see you.

### Find us at

Manawaru Bible Chapel  
412 Manawaru Road

### Winter Hours

Wednesdays 4:30pm - 6:00pm



## Donations Received at...

- Manawaru School Office
- Cafe 77
- Financial Donations can be sent to:  
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## Contact Us

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