

# Manawaru School

## Newsletter



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Our focus this term  
is being a  
recogniser of  
structure and norms

**31 January 2020**

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## **PRINCIPAL'S REPORT**

Haere Mai, Welcome back to 2020

This is a very short week as you will be aware, so a 'short' little newsletter to set the scene and begin 2020. It goes without saying - a very hot start to 2020! Even with the soaring temperatures, so were the spirits of the children. The excitement in the morning as parents and children arrived at school on Thursday was wonderful to see and feel. I enjoyed seeing their eager faces, and hearing the stories of holidays and fun with friends and family.

Welcome to Mrs Simmons and welcome back to Miss Oldham who have officially joined our staff – we are very fortunate to have you at Manawaru School. Mrs Simmons will be working in Room 1 as well as Room 2 as Mrs Latimer's release teacher. Miss Oldham will work in Room 4 on a Monday.

Thanks for sorting out the gear they need for school. Remember we need to swim your children every day to ensure they can swim to survive by the time they leave us. So it goes without saying that they need to bring their togs to school every day. Swimming Sports is in Week 4 – a google form will be sent to you via Linc Ed today to fill in for permission and transport. Please submit this asap. Thanks.

Both our Junior and Senior school camps are happening this term. Information will be sent home via Linc Ed so make sure you are checking your emails regularly. We would really appreciate it if you read and action these posts promptly so we don't need to chase you up.

We are all looking forward to 2020 - a year full of learning!

Mel Sargent

**“Tomorrow is the first blank page of a 365-page book.  
Write a good one.”  
– Brad Paisley**

## CALENDAR

### FEBRUARY 2020

- 3 Immunisation talks with Year 7/8 students.
- 6 Waitangi Day - No school.
- 12-14 Senior Camp dates.
- 21 Swimming Sports.
- 27-28 Junior Camp. More information will follow.

### MARCH

- 2-3 Muka Magic. More information will follow.
- 11 Te Aroha District Swimming Sports.
- 25 Thames Valley Swimming Sports.

### APRIL

- 3-4 Manawaru School and District Jubilee.
- 9 Last day of Term 1.

## REMINDERS

### STATIONERY

If you would like to pay by internet banking for stationery 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.**

## FREE 2020 CHILD RESTRAINT CHECKS

Thursday, 26th March  
Te Aroha - Netball Club Carpark  
Spur Street 9.00am -

11:00 a.m.

No need to book!

- ◆ Checking your capsule, restraint or booster are correctly fitted
- ◆ Answering any child restraint questions you may have
- ◆ No need to book, just turn up with or without your children
- ◆ Friendly helpful check to help keep all of our children/tamariki safe

## YEAR 7 IMMUNISATION

The Year 7 immunisation for Diphtheria, Tetanus and Whooping Cough will be undertaken during 2020.

Consent forms will be sent home with EVERY Year 7 student.

Please complete and return to the School Office. There is provision within the form for your non-consent, should you wish for that.

**PLEASE REMEMBER- WE WOULD LIKE ALL FORMS RETURNED REGARDLESS OF IF THEY ARE FOR CONSENT OR NON-CONSENT.**

As part of the programme information will be given to each Year 7 student.

If you do not want your child to receive this education and/or to view the presentation the Public Health Nurse uses, then send a letter to the Office so that your child can be removed from that class presentation on the day of the education session.

## YEAR 8 IMMUNISATION

The Year 8 Immunisation for HPV (Human Papillomavirus) which can develop into Cervical cancer and other HPV related cancers, will be undertaken in two doses during 2020.

Consent forms will be sent home with EVERY Year 8 student.

Please complete and return to the School Office. There is provision within the form for your non-consent, should you wish for that.

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