

Manawaru School

Newsletter



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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Not long to go now! It will be crazy until the end I am sure.

We do have prize giving more fine tuned. We are looking forward to seeing everyone at school at 5.30pm on the 13th December. One of the main reasons for this timeslot is that we hope this means most of our year 8 learners can celebrate the end of this year, with their parents in the audience. This final assembly celebrates a range of achievements throughout the school, so we would love to see everyone here.

As you look at the reporting for your child we hope that you enjoy celebrating their gains throughout the year. For those of you who see that their child looks to be in the same place that they were in the mid year reporting, remember to celebrate that. It means that your children have continued to reach their expected age related benchmarks, as they age the expectation increases. Remember that we all progress at our own pace, as adults we know that some people pick things up faster than others, and we all get there, so will your children.

We can see a dreaded dip in achievement at the beginning of the year. Like a muscle, the brain can suffer from a lack of exercise over the holiday break. Please read to younger children, or encourage older children to read to themselves. It doesn't matter what! It can be the instructions to put a Christmas present together, or follow a recipe, or perhaps help you in the supermarket.

Our classes for next year are being finalized. We will have lots of splits again, as we have several year groups with big numbers. It is always tricky when this happens, because we consider a number of factors, including maturity, the need to be with a peer, the need not to be with a peer and the number in a class. If your child is in a year with a split, please understand that the decision has been made carefully and is rarely a reflection of academic progress. Just a reflection of some big year groups!

A big shout out to a new business in Matamata– Meat Matas! This team has supported the BBQ at the BMX club in Te Aroha, which we profit from.

Thanks also to Stephen the cat, who, after helping me write this newsletter, has now helped me drink my glass of water! Happy days!

Rosemary

The world is full of kind people. If you can't see one, be one. Unknown

COMING EVENTS

November

30 Piano Lessons

December

7 Piano Lessons

13 Prize Giving 5:30pm

15 Last Day of Term 4

January

30 First Day of Term 1

February

6 Waitangi Day (Public Holiday)

8 Piano Lessons Begin

March

5 Camp Day 1

6 Camp Day 2

7 Camp Day 3

Manawaru Community Church Christmas Carol Service



You are invited to the Manawaru Community Church Christmas Carol Service (opposite the school)

To be held on Sunday, 17th December at 7:15 p.m.

Everyone is welcome

This will be a great time to meet or catch up with people in our community, so keep this evening free and come along and enjoy a lovely service together.

A HUGE THANK YOU

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

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Office hours: 8:00am-3:00pm Mon-Fri

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

MANAWARU HALL BOOKINGS

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

Welcome to our Village

Manawaru Playcentre

Have a 0-6yr old?

looking for a fun place to play together?

come join us at

405B Manawaru rd

Mondays and Fridays

9.30am-12noon

Check us out on Instagram and Facebook

OR email us at:

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We look forward to meeting you!

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Beach Education Day

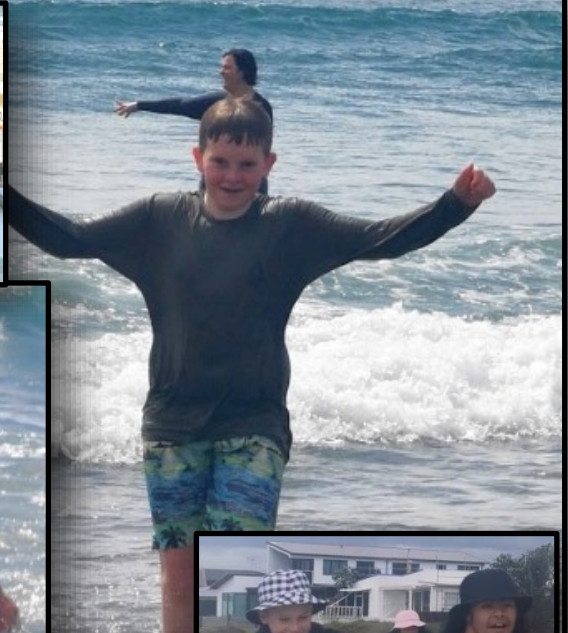
Waihi Beach!

Our school is growing! We took around 90 children for a day to Waihi Beach to learn how to keep ourselves safe in the water over the summer.

The seniors were first up in the water (Brrr!) and learned how big and aggressive the waves can be and learned how to make sure that we don't get ourselves into trouble in the water. The juniors also had a great swim in under the watchful eye of the adults and learned what their limits are in the water.

Thanks to all our families and friends of the school that made this day possible by taking transport, getting in the water and most importantly encouraging our young swimmers to be more confident in fast moving water. We couldn't run the day without you.







YEARS
3-8

SCHOOL'S OUT 4 SUMMER

Looking for fun activities between the end of school and Christmas?

Join a cricket festival day in your area!



DATES & PLACES

Hamilton
Waikato Uni
Mon, 18 December

Taupō
Kaimanawa Park
Wed, 20 December

Counties-Manukau
Bruce Pulman Park
Tue, 19 December

Tauranga
Blake Park
Thu, 21 December

Time: 9am-3pm

Participants will be allocated into teams of similar ages

Cost: \$15, including a tee!



Register: tinyurl.com/SchoolsOutCricket2023



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CHAPEL PANTRY

Under Pressure?

Could use some free food?

Drop into the Chapel Pantry for some food and a yarn!

If you live in the Manawaru or Wairere areas we'd love to see you.

Find us at

Manawaru Bible Chapel
412 Manawaru Road

Winter Hours

Wednesdays 4:30pm - 6:00pm



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- Manawaru School Office
- Cafe 77
- Financial Donations can be sent to:
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