

Manawaru School Newsletter



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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

How wonderful to have all of the sunshine. There are so many kids playing happily outside together. It is good to see all ages enjoying each other's company in a wide range of activities. We know the next few weeks may get a bit challenging for some, keeping us in the loop if things become challenging for your children would help us support your team.

We are excited to be celebrating so many Manawaru School learners, representing Thames Valley in Athletics. Thanks to everyone who has helped our learners maximise their opportunities.

I am sure that many of you will have seen that we are currently bursting at the seams with learners. The remainder of this term will be filled with children and activities. You may notice some changes to a range of class and school activities. It has meant we have had to change some of the ways in which things are done, in order for everyone to thrive, and stay sane!

Can you please start digging under beds for books both readers and library books, or even better encourage your children to get the job done! We need to start checking our stock, ready for next years adventures. These are costly items and we seem to have a large number that appear to evaporate each year. We have been fortunate to have a fantastic team of supporters in the library, and it is running really well, so it would be great if we could give Mrs Cooper a real treat by getting the books back.

Thank you to all of the caregivers able to support Beach Education in Waihi. This is such a big day, and potentially lifesaving. We do appreciate you giving your time to support this worthwhile venture. Hopefully it will give you an opportunity to connect with the other parents, and perhaps learn some more skills yourselves.

The end of this year will see a few changes at school. After 6 years in the role of lead principal for the Kaahui Ako I look forward to stepping aside for some new leadership in the role. That will mean that Mel will be back in class for the week, and I know she is looking forward to that. We are planning on keeping Mrs O'Connor around, as teachers will be getting more release time in 2024. Planning is underway to have someone fill Mrs L's shoes for 6 months while she makes the most of her learning opportunities and becomes even more of a science whiz!

It is all go!

Rosemary

Put things in order before they exist. Tao Te Ching

COMING EVENTS

November

- 16 Piano Lessons
- 17 Beach Education Day
- 20 Life Education Bus Day 1
- 20 Library Closed
- 21 Life Education Bus Day 2
- 22 Life Education Bus Day 3
- 23 Piano Lessons
- 24 Scholastic Book Orders Close 12pm
- 24 Disco
- 29 Croquet Tournament
- 30 Piano Lessons

December

- 7 Piano Lessons
- 13 Prizegiving
- 15 Last Day of Term 4

January

- 30 First Day of Term 1

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.

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

Rental House Needed

3-4 Bedroom house needed for one of our wonderful school families/staff please. 1 adult and 4 children. Contact Manawaru School if you have anything available please - 027 394 6585

A HUGE THANK YOU

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

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MANAWARU HALL BOOKINGS

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We look forward to meeting you!



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ATHLETICS DAY

This year's athletics day was held at Manawaru school instead of Herries Park due to the unpredictable spring weather. The children took part in a variety of activities. Throwing events included discuss and shotput for senior students, quoits and softball throws for junior students. The long jump pit was put to the test by some senior students who needed the full length of the pit for their jumps. The racing was competitive among all age groups with children running the 60m, 100m and 200m. It was a close race in the house relay with Kauri eventually pulling ahead to win. Many of the children had amazing results which enabled us to send 34 children to the district athletics on November 8th. There were a lot of successful results at the district games and we will be informed soon as to who will be our amazing athletes taking part in the Thames Valley Athletics Day later on this term. A big thank you to all our parents who assisted with the late change of plans so that our athletics day at school was a great success. We couldn't do it 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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412 Manawaru Road

Winter Hours

Wednesdays 4:30pm - 6:00pm



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- Cafe 77
- Financial Donations can be sent to:
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