

# Manawaru School Newsletter



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## Empowering learners for their future



### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

This term is whizzing by!

It has been another busy few weeks at school.

School Swimming Sports is always a great day, and it was lovely to have a time when people could gather together. Well done to those who went on to represent the school so well in the District Swimming Sports. Out of our team of 11 representatives at least 6 qualify to represent Te Aroha in the Thames Valley Swimming Sports. Well done!

The children really enjoyed the visit by Tortie, thank you Denis for enabling the visit from this distinguished tortoise. While Tortie appeared to take the visit in her stride, I am sure she enjoyed being fed her favourite food, constantly!

Our 'Black and White Day' was well supported, with \$150 being raised to support schools in the Hawkes Bay and Tairāwhiti. Currently there is a can drive being held to support flood victims up north. Thank you for your support so far. One of our parents, Beverly, will be delivering these goods for us.

As I write this newsletter, a number of the school are being supported to be financial whiz kids. We have ASB's Getwi\$e programme in school. Let's hope they learn a lot about this important area of life!

It is another busy week next week at school, as they all seem to be! Thank you to all of our parents who have been able to provide transport to the various events.

I am sure that there will be a lot of information in the press regarding the industrial action on 16 March by teachers and principals who belong to the NZEI.

I believe changes to conditions of work need to be made in order to ensure people are attracted to teaching. Working in schools has become increasingly complicated, with increasing demands being made by all stakeholders. The challenge of meeting the needs and expectations of all, requires changes to the current way schools function. Improved resourcing is part of the solution, and I certainly don't have all the answers. The challenges facing schools are complex, and I can't imagine that changing!

Manawaru School will be open on March 16, because the action is for those who have selected NZEI or PPTA to represent them. School may look a little different for the day, but we are open for business as usual, and look forward to seeing lots of smiling faces.

Rosemary Hendrikse

***Teachers are expected to reach unattainable goals with inadequate tools. The miracle is that at times they accomplish this impossible task.***

***— Haim Ginott***

## COMING EVENTS

### March

- 14 Te Ahi Ora - Fire Performance
- 16 Thames Valley Swimming
- 17 Soccer Skills
- 22 Soccer Festival
- 23 Hockey Big Day Out

### April

- 1 Trivial Pursuit
- 6 Last Day of Term 1

## A HUGE THANK YOU

to our lovely rural delivery man, John Lusby for delivering our district newsletter for Manawaru School!

### MANAWARU HALL BOOKINGS

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

### Manawaru Community Church Easter Service

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

**To be held on Sunday, 2nd April  
at 7:30 p.m.**

Everyone 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.

### Manawaru Bowls Club

Starts 9 March

Manawaru Hall - 7.00pm start  
For more information contact  
Mark Davey on 0272813621

## House Wanted Urgently:

**3+ bedroom house needed urgently for a Manawaru School family and staff member. Please contact Elizabeth Stanners in the office (07) 8846691 or 0273946585**

### REMINDERS

If you would like to pay by internet banking for **stationery (e.g. Prime Maths books) or T shirts, hoodies, etc.** our school bank account number is:

**03 1573 0013006 00**

**The Fundraising Club account for any sausage sizzles or fundraising items is:**

**02 0436 0071213 00**

**Phone:(07)884 6691 or 0273946585  
Email: [office@manawaru.school.nz](mailto:office@manawaru.school.nz)**

## Rally@412



Rally is an exciting children's programme for 7-12 year olds and is held every second Monday, usually at the Manawaru Bible chapel at 412 Manawaru Rd, from 6.30-8.30pm

Children will be challenged with games, sport and craft work; they will learn life skills, earn badges, and participate in a Bible based time focussed on Christian teaching and values.

Transport is available in some areas. Parents are most welcome to attend any Rally night. Fees are \$5 per term, with an occasional extra charge for special activities.

For more information contact:

Joy Wallace - 027 451 8920

Denis Wallace - 027 600 3080

Rally Programme 2022-Starting night  
Monday February 20th  
6.30 at the chapel



## Busy in Room 3!

The Year 2 and 3 class have had an action-packed start to the year, with a trip to Bullswool Farm, exciting visitors, and our school swimming sports. We've got our Class Treaty together, and we're settling into our new routines after a lot of tricky weather and shortened weeks. Yay for the autumn afternoons!





ARE YOU READY TO FALL DOWN THE RABBIT HOLE?

# Manawaru School TRIVIAL PURSUITS

## *Mad Hatters tea Party*

April 1st at 6.30pm

Manawaru Hall

\$15PP, TEAMS OF 4-8

Quick fire Raffles and Auctions  
(Cash only)

\$1000's of Prizes,  
including Best Dressed Team  
BYO Drinks and glassware...

Nibbles provided

Tables are limited so book today!

Adults Only event

Contact:

The School Office,

442 Manawaru Rd, RD1, TeAroha or

Via e-mail: [office@manawaru.school.nz](mailto:office@manawaru.school.nz)

One Payment per team please.

Direct debit to

02 04360071213 000

Please use team name as reference



# MANAWARU COMMUNITY

You're invited to join us

**14 March**

**6pm - 8pm**

To enjoy an evening of  
fire, performance and  
having a go!

Te Ahi Ora will demonstrate first and then  
the rest of the time will be spent teaching  
how to perform with fire

**Bring the whole family**

**Free Sausage Sizzle**

Please no onesies, tutus,  
wigs, skirts, dresses.  
Please wear pants

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