

Manawaru School Newsletter



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Empowering learners

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

What a great few weeks we have had! It was our pleasure to once again, host the Te Aroha District Cross Country. Mel had the day well sorted, even successfully delegating fine weather to a member of the team! It is lovely to see all of the children coming together, enjoying each others company and supporting one another in a positive manner. As usual it was a pleasure to work in with our fellow schools, to ensure the most authentic experience possible. Life is definitely better when the sun shines!

We have had a few hiccups in attendance of children and adults, as those winter lurgies muddle through the school. We really do appreciate that parents are keeping those sick children home. With the end of Covid 19 regulations we just need to make sure children are well before they come back to school. We do have tests still available if you would like to use them, but it is back to good old common sense– fantastic!

We are looking forward to having more writers in school next week. It is part of the Storylines National Story Tours, which has the aim of bringing children's writers, illustrators, poets and story tellers to their readers. We have Kyle Mewburn and Gay Buckingham visiting us for the afternoon. We are incredibly fortunate to have been included on their itinerary for 2023! A chance for a school like ours, rarely happens, it should be great fun.

As the weather settles a wee bit we can look forward to rebooking in our Colour Run. It might be short notice as we will be keeping an eye out for a patch of warmer weather. For the second year we have offered a choice to our children. Everyone has the same non negotiable training prior to our Manawaru School Cross Country and Manawaru School Colour Run. Participants can choose whether they want to do the traditional Cross Country, the Colour Run, or both. Manawaru School's mission is 'Empowering learners for their future'. As part of that we want to develop active, positive adults. It is the lifelong habit of movement we aim to support. Interestingly the Colour Run, with it's focus on participation and enjoyment, has proven to provide more active minutes than a traditional cross country event. We are happy to provide an opportunity for those competitive cross country runners, and to support health and wellbeing for everyone. A win for us all. Thanks to the Fund Raising team for providing the colour for the Colour Run. Hopefully some of you will be able to join us when we hold this event. Well done to all of those who competed so positively in the cross country event.

Thank you very much to Stephen Weir, and Stephen Smylle for their support of our Cross Country efforts. Being able to have our Cross Country run through farm land, definitely adds character to the course!

Thank you to those school families who have taken the time to complete the Manawaru School Survey. Your input is appreciated. Not all questions need to be answered, if you have a chance check out the link on Hero and contribute to the planning for next year. The survey will close shortly, and responses will be collated then.

Rosemary Hendrikse

The illiterate of the 21st century will not be those who cannot read and write, but those who cannot learn, unlearn, and relearn. Alvin Toffler

COMING EVENTS

August

24 Storyline National Story Tour 1:00pm

September

5 Scholastic Book Orders Close 12pm

6 Room 4 Trip to Hamilton Zoo

12 Treasure Island

15 Bowls Tournament

22 Last Day of Term 3

October

9 First Day of Term 4

14 Elections

16 Ag Day

16 HPV immunisation - Year 8 students

20 Teacher Only Day

23 Labour Day - Public Holiday

25 Working Bee

25 Scholastic Book Orders Close 12pm

November

9 School Photo Day

17 Beach Education Day

20 Life Education Bus Day 1

21 Life Education Bus Day 2

22 Life Education Bus Day

24 Scholastic Book Orders Close 12pm

29 Croquet Tournament

December

15 Last Day of Term 4

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A HUGE THANK YOU

to our lovely rural delivery man, John Lusby for delivering our district newsletter for Manawaru School!

MANAWARU HALL BOOKINGS

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

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:

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