

Manawaru School Newsletter



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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

I hope this newsletter finds everyone dealing with the challenges of Covid successfully.

School has been ticking over happily with a relatively small number of children contracting the virus so far. We have had a number of families choosing to stay away and some required to isolate. Like everywhere else, we are making decisions day by day, based on current information. It is great to see and hear the children working away and enjoying the company of their friends. As we don't know what will happen next, it is important for those who can be at school, to be at school.

Our term calendar looks so bare! Most years we look at it and wonder how we will fit everything in. This term is different! The Junior team are looking to being able to go for a walk in Waiorongomai at the end of this week. We are busy filling up next term with the expectation that we will all be back on track! And that we will have parents back in school.

The senior room refurb is steadily progressing, it is exciting to see the progress. Staff have been extra busy sorting out our resources, as we move them to new spaces and have a general sort out. So it is all go at school!

We have 2 new team members at school. We welcome Elizabeth Stanners to the front office and Nadene Martin providing in class support. It is great to have them on board and adding their skills to the team.

Community House in Morrinsville has accessed funding to provide a counselling service in Te Aroha for a days a week. Our Learning Support Coordinators have been working to support the service coming to town. This is for all Te Aroha children, aged 7-12. Parents need to phone to make a booking, see the flier in this newsletter. We had a lot of positive feedback from families who utilized the counselling offered through The Psychology Centre through the Kaahui Ako, which sadly has come to an end. We are delighted to have this opportunity, we know that there are some learners who are dealing with challenges, not helped by anxiety related to Covid concerns. Please reach out if you think your children need support. It is often a case of developing new skills, which is much more easily done when children are young. This confidential service provides this area with much needed support, so sing out!

Thank you to Hillview Trust for their extremely generous donation to the school. We will be targeting a portion of it to support our Gully work, we need some trees removed to make space for our next planting. We are fortunate to be so well supported by our community, in so many ways.

Stay safe everyone,

Rosemary Hendrikse

COMING EVENTS

March

- 11 Room 3/4 walking in Wairongomai
- 16 Cricket Smash
- 21 BOT meeting

April

- 14 Last Day of Term 1
- 15 Good Friday

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

**Wanted– a house for rent
3-4 bedroom in country area
Phone 0211884132**

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 28th
6.30 at the chapel**

**Wanted– a house for rent
For a school family of 3
2-3 bedroom
Txt Renee 0211606037**

Cobras Junior Football Club would like to invite you to join us in the 2022 season.

When: 12 March

10.00 am –12.00pm

Cobras soccer field (opposite Stanley Ave School)

Bring the kids down for a run around and game.

Please go to the Te Aroha Cobras Junior AFC facebook page, and click on the registration link to register your child for the 2022 season.

Covid rules apply, please wear a mask and sign in.

Farm cottage compliance.

Did you know you are required to complete 3 or 6 monthly **recorded** inspections of your farm employees cottage for both your insurance company and the new Dairy Company Compliance payment. You don't want that difficult discussion about maintaining property standards, but being accountable will actually save you time and money. Also an unbiased third party with documented inspections will become essential. **For each new sign up before 1 June I will donate \$25.00 to the school so give me a call.**

Lynn Jackson/Director

ph 0272106761

e:farmcottagecompliance@gmail.com

Manawaru Bowls Club

Manawaru Hall

7.00pm start

For more information contact

Mark Davie

0272813621

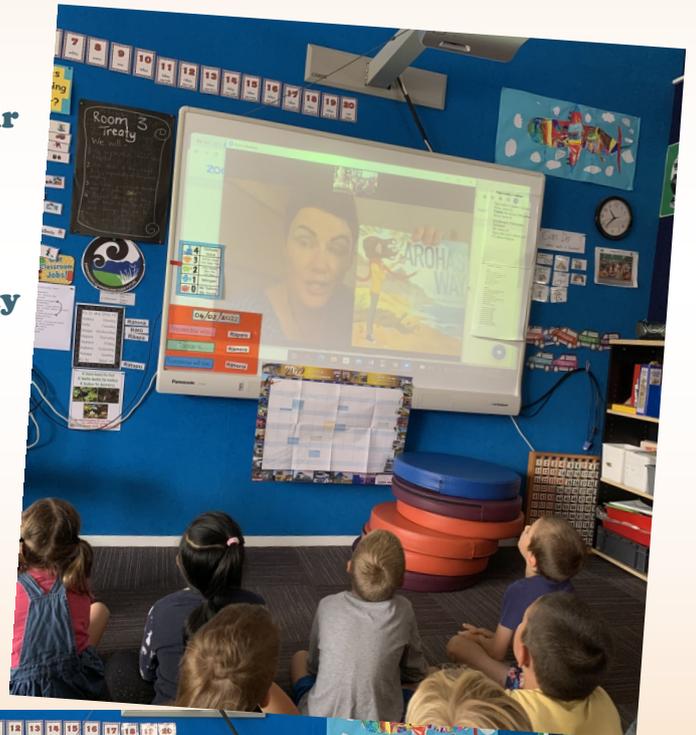
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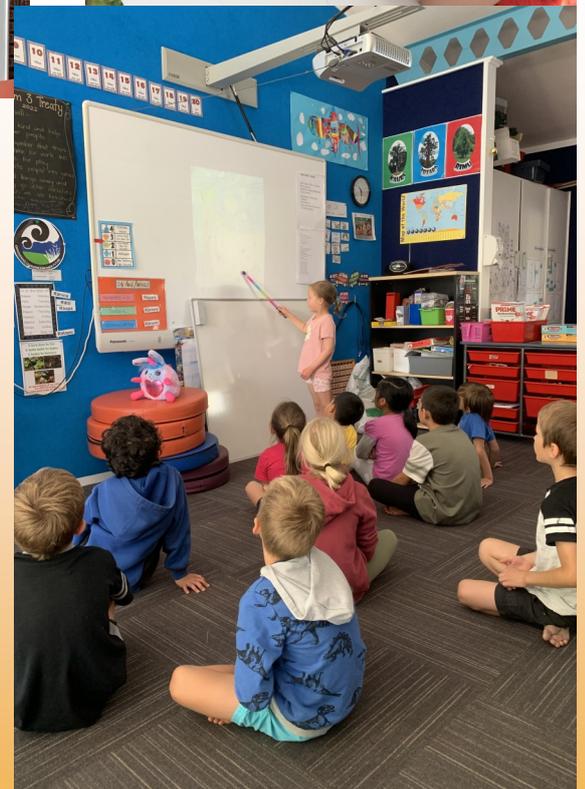
If you would like to make any hall bookings please phone Alys on 021 0230 3003



Rocking along in Room 3!

It's been a funny old start to 2022, but the Year 2 and 3 class have made a brilliant beginning to their new work-mate relationships and routines. We've got our Class Treaty together and started learning all about the "5F's", which help us keep things friendly at our school. We've also enjoyed lots of different activities in class, as well as plenty of swimming and outside play. What a summer!







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Soccer muster is postponed

**Calling all junior
players**



Please go to the Te Aroha Cobras Junior AFC facebook page, and click on the registration link to register your child for the 2022 season.

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Te Aroha Children's Counselling

In partnership with Te Aroha Kahui Ako,
Morrinsville Community House is providing
children's counselling in Te Aroha

Available free for
children aged 7-12

Sessions held at
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32 Church Street
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