Manawaru School Newsletter



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

25 September 2020

Empowering learners for their future

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

We are sending out the newsletter earlier to remind everyone of the upcoming 'Jubilee Lite' and opening of Community View and the Heritage Centre, that is happening this Saturday. It is fabulous that finally a celebration can be held in Manawaru. There is so much to celebrate. Congratulations to the team who have worked so hard to have Community View up and going.

Today the current learners at Manawaru School are busy with brooms and spades trying to combat some of the challenges that have occurred over winter. It is incredible to think that over the last 120 years so many children would have been out, doing much the same thing.

There have been a few changes along the way, but essentially children haven't changed. They have all started with enthusiasm, and now I hear teachers encouraging them to keep going, getting the last bits done. They should sleep tonight!

We are looking forward to being involved in the celebrations. The movie we made last year will get it's screening on Saturday morning, it is a wee bit longer than we expected, but hopefully it is well received. We have children who will be demonstrating their climbing wall expertise. All of the classes have had a go on the wall now, and they are loving it! And we have a young child helping to cut the cake.

After lunch the school will be open; a time to wander through and see how much has changed, and how much has stayed the same! Please feel free to wander down to the gully. Our senior children are able to use this as their playground, so feel free to have a go on the rope swing! You can see where we have begun our planting, and you can see we have a few challenges ahead of us!

We talk to the children about how fortunate they are. They will one day be able to bring their children here and show them the trees they have planted. Perhaps they will come to another celebration such as this. I wonder what the school will look like then!

Hopefully you will see the school continue to evolve, to be responsive to the needs of the time. In the end though the buildings are just that, buildings. The school is brought to life with those who come through the doors, following on from those who have been before. When they leave we hope they are ready to face their next challenges, and remember their time here fondly. How fortunate are we to be part of this rich heritage. And how fortunate are we that we are able to look after this taonga, this treasure, for those who will come after us.

Rosemary

Naku te rourou nau te rourou ka ora ai te iwi With your basket and my basket the people will live (We all have something to bring and our collective knowledge helps us all)

COMING EVENTS

September

- 25 Last day of Term three.
- Free 'drop in' ear clinic at Future Te Aroha Centre, 13 Boundary Street from 9:15 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. If you need to make an appointment please phone the ear nurse on 07 838 3565, ext 22094.

October

12 First day of Term four.

<u>REMINDERS</u>

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

DENTAL CLINIC

The Waikato DHB Community Oral Health service is pleased to advise you that we will resume routine dental checks from our Matamata clinic, 45 Station Road.

Due to COVID-19, the way we operate has changed. At the time of booking, all patients will have health screening questions asked prior to an appointment. This will also provide an opportunity for you to update our records of contact details, medical history and consent. If your child is unwell on the day of the appointment, it will be rescheduled. One parent/support person is welcome to attend the appointment.

Please don't visit our clinic without an appointment. Parents should contact us on 0800TalkTeech to arrange an appointment.



SCHOOL FIELD SPRAYING

In accordance with favourable weather conditions the Manawaru School fields will be sprayed during the school holidays for Onehunga weed.

If anyone is at the school at the time of spraying, please remove yourselves while the spraying is carried out and for a few hours following the spray application.

RURAL SCHOOLS SPEECH COMPETITION

Congratulations to the following students who were placed in the recent Rural School's Speech competition:

1st Hannah van Marrewijk 3rd Yasmin van der Lee

OCTOBER SCHOOL HOLIDAY FOOTBALL PROGRAMME

Monday, 5th October to Thursday, 8th October

Are you looking for something for the kids during the second week of the October school holidays? This is a fun football and physical literacy programme open boys and girls of all ability levels - footballers and non-footballers alike.

Children can register here: https://matamataswifts.com/ juniors/holidaycamp/

Holiday camp details



- Venue: Matamata Domain.
- Times: 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. daily.
- Cost: \$30 per day or \$100 for all four days.
- Ages: boys and girls aged from 5 to 13 years.

Players to bring: training gear including football boots and indoor shoes (depending on numbers and weather we may also play inside); a change of clothing; lunch; water bottle.

For further information, please contact Dwayne Barlow (021 993 832 or dwayne@dbmm.co.nz).

