

Manawaru School Newsletter



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

23 October 2020

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for their future**

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Kia ora tatau,

Over the last few days we have been transplanting 600 seedlings into the bags that will grow them to the size they need to be to have the best chance of surviving in the gully. We have been ensuring we take our time and ensure we have the right amount of soil, that the plant is in the best place, before putting them in our fabulous growing house, having made sure the automatic sprinkler is working. Several of us adapted the growing house to accommodate more plants, a special thanks to Jazaiah! It is great to put in the effort at this time knowing the difference it will make to the gully next year. A few of the team have been planting a few plants that we were growing for a bit longer into the gully, so we feel like we have made a good start to the growing year!

Thanks to Xavier's grandparents for donating a sturdy old fence that we can use to grow our thornless blackberries on. At the moment it is also helping to hold up some sweet peas; hopefully these will make the space smell lovely!

Athletics is being squeezed between the showers, in readiness for the sports that are happening three weeks into the term. Thanks to Sarah for sharing her skills! It is a short time to learn a large number of skills.

We have 2 teams taking part in 'The Amazing Race' in Hamilton, and a bowls team working on their skills, ready for the Te Aroha Schools competition. We are also enjoying the climbing wall at Community View, with Eli encouraging skill development now. So it is all go on the sporting front.

The children have watched the movie created for the Jubilee, after having had a glimpse at the Jubilee celebrations. Plans are underway to put it on Youtube, so keep an eye out for more information on this.

After a great start to the term with a visit from Harold in his Life Education truck we are keeping up the work on growing great people. There has been research realised indicating that this year, in particular, an emphasis on mental health is warranted. Throughout the school we are looking at the five areas recommended by the Mental Health Foundation:

- connect, me whakawhanaunga
- give, tukua
- take notice, me aro tonu
- keep learning, me ako tonu
- be active, me kori tonu.

There are lots of good resources online if you want to support this work at home.

This term just races by, as we all know. Christmas looms up pretty quickly. This is a short term as well, so it is all go!

Rosemary

"Dig the well before you are thirsty"
- Chinese Proverb

COMING EVENTS

October

- 21 Amazing Race (Year 5-8 teams)
- 26 Labour Day - holiday (no school).
- 30 Manawaru School Athletics Day, Herries Park.

November

- 3 Postponement Day for Manawaru School Athletics Day.
- 4 School photos taken by Photo Life Studios.
- 11 District Athletic Sports.
- 13 Indoor Bowls Tournament (Year 7/8 teams)
- 18 Thames Valley Athletics.
- 27 Teacher Only Day.

December

- 8 Hearing and Vision technician will be at school after lunch.
- 9 Room 1 and 2 going to Tatanui School.
- 10 Prize-giving and Final Assembly for the year.
- 10 Last day of school for children.
- 11 Teacher Only Day.

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

DENTAL CLINIC

Routine dental checks can be held from our Matamata clinic, 45 Station Road. However, please do not visit our clinic without an appointment. Parents should contact us on **0800TalkTeeth** to arrange an appointment.

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.

SCHOOL BANKING



The First Credit Union school banking has recommenced. They provide a school banking service to all pupils at Manawaru School. Getting started is easy - just pick up an application pack from the school office, fill in the application form and return it to the school office.

If your children are already doing school banking, remember that the school banking is collected on Wednesday each week!

PHOTO-LIFE STUDIOS SCHOOL PHOTOS

Wednesday, 4th November 2020

All students have been issued with named envelopes to purchase **pre-paid photos** through Photo-Life Studios. If you would like your child to have an individual, sibling or class photo, **please ensure that all envelopes are returned to school with the correct money enclosed, by Monday, 2nd November at the latest.**

Please make any cheques out to Photo-Life Studios.

Please also note that we do not deal with or handle the cash for the photos at school, so please do not ask us to change money for you.

If you require a sibling photo, special sibling envelopes are available from the school office. Sibling portraits will be taken following the completion of all individual photographs.

Please ensure that every student having a photograph taken completes an envelope, even if the payment is in another student's envelope. Just put a note on the other for referral, e.g. money in Emma's - Room 2.

LABEL READING

There are lots of different nutritional claims on packaging but it's best to check for yourself by reading the label. Remember to always use the 100g column.

TIP: Fibre helps us feel full for longer and keeps our digestive system healthy.

