

Manawaru School

Newsletter



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

15 March 2019

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for their future**

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Nga mihi nui ki a koutou.
Greetings everyone

How fabulous it has been to share the joy of your children again this week, and what another busy week it has been.

Congratulations to our district swimming team who competed at Districts last Thursday. Our team consisted of Isaac, EJ, Jack, Pascal, Matty, Hannah, Elayna, Piper, Emma, Felix and Joshua. A further congratulations to EJ who has been selected for the Te Aroha team. EJ will be competing at the Thames Valley Swimming Sports on Monday. Good Luck EJ.

Teacher Paid Union Meetings

As expected the Government and the NZEI have to this point failed to reach agreement over the contract negotiations around Primary Teachers Collective Agreement. Next **Tuesday (19th March)** the NZEI member teachers will be attending a paid union meeting from 1:00 p.m. Whilst the school will not be closed for instruction, (Mrs Hendrikse and non union members will be staying behind), there will be no school programmes delivered. Students instead will be provided a variety of supervised activities to do in mixed groupings for the afternoon. If you would like to collect your child(ren) from 12.30 p.m. onwards, you are welcome to. Any children at school will be actively supervised and cared for. We are also ever hopeful that resolution around this can be reached as soon as possible so we can get on with our core business of teaching and learning without these interruptions.

Our school Vision Statement is 'Empowering Learners for their Future' and here at Manawaru School we are all learners. Our staff are all committed to ongoing learning in order to continually enhance their teaching practice. So with this in mind myself, Marieke, Brendon and Suzanne continued with our professional learning and went to an after school workshop yesterday lead by Dr Michael Irwin.

Michael is an educator who for the last 16 years has been working closely with boys education in particular focussing on why boys make up the majority of the reluctant and underachieving writers in our schools. His presentation looked at some of the reasons for these behaviours and a successful method that he developed and trialled for reengaging the reluctant writer.

Mel Sargent

***Tirohia kia mārama, Whāwhāngia kia rangona te hā
Observe to gain enlightenment, Participate to feel the essence***

CALENDAR

MARCH

- 18 Thames Valley Swimming Sports.
- 18 B.O.T. Meeting at 5:30 p.m. See notice.
- 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.

PIAKO TRIATHLON

A fantastic event for kids to give a go

When: Sunday 17th March
What: Swim Bike Run
Where: Morrinsville Rec Grounds
Time: From 8am
Age: 6 years to 14 years

Adults events too.
Enter with Lou Beer on 0272265297
Or www.sportwaikato.org.nz
Or email Lou piakotriathlon@gmail.com

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

Monday, 18th March 2019
5:30 p.m.
School staff room
All are welcome to attend

TE AROHA JUNIOR HOCKEY MUSTER

When: Monday, 25th March
Where: Te Aroha Primary turf
Time: 3:30 to 5:00 p.m.
Contact: Kim Davey on 027 482 4597

YEAR 1 - 4 SOFT BALL CRICKET

We would love to have more children come and give cricket a go. It is purely social and an opportunity to give children a chance to have a go

The girls and boys don't need cricket gear but we will need some help from parents as well.

Friday evenings at Te Aroha College. The cost is \$10.00. Parents can register their children via: <https://registrations.crichq.com/register/125040>

Friday night league for the next 4 weeks to teach them the basics of playing cricket.

Hermione Barrow
tearohajuniorcricket@gmail.com

Te Miro Twister Mountain Bike Race

Sunday 7th April 2019
Waterworks Road, Te Miro

Race 1

Start: 10:00 a.m. \$5 .00 per person
Distance: 2.5 km loop
Format: As many laps as you can in 40 mins
Suitable for beginners and young children

Race 2, 3 and 4

Start 11:00 a.m. \$10.00 per person
Distance: 7 km loop
Format: Race 2 - 1 lap, Race 3 - 2 laps, Race 4 - 3 laps
Suitable for intermediate to experienced riders

Heads up! - Please register at least the day before the race to make it easier for organisers

B.B.Q. and drinks—bring cash
Spot prizes
It's on rain, hail or shine

Go to www.temiromtbclub.co.nz from 11th March for updates and to register

Contact Linley - 0272363 778 (from 11th March)



Te Aroha Cobras Junior AFC

MUSTER

Sat. 16 March

Boyd Park Football Clubrooms

Grade	Year Born	Registration Time
5 th – 6 th	2013 – 2014	9.00
7 th	2012	9.30
8 th	2011	10.15
9 th – 10 th	2009-2010	11.00
11 th	2008	11.30
12 th – 13 th	2006-2007	12.00

🏆 prizes - BBQ - games 🏆

Can't make it?

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Te aroha cobras junior AFC

Laura, Club Secretary, 021 2099 031

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