

# Manawaru School

## Newsletter



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## Empowering learners for their future



### Touch Base with Tumuaki

#### Some thanks

A special thanks to Mel Sargent for her efforts dragging us into the modern age as we have updated our Network 4 learning (N4L) system. N4L is responsible for our wireless and our filters in the school. As we know messing with technology can be problematic, after a number of postponements and hiccups the job was finally underway last week. With her N4L sidekick Pirong the job was nearly completed in 2 long days. Let's hope the list of jobs to be completed are able to be managed smoothly. This will mean that those of you who are on our school wireless are going to find yourself kicked off, there is a process to join back on but it's possibly a good idea to wait until next term to catch up with Mel, I think she has had enough of IT for this term!

Thank you to all of you who have been in school this term, we do appreciate all of the support that is provided to our school environment, and our school culture. We are fortunate to be able to access the climbing wall, and the expertise at Community View. Thanks Lee for sending spare food our way to stash in the freezer, ready for when our kids get extra hungry! Thank you to the Launchpad crew who support our crew with great role modelling and support. Thank you to the people like Duncan who go a step further than needed as he navigates the lawns working around kids creations or moving random hazards! Thank you to those who help us in the gully, planting, weeding and spraying. These are just a few of our super heroes! Thank you to you all for sending your children to school ready for their day, it is much appreciated. We are also happy to send them home for some restful family times this holidays. Hopefully it breaks the cycle of bugs that occurs at the end of each term.

#### Next term

Next term will be filled with lots of our usual activities, including the Cross Country and Fun/ Colour Run to begin the term. The end of the term will see Manawaru School hosting the Ag Day with Wairere School. Last year's event at Wairere School was a great success, and I am sure this year will be just as successful. So as many of you go into kidding or calving keep your eye out for the magic animal!

Time has been booked in with Jase Williams looking at our Trauma Informed Practice. We have the Mitey team coming in to support the work done on their programme. A day with the MOE for professional development has been pencilled in for next term as well.

Joanne Synge will be driving this laptop while I am away, so emails to principal should reach school. Perhaps emailing [office@manawaru.school.nz](mailto:office@manawaru.school.nz) would be the best bet. Joanne will be working closely with Lisa Loomans (BOT) and Mel Sargent (DP) to keep leadership life as on track as possible at school.

Joanne is an experienced principal with small school experience. It is reassuring to know the office will be in safe hands! I hope she enjoys working with everyone in Manawaru School, while I am on my sabbatical. I am sure she would appreciate it if one of the holidays jobs your family completes is to name all the clothing your children bring to school!

Happy Holidays!

Rosemary

*"It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs, who comes short again and again, because there is no effort without error and shortcoming; but who does actually strive to do the deeds; who knows great enthusiasms, the great devotions; who spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who neither know victory nor defeat." Theodore Roosevelt*

## **COMING EVENTS**

### **June**

- 26 Jumping June
- 27 Last Day of Term 2

### **July**

- 14 First day of Term 3

### **August**

- 8 School Cross Country
- 13 District Cross Country
- 26 Thames Valley Cross Country
- 29 Book Battle

### **September**

- 12 Bowls Tournament @ TAPS
- 19 AG Day @ Manawaru
- 19 Last Day of Term 3

### **October**

- 6 First Day of Term 4
- 27 Public Holiday (School Closed)
- 28 School Athletics Day

### **November**

- 10 School Photos
- 21 Thames Valley Athletic

### **December**

## **Manawaru Table Tennis Club**

Wednesday Nights 7:30pm  
Manawaru Hall  
New Members welcome!  
Ragvir Singh  
(07) 8846758

## **REMINDERS**

Manawaru School B.O.T account for  
stationery, sports, events etc.

**03 1573 0013006 00**

The Fundraising Club account for  
sausage sizzles or fundraising items is:

**02 0436 0071213 00**



We want to say a big thank you to talented photographer and Media Manager, Andy McGeachan from BikesportNZ.com for his generosity! Andy has gifted a huge stack of Dirt bike Magazines for a very keen group of kids that are interested in this sport. They are proudly being displayed in our School library for students to enjoy. Thanks Andy!

## **MANAWARU HALL BOOKINGS**

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



# GULLY PLANTING





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A big thank you to Tim from Trees for Survival and all our parent helpers who came along to help with the planting. Our newly cleared gully bank now has a variety of native trees planted with care, laughter and fun!





# SMART SWAP #4

## PIES

Pies are an occasional food as they are high in fat and salt.

**Try homemade breadcases instead:**

- Using wholemeal bread, press into greased muffin tins. Fill with your choice of fillings and bake at 180C for 10–15 minutes.

**Fillings:** cheese, spaghetti, mushrooms, creamed corn, onion, capsicum, ham.



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