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

7 February 2020

Empowering learners for their future

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Kia koutou

I hope everyone enjoyed spending time together on Waitangi Day yesterday. It does feel weird being at School today though - it feels like a Monday but it's actually a Friday.

We trust that your children are well and truly settled into school and that families who are new to our school are quickly getting to know us and our parents in this wonderful community. Manawaru is a special little school and it is important to us that you and your children feel that it is a happy place to come to each day.

Due to the harsh effects of our summer sun and in accordance with our Sunsmart Policy, children MUST wear a hat when outdoors during Term 1 and Term 4. This is not optional. Please make sure your child has a hat at school at all times this term. A named hat to keep at school would be a great option. To give full protection the hat must provide cover for the face, neck and ears. Caps are not permitted.

Communication is key for us all, here are ways for us to keep in touch:

Website – Here you can find the latest copy of the newsletter and find out information about the school. There is a calendar and events to keep you informed for 2020. https://www.manawaruschool.com

School Cellphone – 027 394 6585. Please make contact with us when your child is absent from school.

Linc Ed – This is our main form of communication. Newsletters are posted here as well as communication about school events. Your child's learning progress is also located here. You will receive an email when a post has been made so please check that you have given the school your current email address.

Facebook Page – We have a school Facebook Page which we use a lot now for quick notices and information. We would love it if you could like and follow us on this page. We also have a parents page (Manawaru Parents). This is a private group and you will need to request to join.

We would also really appreciate it if forms are returned / submitted to school promptly. It certainly makes organisation a much easier task.

Enjoy your weekend – not long to go now for Senior Camp. Mel Sargent

"If everyone is moving forward together, then success takes care of itself." - Henry Ford

CALENDAR

FEBRUARY 2020

- Free mobile ear clinic Future Te Aroha,
 13 Boundary St, Te Aroha from noon 2 p.m.
- 12-14 Senior Camp dates.
- 21 Manawaru School Swimming Sports.
- 26-27 Junior Camp. More information will follow.

MARCH

- 2-3 Muka Magic. More information will follow.
- 11 Te Aroha District Swimming Sports.
- 17 Free mobile ear clinic Future Te Aroha,13 Boundary St, Te Aroha 12:45 2:45 p.m.
- 25 Thames Valley Swimming Sports.

<u>APRIL</u>

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

TE AROHA JUNIOR CRICKET REGISTRATIONS

Attention all boys and girls aged 5-13 (Year 1-8)

The cricket season is soon to begin and registrations are still open until Thursday 20th February.

Softball cricket for beginners, which is our Superstar cricket year 1-4.

Hardball Saturday morning cricket, which is played between Te Aroha, Matamata, Morrinsville and Hamilton.

> **Fees:** \$30.00 for year 7-8 \$20.00 for year 5-6 \$10.00 for year 1-4



Please register online on the provided link <u>https://</u> registrations.crichq.com/register/125040

Follow us on Facebook - Te Aroha Junior Cricket

START YOUR DAY THE BREAKFAST WAY!

Eating breakfast is a great way to kickstart our brain and body for the day. Let's begin every day the right way - with a healthy breakfast!

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

INCREDIBLE YEARS PARENT COURSE

We are looking to start a new Incredible Years Parent course on the 20 February 2020. We require a minimum of 16 parents to go ahead with the programme.

About the Incredible Years Parent Programme:

- The programme is delivered to parents, whānau and caregivers of children aged 3-8 years that exhibit behavioural challenges
- The programme is 15 sessions long. Session one is a Whanaungatanga (meet and greet) session and the following 14 are 2.5 hour long programme delivery sessions
- There is an expectation that all sessions are attended but we do realise things happen so we can offer a couple of catch-up sessions if needed.
- The programme is free to attend and all resources are provided.

Please feel free to contact us if you have any further questions. We also have a flyer at school with further information on it for those who are interested.

Rae Blewman | PB4L Adviser - Waikato DDI Phone 07 850 8881 or Mobile 027 706 8774





KIDS MOUNTAIN BIKE RIDES STARTING SATURDAY, 15TH FEB – 4TH APR 2020

WHERE: Te Miro MTB Park, Waterworks Road, Te Miro Approx 15 mins from both Morrinsville and Cambridge. Parking available on the Reserve.

9:45am - Meet at Main Car Park (rider briefing, group sorting and tip of the week) 10am - Group Rides leave main car park

12pm - Groups return to BBQ Area (depending on skill level you may return earlier)

- Recommended Age 8 to 15 (Adults welcome to join the ride)
- > Under 8's must be accompanied by riding, walking or running adult
- Bring a drink bottle/camelbak & any medication you may need
- Bikes must be suitable for off road use & in good working order
- Helmets and shoes compulsory (No exceptions)
- No cost for the rides but donations & new members are welcome
- Stay after the ride for a sausage sizzle and drink Cash Only
- Rides are on rain, hail or shine

Ph or Text Linley A/H for more information – 0272 363 778 Please advise if your child has any special needs so that they can be grouped with extra adult support if required

www.temiromtbclub.co.nz



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