

Manawaru School

Newsletter



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

18 September 2020

**Empowering learners
for their future**

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Kia ora whanau

This week is Te wiki o te Reo Māori – Māori Language Week which has been celebrated in New Zealand since 1975. It acknowledges and celebrates the Māori language as a unique cultural treasure for all New Zealanders. Each year the Māori Language Commission sets a theme for the week, and a range of activities, promotions, and events encouraging the use of Te Reo Māori, take place around the country. The chosen theme for 2020 is again 'Kia Kaha te Reo Māori'. 'Kia Kaha' as you might already know means 'be strong'. We often talk about languages as if they are people – so when we say 'Kia Kaha te Reo Māori' we're saying - 'Let's make the Māori language strong'. Te Wiki o te Reo Māori provides an opportunity to celebrate and learn te reo Māori, helping to secure its future as a living, dynamic, and rich language. There are pretty cool resources around so if you're interested the Te Wiki o te Reo Māori website is a great place to start:
<https://www.tewikiotereomaori.co.nz>

On Wednesday night I attended the Rural Speech Contest. This event is held between Elstow-Waihou, Springdale and Manawaru School. Our school was represented by Pascal Burri, Hannah van Marrewijk and Yasmin van der Lee. Comments from the judges included how impressive it was to see the variety of topics, high level of vocabulary and the genuine and relaxed manner in which the speeches were presented. All Manawaru speakers were amazing on the night – giving it their very best. Huge congratulations to Hannah and Yasmin who placed 1st and 3rd respectively.



How lucky are we to have such an amazing facility right next door to the school. This week the two senior classes have had an absolute ball using the rock climbing wall at the newly opened Community View. Thanks Eli for your time and expertise. I know the junior classes are pumped for their turn on Tuesday.

One more week to go until the holidays – dare we hope that we will be in Level 1? I hope so.

Nga mihi nui
Mel Sargent

I think this week's whakatauki is appropriate as we settle into Spring

Whakarongo! Ko te tangi mai a te ririro e; He purapura ka ruia, he kai ka mahia! Kua pūmahana te whenua nei! Listen, the call of the grey warbler! Scatter the seeds, prepare the gardens, the earth has become warm.

COMING EVENTS

September

- 22 Year 8 Enrolments for Te Aroha College (letters have gone home to those involved).
25 Last day of Term three.
30 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.

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:

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SPEECH RESULTS

Congratulations to the following children who were placed in the recent speech finals:

Year 7/8:	1st	Yasmin van der Lee
	2nd	Hannah van Marrewijk
	3rd	Pascal Burri
Year 5/6:	1st	Rylan Foote
	2nd	Piper Nelson
Year 3/4:	1st	Brody Wade
	2nd	Kaitlyn van Marrewijk
	3rd	Scarlett Wade

TE AROHA JUNIOR CRICKET

Muster Day 20-21 Season

Tuesday 22nd September
4.00 p.m. - 6.00 p.m.

CHANGE OF LOCATION:

Te Aroha College Grounds

More information please contact:

tearohajuniorcricket@gmail.com

Manawaru Community Church Service



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

Sunday, 27th September 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.

Morrinsville Youth Theatre Presents...



Directed by Brooke Studdert

Choreography by Anna Mortlock

Musical Direction by Kylie Turner

Grab tickets from:



October 1 - 4

By L. Frank Baum

With Music and Lyrics

by Harold Arlen and E. Y. Harburg

Background Music by Herbert Stothart

Dance and Vocal Arrangements by Peter Howard

Orchestration by Larry Wilcox

Adapted by John Kane for the Royal Shakespeare Company

Based upon the Classic Motion Picture owned by Turner Entertainment Co. and distributed in all media by Warner Bros.
Adaptation and support materials for the Young Performers' Edition
Developed by iTheatrics Under the supervision of Timothy Allen McDonald

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TIP: Milk & milk products are also a source of protein.

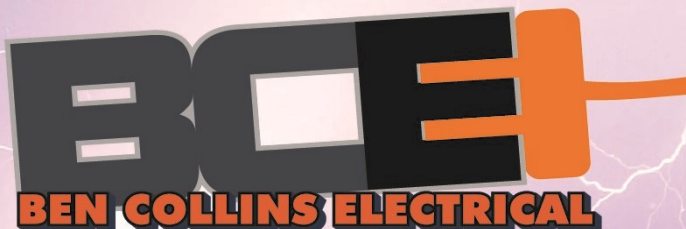
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