

# Manawaru School

## Newsletter



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

**30 October 2020**

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## **PRINCIPAL'S REPORT**

Kia ora

I trust that you all enjoyed a wonderful Labour weekend break with your whānau. The weather was beautiful, so I am sure that many of you got to make the most of the sunshine and fresh air! I can't believe we are at the end of week three already though – the term is flying by fast!

We are definitely on our way to that Summer weather so it seems appropriate to give everyone the Sunsmart reminder! Manawaru School is accredited as a Sunsafes School by the New Zealand Cancer Society. This means:

- Parents need to be responsible for ensuring that children come to school appropriately prepared, i.e. with suitable clothing, with sunscreen SPF 30+ on, and with hats which are broad-brimmed (min 7.5 cms), legionnaire or bucket hats (min 6 cm. brim, deep crown) to wear when they are outside (e.g. interval, lunch, sport, excursions and activities) during Terms one and four.
- 'No Hat, Play in the Shade' policy. Children without hats will be required to play under the trees at the front.
- Encourage children to wear clothing that protects the skin from the sun (e.g. sleeves and collars).
- Sunhats are to be named and left at school!

We have seen some fantastic examples of good hats, caps with the flap protecting the back of the neck and lovely broad brimmed hats, so your children should know what we are looking for. Caps without the flap are not suitable as the ears and back of the neck are still exposed. It would be fabulous to see every child at school on Monday being Sunsmart.



This week we were once again reminded of what an amazing community of parents we have. Thank you very much to all of those parents who volunteered to help run our Athletic Sports Day and a big extra thank you to Sarah and her team of parents who arrived early at Herries Park and helped set up the equipment. Your help makes a big difference and we really do appreciate it. District Athletics this year will be held on Wednesday, 11 November at Herries Park and Thames Valley is Wednesday, 18 November at Whangamata Area School. You will be informed if your child qualifies for these events.

Darcy has made a start this week to get the school pool up and running – I know that there will be some very excited children when it is! We'll let you know when it's good to go. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Darcy for all his time and effort he puts into maintaining our school pool and ensuring that it's safe to swim in. We are very lucky to have a pool man so close to our premises.

One last thing before I sign off. Today a very special lady on our staff turned the big 40! Mrs Latimer, I'm sure you thought that you'd get away with us not spilling the beans because your birthday fell on Athletics Day – boy were you wrong! Welcome to the 40's club Marieke. We hope you enjoyed your day.

Nga Mihi  
Mel Sargent

*We make a living by what we get, we make a life by what we give.* – **Winston Churchill**

*The secret of staying young is to live honestly, eat slowly, and lie about your age.* - **Lucille Ball**



## COMING EVENTS

### 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 Tatuani 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 or T shirts, etc. our school bank account number is **03 1573 0013006 00**

The Fundraising Club account for sausage sizzles, etc. is **02 0436 0071213 00**

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4PM SATURDAY 7TH NOVEMBER

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## SCHOOL BANKING

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credit  
union

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, 4<sup>th</sup> 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, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

**SERVING SIZE**

**LABEL READING**

Serving sizes vary. Be sure to look at the 100g column so you can compare products equally. Our label reading guideline applies to cereal, muesli bars and crackers.

NUTRITION INFORMATION (per package: 1)	
Per Serve	Per 100g
441	1470
105	352
3.6	12.0
<1.0	1.4
0.1	0.3
20.0	67
0.8	
3.2	
85	

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## 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.

## MANAWARU HALL

### A.G.M.

Tuesday, 17th November

7:30 p.m.

Manawaru Hall

All are welcome to attend

## 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 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. sharp!  
**Registered Club Members only.**



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## CIRCUS THEMED LIGHT PARTY

**SATURDAY, OCT 31**  
**4PM - 8PM**

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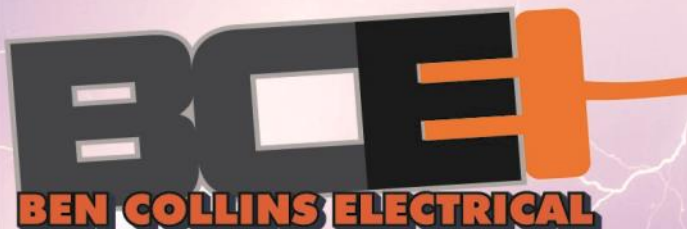
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