RDA SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Riding lessons at Te Aroha RDA open to all in the school holidays on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday.

| 9:15 a.m. | Handling and grooming half hour lesson | \$15 |
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| | Half hour starter lesson | \$25 |
| 11:15 a.m. | One hour starter lesson | \$40 |
| 12:30 p.m. | Ride inside and outside one hour lesson | \$45 |

Booking required, places limited, riding hat supplied. Closed in shoes and long pants required for your protection. Coffee and cake available for purchase. Lessons are held in the inside arena so are able to run in the rain or sun. For further information please contact Carolyn on 022 587

3468 or email her at tearohacoach@gmail.co.nz

Spring has Sprung!

With the weather improving for outdoor games and activities, Room three have been enjoying getting outside and turning our faces to the sun. We have had a focus on science this term, and used visual art to show our learning...

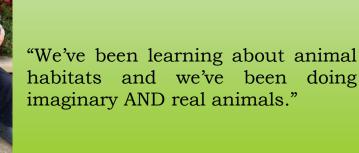


"We've been doing habitats of animals we like and our animals are a unicorn, cows and calves and a koalacorn."

"With shoeboxes we made a habitat for our animals."

"Our animals have habitats that have water, food, space and shelter."

"We've been making habitat dioramas for our animals to survive and live happily."





2020 Tough Guy and Gal Event

Some of our children attended the annual Tough Guy and Gal event (mud run) in Ngaruawahia recently. They all had a lot of fun. Thank you to Jeanne Robinson who managed the team on the day.



COMMUNITY CELEBRATIONSSaturday, 26th September 2020

| 10:00 a.m. | Powhiri - Ngati Hinerangi , Ngati Haua Break for Cup of tea / coffee |
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| 10:35 a.m. | School bell rung to resume Introduction by Community View - Stuart Bay |
| 10:50 a.m. | 120 year Settler Pioneer history - Vicky Kelly |
| 11:00 a.m. | School history - Principal - Rosemary Hendrikse School video presentation |
| 11:25 a.m. | Local M.P Tim van de Molen |
| 11:35 a.m. | Fonterra chairman - elect Peter McBride |
| 11:45 a.m. | Official opening speech - Mayor Ash Tanner |
| 11:50 a.m. | Cutting 120 year Jubilee and Community celebration cake |
| 11:55 a.m. | M.P. and Mayor - cut a ribbon each and declare open Community View and the Heritage Centre |
| 12.00 noon | Closing remarks and Site inspection for people to wander around, mingle and reminisce |

Manawaru School and the Community Church will be open after lunch.

From 12.30 B.B.Q. lunch

Period costume welcome!

MANAWARU

Playcentre

405B Manawaru Road in the village

Come and play with your children (ages 0 - 5) and explore our fabulous centre featuring many different areas of play.

We provide great opportunities for educational development and a place to enjoy some adult conversation.

Monday and Friday 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon

3 free visits

Phone Dianne on 07 888 0778 or 027 551 9118 or email manawaru@playcentre.org.nz



Whānau tupu ngātahi - families growing together

RENTAL HOME URGENTLY NEEDED

A Morrinsville family is in desperate need of a 4-6 bedroom rental. If anyone knows of one available, it would be much appreciated if you could please contact:

> Joseph 027 548 7999 Emma 027 308 4857

MANAWARU HALL BOOKINGS

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

MANAWARU HERITAGE CENTRE

The Manawaru Heritage Centre is now looking for volunteers.

It would be for weekends - Saturdays and Sundays from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. You would be greeting visitors and keeping an eye on the place.

If you think you could help out, please contact Vicky 021 0483 593 email manawaruheritage@gmail.com

MANAWARU TABLE TENNIS CLUB



Wednesday nights 7:30 p.m.



Manawaru Hall New members are welcome Phone Ragvir on 8846 758 for any further information

MANAWARU INDOOR BOWLS



Thursday, nights 7:00 p.m.

Manawaru Hall

Come and give bowls a try For any enquiries please phone Mark Davey on 027 281 3621

Manawaru Community **Church Service**



You are invited to the Manawaru Community Church Service (opposite the school)

To be held on Sunday, 27th September at 7:30 p.m.

Evervone is welcome

After the service we will have supper in the Hall. A small plate would be appreciated.

This will be a great time to meet or catch up with people in our community, so keep this evening free and come along and enjoy a lovely service together.





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