


# Manawaru School

## Newsletter



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

**7 May 2021**

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## **PRINCIPAL'S REPORT**

Kia ora koutou

Welcome back to the start of Term 2. When I reflect back on a year ago and the massive changes that took place in the world around us it is definitely nice to have school life pretty much back to normal and to see everyone's smiling faces. I trust you enjoyed your holidays, and got to spend some time exploring our fabulous country and are feeling refreshed and ready for the challenges of Term 2. I spent time camping with my Guide unit and whilst the location was beautiful, the weather was not. We didn't get washed away but we came fairly close to it!

Wrapping up Term one, I would like to thank Perry Williams for representing our school at the ANZAC Day Service in Te Aroha. He laid a wreath during the service to honour the memory of our fallen soldiers. Well done, Perry - you did an excellent job! (Also, a big thank you to Pip for getting him there!)

A huge welcome back to Mrs O - did you miss us as much as we missed you?? Mrs O will be back in Room four, Monday to Thursday and Ms Stephens will be in on Friday's. We get the best of both worlds!

The first week back has been a whirlwind of a week! And for so many of us! It is great to see the Trivial Pursuits team so involved and so energetic as they work to craft another great event. Penny Marshall has led the organisation of this event this year. Thank you Penny for leading a great team! A great deal of effort goes into this night to ensure everyone is a winner; thank you team! Thank you also to all of the people who have donated towards the raffle and supper for the night. It makes a big difference to the total raised, and it makes the job of this team of fundraisers much less stressful.

Events like this one are a winner in so many ways. It is great to see so many parents working together and giving others an opportunity to be involved. The benefits of children seeing their parents as role models helping the school is well documented, so as an added bonus, children are learning as well. It gives the community a chance to get together, and to support the school and it is a fun night, Winning!

So thank you all once again. Your support isn't taken for granted; we genuinely appreciate all of your contributions. A special mention must also go to all the local businesses who will be supporting the night. As a school community it would be great if everyone could support these businesses. (Watch out for these in the up-coming newsletter)

Reminders Time.... A reminder that we are closed for a **Teacher Only Day on Wednesday, 26 May**. This is an important opportunity for teachers to have the time to take on professional learning. Please note that events/important dates have been added to this newsletter and are updated weekly, so please keep an eye on that to see any upcoming events that effect your child. We will keep you as updated as possible through our Newsletter and HERO posts.

Nga mihi  
Mel Sargent

***Kia hikaka, kia maia, kia pono te ngakau. - Be courageous, bold, and honest in heart.***

## COMING EVENTS

### May

26 Teacher Only Day - no school.

### June

7 Queen's Birthday - holiday.

9 Rippa Rugby.

11 Cultural Day.

16 NYLD - Room One.

### July

9 Last day of Term two.

## REMINDERS

If you would like to pay by internet banking for **stationery (e.g. Prime Maths books) 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**

## UNDER PRESSURE: AN EVENING PRINTMAKING COURSE

Wednesday nights 7:00 p.m. – 9 p.m.  
at the Arts Centre Rewi Street, Te Aroha,  
for 5 weeks in Term 2.

Local Printmaker Sue Preston will lead the  
sessions, showing a variety of techniques using  
easily sourced materials.

Contact Sue 0274897317 for more info.

## CREDIT UNION SCHOOL BANKING

*The First Credit Union provides a school banking  
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form and return it to the school office.*

**Banking needs to be placed in the red box in  
the Office on Thursday mornings.**

## MANAWARU SCHOOL POOL

**The pool is now closed.**

Please return all pool keys to school and  
you will receive your pool key refund.

## HOUSE NEEDED

3 or 4 bedroom house is needed to rent

Please phone 027 345 2810  
If you can help

## MANAWARU TABLE TENNIS CLUB



Table Tennis is held  
on Wednesday nights  
at 7:30 p.m.  
In the Manawaru Hall



The cost for the season is as follows:  
\$20 - adults  
\$15 - school / College children  
\$2 - casual  
New members are welcome  
Phone Ragvir on 8846 758  
for any further information

## MANAWARU INDOOR BOWLS



Opening Night  
Thursday, 4th March  
7:00 p.m.  
Manawaru Hall  
Free family fun night  
Come along and have a fun family night  
For further information please phone:  
Mark Davey on 027 281 3621

**BE ON STAGE IN  
THE SHOW ...  
One Day  
Soon**

**ACTORS WANTED!**  
Students 8 years to 17 years old!

Come to the Acting Workshop on Thursday 13th  
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