## Manawaru School Newsletter



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

### 16 April 2021

Empowering learners for their future

### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Fabulous! We have made it to the end of the term!

This year continues to be one filled with change. Diane Robinson, our Teacher Aide and Librarian further reduced her hours this term, and seems to be enjoying herself too much to want to build them back up! Next term Adele Tilsley has decided to follow her lead and is looking forward to relinquishing her Teacher Aide hours, and just sticking to the Office Administrator role, so we will be dealing with another change! These wonderful people are such a great support for all of us at Manawaru School, and have been for such a long time. I am glad they are still around, in their reduced hours, so we still can enjoy the quality of their input, in a reduced quantity of time! Thanks to both of them for all the hours they have invested in Manawaru School so far.

We welcome Carol Oldham back into Room four for Monday - Thursday next term, with Anna Stephens continuing on her efforts on Fridays. We also welcome back Julie Hunter, who will be stepping into Adele's hours, and initially focussing in the junior room. Julie is a former school parent, Teacher Aide and B.O.T. member, so I am sure she will fit back into how things are at Manawaru School. She has had a number of years working in an intermediate school, and I am sure she will bring a range of skills back with her.

So it looks like we are all set for Term two, staff wise. The changes in Adele's time will mean that you may need to make greater use of our answer phone. We can do this!

Our van run is a work in progress. We have had some interest in sponsoring the van at \$300 a pop! If you are interested in doing so, please let us know, or Mike on 027 366 1695. We are aiming to replace our current system by funding the van this way. It is a bit of an adventure, but there is no point in just talking about it! The plan currently is to cover our current route, and go to Te Aroha, twice a day. At this stage heading down the other way, towards Matamata is problematic, as we also need to factor in the time it will take for all the runs to be completed, and start school at 8.25 am.

We hope you enjoy being together for the next two weeks. When we come back we will be looking forward to our Trivial Pursuits night, so I hope you have all got this event in your diary!

Travel safe all of you that are heading away for an adventure; we look forward to seeing you next term.

Rosemary

What can you do to promote world peace? Go home and love your family - Mother Theresa

# Future Te Aroha open morning Friday 23rd April 10am-midday



come and see what goes on here and what we can offer to our community

13 Boundary Street, Te Aroha 078849489 facebook.com/futuretearoha

### **COMING EVENTS**

### May

- First day of Term two.
- Teacher Only Day no school. 26

### <u>June</u>

- 7 Queen's Birthday - holiday.
- Rippa Rugby.
- 11 Cultural Day.
- NYLD Room One. 16

### July

9 Last day of Term two.

### 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

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

02 0436 0071213 00

### **UNDER PRESSURE:** AN EVENING PRINTMAKING COURSE

Wednesday nights 7:00 p.m. – 9 p.m. at the Arts Centre Rewi Street, Te Aroha, for 5 weeks in Term 2.

Local Printmaker Sue Preston will lead the sessions, showing a variety of techniques using easily sourced materials.

Contact Sue 0274897317 for more info.

### CREDIT UNION SCHOOL BANKING

The First Credit Union provides a school banking service for 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.

Banking needs to be placed in the red box in the Office on Thursday mornings.

### MANAWARU SCHOOL POOL

The pool is now closed.

Please return all pool keys to school and you will receive your pool key refund.

### **HOUSE NEEDED**

3 or 4 bedroom house is needed to rent

Please phone 027 345 2810 If you can help

### MANAWARU TABLE TENNIS CLUB



Table Tennis is held on Wednesday nights at 7:30 p.m. In the Manawaru Hall



The cost for the season is as follows: \$20 - adults \$15 - school / College children \$2 - casual New members are welcome Phone Ragvir on 8846 758 for any further information

### MANAWARU INDOOR BOWLS



**Opening Night** Thursday, 4th March 7:00 p.m. Manawaru Hall Free family fun night

Come along and have a fun family night For further information please phone: Mark Davey on 027 281 3621

### **Rally@412**

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

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, 3 May 2021 **Craft Night**

(This is the first day back after the holidays)



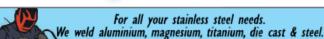
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