

# Manawaru School

## Newsletter



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Our focus this term  
is our school vision  
‘Empowering learners  
for their future’

**9 April 2021**

**Empowering learners  
for their future**

### PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

It is great to be reaching the end of a full term 1! This time last year life was filled with challenge. What a difference a year makes. It is lovely to see and hear of life returning back to a kind of normal again, weddings, funerals and new beginnings all back to being celebrated fully again.

It was lovely to hear of so many families that enjoyed being together over Easter. It sounds as if many people stayed home and just relished the simple pleasures of family.

We are going to revamp our van run. Thanks to those of you who contributed to the discussion through Hero. We are going to start one step at a time! We would like to begin by extending our van run to town, and to do this both morning and afternoon. The plan is to accommodate those already on the run, with some minor modifications, and cater for our school families that come to us from Te Aroha. We would like to offer this service at no cost. To do so we are looking for van sponsorship. We are looking for sponsors who would support the van for a month, a cost of \$300.00. We would be happy to advertise these sponsors with sign writing on the van. If you know of anyone who may be interested in sponsoring the van please contact Mike van Marrewijk - [botmike@manawaru.school.nz](mailto:botmike@manawaru.school.nz). We will keep you updated with future progress. For now the run remains the same.

The senior room have once again been busy with their 200 metre Swim to Survive Challenge. 200 metres is the distance that can save a swimmer’s life. Manawaru School aims to have our swimmers reaching this distance before they leave us. Over 80% reached this goal, with 7 out of the 17 needing to be stopped at 1.5 km mark, because of time constraints! Over half of the number made double the distance required! Well done swimmers! You are definitely being empowered for your future!

Trivial Pursuits is well underway! The team met recently and are up to the final bits of organisation. There are a few tables left; better get in fast - it is the first week after the school holidays. How fabulous to be able to look forward to having this iconic event back on the agenda!

One more week before the holidays!

Rosemary Hendrikse

***“My mother always used to say: The older you get, the better you get, unless you’re a banana.” - Rose (Betty White), The Golden Girls***

## COMING EVENTS

### April

- 16 Last day of term one.
- 16 Sausage sizzle at school at lunch time.

### May

- 3 First 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**

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

**02 0436 0071213 00**

## MANAWARU SCHOOL POOL

**The pool is now closed.**

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

## 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.**



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### **TWO HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES AVAILABLE**

GET IN QUICK LIMITED NUMBERS.....

**Option 1: Te Awamutu: Albert Park**

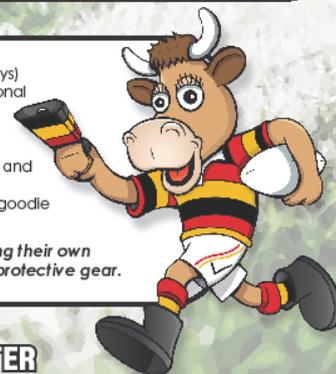
Tuesday 27th and Wednesday 28th April 8.30am to 3.30pm

**Option 2: Hamilton: Willoughby Park & FMG Stadium Walkato**

Thursday 29th and Friday 30th April 8.30am to 3.30pm

- Age groups 5-7, 8-10, 11-13 (Girls & Boys)
- Prices \$75 per day p/p, \$60 for additional siblings
- Fun rugby games and skills.
- Facilitated by WRU coaching staff.
- Focusing on fundamental movement and rugby skills.
- Each participant receives a Walkato goodie pack.

*Note: Participating players need to bring their own lunch/drink, MOUTH GUARDS and any protective gear.*



**CLICK HERE TO REGISTER**

## **Rally@412**

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

It is run by and at the Manawaru Bible Chapel at 412 Manawaru Road from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. on alternate Monday evenings.

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)

**For more information contact:**

Joy Wallace - 027 451 8920

Denis Wallace - 027 600 3080

denisandjoy@gmail.com



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## ROOM 4 TRIP TO THE PLAYCENTRE

Last week room 4 visited the Playcentre.

The fire truck came and we saw the firemen wearing their heavy suits and hats.

They showed us inside the fire engine and how to use the water hose to fight a fire.

We also had time to play with the other Playcentre children. We had a lot of fun.





Manawaru School Fundraising presents  
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2021

# Around the world

Friday 7th May at 6.30pm

Manawaru Hall

\$15.00 pp/ teams of 4-6

Quick fire Raffles and Auctions

(Cash only)

\$1000's of Prizes, including

Best Dressed Team

BYO Drinks and glassware...

Nibbles provided

Tables are limited so book today!

Contact: The School Office, Manawaru Rd, RD1, TeAroha or Via e-mail: [office@manawaru.school.nz](mailto:office@manawaru.school.nz)

One Payment per team please. Chqs payable to Manawaru Fundraising or Internet banking to

02 04360071213 000

Please use team name as reference





# Manawaru Playcentre

Come and play with your children  
(ages 0-6years)  
and explore our Centre  
405B Manawaru Rd  
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**9.30am -12noon**

A safe space for you and your child to play,  
with opportunities for educational development  
and some adult conversation

Message us on Facebook, visit the playcentre website  
call/text: 027 551 9118  
email: Manawaru@playcentre.org.nz



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## MANAWARU TABLE TENNIS CLUB



Wednesday nights  
7:30 p.m.  
Manawaru Hall



The cost for the season is as follows:  
\$20 - adults  
\$15 - school / College children  
\$2 - casual  
New members are always 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

## MANAWARU HALL BOOKINGS

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



Russell Player Memorial

## LIONS FUN RIDE

in support of the Cancer Society's "Lions Lodge" Hamilton



WET  
OR  
FINE

**Sunday 18th April 2021**

Five different rides all finishing at the Railway Reserve Paeroa

- 9.30am start - Pipiroa to Paeroa (37km) Start at Cafe
- 10am start - Waihi to Paeroa (25km) Start at Goldfields Railway Waihi
- 10am start - Thames Kopu to Paeroa (26km) Start at Placemakers Kopu
- 10am start - Te Aroha to Paeroa (21km) Start at Old Te Aroha Railway Station
- 11am start - Karangahake to Paeroa (7km) Start at old Karangahake Hall site

\*\*ALL ENTRIES  
QUALIFY

Major Spot Prize:

**\$500 CASH PRIZE**

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QUALIFY

**\*\*PRE PAID REGISTRATION\*\***

PRE PAID SECTIONS

1. PRIMARY SCHOOLS teams of 6 people - ENTRY \$50  
(Must include 2 x Adults)
2. COLLEGE/BUSINESS teams of 6 - ENTRY \$80  
(ALL TEAM MEMBERS INCLUDED IN INDIVIDUAL DRAWS)
3. ADULTS \$15 - CHILDREN \$5 - FAMILY \$35 (2 Adults + 2 Children)

special  
cash  
draws

Register for the ride at

**lionshaurakifunride.co.nz**

Every rider will be allocated a number to participate in Spot Prize Draws at finish line  
Prizegiving at 12.30pm - Must be present to claim prize

Run by: Combined Lions Clubs of Ngatea,  
Paeroa, Thames, Te Aroha and Waihi

## TE AROHA LIBRARY HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

- **Name the Library Bear Competition**  
Suggest names for Bear, online or at any library, before April 19th and be in to win!
- **Come and Play Board Games with Us**  
Te Aroha Library Thurs 22nd April
- **Build the Next Lego Masterpiece**  
Te Aroha Library Thurs 29th April
- **Boredom Busters Available Both Weeks**  
Come and grab a book pack with cool activities and get creative
- **Story Walks are in Your Area**  
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