	PER SERVE	PER 100g
Aim for less than 10g SUGAR per 100g		
Carbohydrate, Total (g)	20.1	67.0
-Sugars (g)	0.8	2.8
Aim for less than 10g TOTAL FAT per 100g		
Fat, Total (g)	0.4	1.4
-Saturated Fat (g)	0.1	0.3
Aim for more than 5g FIBRE per 100g		
Dietary Fibre (g)	3.0	10.1
Sodium (mg)	81	270

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Room One has been
'out and about'



Community View -
Official Opening



Preparing seedlings
for the school





Proof ... You are never too old for Harold!



Jack sharing his impressive archery skills to the whole school. Jack recently placed 2nd in the Auckland Double 7-20 competition in his age group.

Getting to know us

Manawaru School Board of Trustees

Mike van Marrewijk:

Tell us something about yourself.

I'm a born and bred local Te Aroha lad, who has lived in the Wairakau / Manawaru area all my life, working alongside my family in our family farming operation. My two children, Matthew and Kaitlyn are second generation Manawaru School students, after a number of the staff (Mrs Hendrikse, Mrs R and Mrs Tilsley) have had the pleasure of enjoying my company approximately 30 years ago. Being the good boy that I am of course, setting an easy pedestal for the next generation coming through. I enjoy the farming lifestyle, rugby, hunting and socialising with my 'small-ish' group of friends from time to time.

How was school for you?

Pretty straight forward ☺

My Mum was the superstar that mastered the art of making large volumes of cheese sandwiches... I enjoyed the company of most of my teachers, gained lifetime friendships and learnt a little along the way.

What is something you have learnt since coming on the Board of Trustees?

I have been on the B.O.T. now for almost 3 years. I enjoy the pro's and con's of being on the Board working together for the benefit of our community, but mostly for our children.

The greatest learning advantage of being on the B.O.T. for me, is the understanding of what it takes to keep a School running at its best ability in all circumstances that arise. A great team makes a big difference in how our children are provided with the best schooling opportunities they can have, over their Primary Schooling life time. The children of Manawaru School are very fortunate to have such a great backing from the B.O.T. and wider community.

MATAMATA COMMUNITY PRESENTS

COME ONE, COME ALL TO THE



CIRCUS THEMED

LIGHT PARTY

SATURDAY, OCT 31
4PM - 8PM

MATAMATA BAPTIST CHURCH
26 Tower Road (Drive-thru party if Covid level 2)

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MANAWARU HERITAGE CENTRE

The Manawaru Heritage Centre is now ready to accept any donations from the community of hand-held items or photos, with a Manawaru story attached, to be used as part of the displays at the centre.

If you have anything, please drop by the Heritage Centre on a Monday, Thursday or Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. or contact Vicky on 021 0483 593 or email manawaruheritage@gmail.com

FREE MOBILE EAR CLINIC

Where: Future Te Aroha Community Centre
13 Boundary Street, Te Aroha
Time: 12:00 noon - 2:00 p.m.
When: Wednesday, 4th November
Wednesday, 25th November

Appointments are also available from 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Please phone 07 838 3565 Ext 22094

TE AROHA ATHLETICS CLUB WELCOMES YOU TO THE 2020 / 2021 SEASON

We are excited to announce that registrations are now open for the 2020 / 2021 Athletics Season.

All registrations are at <https://memberdesq.onesporttechnology.com/3254/org>

The first club night for the season is Tuesday, 13th October 2020. Club rooms open at 5:00 p.m. for uniforms and flashes. Races start at 6:00 p.m. sharp.

Coaching Night for registered athletes 7+ will be Tuesday October 27th at 6:00 p.m. sharp!
Registered Club Members only.

Rally@412

Rally@412 is a fortnightly children's programme that includes games, craft work, badges, activities and a Bible based talk.

It is run by and at the Manawaru Bible Chapel at 412 Manawaru Road from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. on alternate Monday evenings.

All children from 7-12 year years are very welcome to come and transport can be provided for most of the Manawaru area.

Parents are most welcome to stay.
Fees are \$5.00 per child per term.

The next Rally night is Monday, 26th October 6:00 p.m. at the Chapel

Farm night: Motor bikes, mini motor bike, go-carting out on a farm. Bring covered in shoes or gumboots and warm clothes.



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