

# Manawaru School

## Newsletter



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

**5 June 2020**

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for their future**

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

I hope you all enjoyed the long weekend. I certainly appreciated the extra day with my family.

I'd like to take this opportunity to welcome the families who have just joined the Manawaru School community. We hope that your time here is all you aspire for it to be. It is lovely to have your children join us, and we look forward to being involved in their learning journey.

The wet and cold weather is becoming more regular, as well as the earlier and darker evenings. These are sure signs that we have entered the winter months. Therefore, I feel it's an appropriate time to remind all of you who have children who wear bus vests that they need to be on your child to work. The grey winter days make it even more vital for these to be worn. Please encourage independence from your children to ensure that these are worn to school every day, and we will work on doing the same for the return journey.

It was a great step forward for our education system last week with the Government announcement of a new pay agreement for Teacher Aides around the country. The new agreement will see the salaries rise significantly and our Government funding will increase to allow this to happen. We are very pleased for our Support Staff who play a significant role in our school.

Our school minivan is no longer able to make trips on the road and whilst we work on finding a replacement we are eternally grateful to the Manawaru Bible Chapel who have generously lent us the use of theirs.

Today council members and our mayor Ash Tanner were in discussions about the speed limit in our village – As a school we are very keen for the current speed limit to drop quite significantly from 70 kms to at least 50 kms, as well as having electronic children signs at both ends of the school. Not to miss out on a photo op some of our kids managed to catch up with Ash (and even got to try on his mayoral chain)

Heoi anō tāku mō nāianeī  
(That's all for now).  
Mel Sargent

***Kia hora te marino, kia whakapapa  
pounamu te moana, kia tere te  
kārohirohi i mua i tōu huarahi.***  
May the calm be widespread, may  
the ocean glisten as greenstone,  
may the shimmer of light ever dance  
across your pathway.



## 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**

## LOST PROPERTY

There is a lot of lost property at school - sweatshirts, track pants, shoes and gumboots. Rosemary has taken photos of it all, so you may recognise some of them. Please ask your child/ren to collect any that belongs to them.

## TE AROHA SPRINGS COMMUNITY TRUST

It is with great sadness that we announce the cancellation of the 2020 Day Camp, even though we hope to be in Level One.

Covid 19, this year has taken a lot from our communities and it is felt that many families are finding times tough along with the business community that financially support the Day Camp. Also the lack of volunteers coming forward to assist has been another factor, so therefore we will be working hard to ensure that Day Camp 2021 will be onwards and upwards.

We will be contacting schools and churches and community organisations to develop a data base of volunteers that would be willing and able to assist with Day Camp.

## TE AROHA JUNIOR HOCKEY

Muster for years 1 - 8.  
Monday 15th June at Te Aroha Primary School turf.  
3.30 to 4.30pm.  
Contact Kim Davey 0274 824 597.

## TE AROHA JUNIOR RUGBY

Trainings start back on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June at Boyd Park. Trainings are on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Please bring your own drink bottles, boots and mouth guards. See you there from 3.15 p.m. Any queries please contact Brian Wastney: 027 218 6144

Please check Te Aroha Facebook page for more information.



## **TE AROHA COBRAS JUNIOR FOOTBALL**



**Games begin Saturday 13th June at Boyd Park**

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[www.sporty.co.nz/tearohacobrasjuniorafc](http://www.sporty.co.nz/tearohacobrasjuniorafc)

**Keeping it local this season**

**New members welcome, it's not too late to join!**

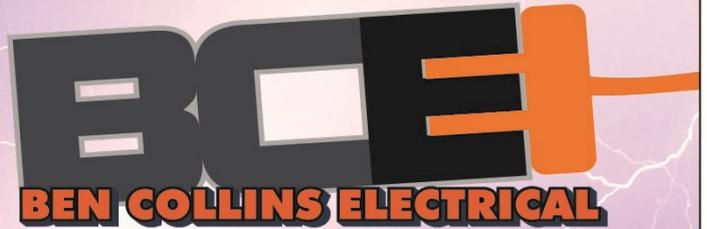


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