

# Manawaru School Newsletter



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## Empowering learners

### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Crikey! We are 75% of the way through the school learning year! Just like that! Nearly Christmas time! :)

We have a very full term ahead. I know I say that every term, but we are looking forward to fine weather. As result we are packed! By the time you get this newsletter we will have had cricket lessons for the school, and had the Colour Run. We will also have had a well run Ag Day! Thanks Jenny, and your support team for all of your hard work.

It is so good to see so many of the summer activities underway again. Thank you to all of the parents who are enabling so many to be involved, by coaching, organising and providing transport.

Please check out the Working Bee on the 25 October. We decided to make a working bee a regular time of the term, and it is coming up. We would really appreciate some time put aside to give us a hand, it doesn't have to be long.

It is the time to unpack the sunblock again, and dig out the hats! We will be having a push on hat wearing with the children, and we will be encouraging safe school practice .We are also going to be expecting that those who have been at school for some years will take more responsibility for their protection . We will still be supplementing the sunblock, as obviously the sunblock that they put on at home will wear off. So please encourage your children to take care with their Health and Safety.

The increase in our numbers has resulted in the need for more classroom support. We are welcoming Sally Wessels to support learning in the senior rooms for the rest of the term. We are also looking forward to some extra support from our fabulous LSC's to get us across the line for 2023.

This term is always a wee bit challenging as teaching is happening, we are collecting data on the years learning and there are a large number of events. Staff are going to be in and out of their rooms on release for assessment. If you are planning for your child to be away can you please give us as much notice as possible, so we can include your children in the reporting process.

Next year Marieke is off to become our Science guru! We are fortunate that she has an opportunity to study for 6 months, fulltime before she comes back and enhances our Science thinking. She will be away for term 1 and 2. Planning is underway for a teacher for this class.

Rosemary

*'Stay positive. Better days are on their way.'* Unknown

## COMING EVENTS

### October

- 19 NZ Shakeout
- 20 Teacher Only Day - School Closed
- 23 Labour Day - Public Holiday
- 25 Working Bee
- 25 Scholastic Book Orders Close 12pm
- 26 Piano Lessons

### November

- 2 Piano Lessons
- 3 Athletics Day
- 8 Te Aroha District Athletics
- 9 School Photo Day
- 16 Piano Lessons
- 17 Beach Education Day
- 20 Life Education Bus Day 1
- 21 Life Education Bus Day 2
- 22 Life Education Bus Day
- 23 Piano Lessons
- 24 Scholastic Book Orders Close 12pm
- 29 Croquet Tournament
- 30 Piano Lessons

### December

- 7 Piano Lessons
- 15 Last Day of Term 4

## The Manawaru Historical Society

We need volunteers urgently for weekends,  
to help us keep the centre open please!  
Contact Robyn Wade 0272899244  
Please consider this as we need you.

## Manawaru Table Tennis Club

Wednesday's 7:30pm  
Starting on 5th April  
Manawaru Hall  
New Members welcome!  
Ragvir Singh (07) 8846758

## A HUGE THANK YOU

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

## REMINDERS

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## MANAWARU HALL BOOKINGS

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our Village

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# Buddy Reading



Every Friday morning after first break, the children find their buddies and spend some time sharing books and having a chat—sometimes it's even about the books! This is valuable time across the school, when children get a chance to catch up and learn from others in



# Colour Run!

**Our Fun Run was wet and wild!**



**A big thanks to the Te Aroha Volunteer Fire Brigade - you make it extra great!**





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### Find us at

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412 Manawaru Road

### Winter Hours

Wednesdays 4:30pm - 6:00pm



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