



442 Manawaru Road RD1 Te Aroha 3391 office@manawaru.school.nz Phone: (07) 884 6691 www.manawaru.school.nz Find us on



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

# 26 February 2021

Empowering learners for their future

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Great excitement today, as the children were getting ready for camp! And a few nerves as well, of course.

It can be a challenge for children to head off without the safety of the routines of home. And it can be very strange staying in a big group of people that you only know from school. It is great to see our families supporting their children through this challenging time. It is important that they learn to take these steps; life has scary bits in it, and developing those important coping strategies is an important part of school life.

In New Zealand, with our rivers and coastline, learning to swim can be a life saver. We are fortunate to have a pool at Manawaru, and the opportunity for everyone to have time to learn to swim. Our aim is to have all children swimming 200 metres continuously by the time they leave. If we have the pool and the teaching, and the children do the swimming, can you please do your part by ensuring you have supported your child to put their togs in their bags. This year we have a concerning number of children who are not bringing togs regularly. If cost is an issue please let us know, and we will help. All children should be bringing their togs everyday.

On Monday the Te Aroha Kaahui Ako is having a Teacher Only Day, for primary schools. It is so we can all take part in the Pause, Breathe, Smile programme. This will follow on from the Restorative Practice work we have been involved in over the past few years. It will help us to help others to develop self regulation skills. In this time where we see anxiety becoming a real roadblock for many this programme is welcome!

The impact of these uncertain times can be very real, both for adults and children. While it can be tempting to expect that time will heal any issues, it maybe unrealistic. Please remember we have counselling available for families who feel they could do with some support in order to deal with their children most effectively. This counselling is confidential, free, and can be accessed locally. Keep an eye out for some more general information sessions which will be offered at Kaahui Ako sites shortly.

A big shout out to all of those who have supported our fundraising efforts over time! The other day I showed a property person from M.O.E. around the school. They kept pointing out a range of school assets, and I found myself replying that they were a result of fundraising efforts by our families, over and over! So thanks again to all of you who have been involved in making school such an attractive place.

Rosemary

"You can't be brave if you've only had wonderful things happen to you." - Mary Tyler Moore

# **COMING EVENTS**

### March

- 1 Teacher Only Day - no school. Staff will be having a Professional Development day.
- Manawaru School Swimming Sports at 5 Matamata Swim Zone. There will be further Information following.
- 10 Te Aroha District Swimming Sports.
- Postponement Day for Te Aroha District 11 Swimming Sports.
- Cricket Festival Year 4-8 students. More 16 information will follow.
- 24 Thames Valley Swimming Sports.

# April

- 2 Good Friday - holiday.
- Easter Monday holiday. 5
- 6 Easter Tuesday - holiday.
- Last day of term one. 16

### **BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING**

Board of Trustees meetings are usually held twice a term. The first meeting this year will be on:

Monday, 8th March 2021

at 5:30 p.m.

in the school staff room

All are welcome to attend these meetings

### MANAWARU HALL BOOKINGS

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

### DISHES/PLATES, ETC. LEFT AT SCHOOL

We have some dishes and plates, etc. that have been left at school after functions held here. If you are missing something, please come in and check for it in the staff room.

# 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

# JUNIOR GOLF

Held on Wednesdays at 5:00 p.m.



Meet at the Clubhouse at the Te Aroha Golf course This is for all ages and parents accompanying their children can take part as well. Golf clubs are available, but if you have your own, please take them. For further information please phone Jamie on 021 0235 4643

# Rally@412

Rally is an exciting children's programme for 7-12 year olds and is held every second Monday. usually at the Manawaru Bible Chapel at 412 Manawaru Road, from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Children will be challenged with games, sport and craft work, they will learn life skills, earn badges, and participate in a Bible based time focussed on Christian teaching and values.

Transport is available in some areas.

Parents are most welcome to attend any Rally night.

Fees are \$5.00 per term with an occasional extra charge for special activities.

### The next Rally night is: Monday, 8th March

Master Chef - time to get creative in the kitchen so bring an apron if you have one. 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. at Manawaru Chapel



# For more information contact:

Joy Wallace

- 027 451 8920 Denis Wallace - 027 600 3080











### We love our library!

A cool space in summer, and a cosy one in winter - Room three love library time. We go to the library twice a week, and we can choose to share books with our buddies, or read by ourselves. Choosing books to take home can be tricky - one should be 'just right' to read by ourselves, and one can be a read-to by Mum, Dad, Nanna or Opa.













# YUMMY APPLE STICKER PROMOTION



- Shop at your local New World, Pak'n Save and participating Four Square stores.
- Purchase Yummy apples, either bags with cut-out labels or individual apples with Yummy stickers. One cut-out label is worth 10 apple stickers.
- Place the Yummy stickers on Sticker Collection Sheets and the cut-out labels on Cut-Out Label Collection Sheets. (For sheets - see below)
- When you have filled up a sheet please place it in the container in the School Office.
- Your Yummy stickers will then be converted into a winning share of the \$200,000 sports prize pool from DG Sport.
- If you need more sheets you can either get them from school or print them out from the website: www.yummyfruit.co.nz and click on school sticker promo.
- If you are not able to access the website and print the sheets off, please see Adele in the Office.

## **CREDIT UNION SCHOOL BANKING**

Please see the notice directly opposite

The Credit Union want to start the school banking year off with an awesome giveaway.

Every deposit made through their school banking programme between 16 February and 9 April 2021 puts them in the draw to win 1 of 3 bikes. Prizes will be drawn on 12 April.

If you would like to commence school banking please talk to Adele in our School Office and she will give you a start-up pack.

School banking started again this week. They will pick up the banking on Thursday mornings. Children can put their banking in the red banking box in the Office.





Come and play with your children (ages O-6years) and explore our Centre 405B Manawaru Rd **Monday and Friday** 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



Early childhood education - by families for families



Your Creative Community Centre

After School Creative Activities Torm 1 - 2021

	CIII (	
Monday	4-5.30	Drumbeats
	3.30-4.30	Lego & junior chill out
	3.30-4.45	Teen hangout
	On application	Ρίαπο
Tuesday	3.30-4.30	Guitar
	3.30-4.15	Children's yoga
Wednesday	3.30-4.30	Guitar
	3.45-4.45	Creative kids art
	On application	Piano
Thursday	3.30-4.30	Lego & Junior Chill Out
	3.30-5.00	Teen hangout
	4.00-5.30	Acting
	On application	Piano
https://www.facebook.com/futuretearoha/ Find us on:		
Children welcome to come and hang 📃 🖬 facebook		

# Children welcome to come and hang out after school

## 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

### SKILLED DIGGER OPERATOR AVAILABLE

For groundworks (all types), preparation for concrete, gravel driveways, races, trenching, drainage, calf shed clean out, garden landscaping, tree stump removal. Give Paul a call on 027 556 5668. (Wairakau contracting limited)

### **TE AROHA ATHLETIC CLUB**

Can all Te Aroha Athletic Club Trophies and Cups please returned by the 9th March, Can contact us via our facebook page to arrange drop off.





Alloy plank systems for herringbone pits 9 Honi St, Te Aroha ph/fx 07 884 9122 Gates, General Engineers