# Manawaru School Newsletter



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# Empowering learners for their future



#### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome to term 3! We have had a lovely start to the term, helped by some sunshine.

We have come back to a school that is looking really good. Thanks to the parents who were able to help at our working bee at the end of last term.

Check out the amazing generosity of Balance Agri later in this newsletter. We are incredibly grateful for their kindness.

In a stroke of generosity our basketballers are delighted to have new basketball hoops up. The hoops were made and donated by Matt Clements from Clements Agri, an ex pupil of the school. He popped in to put them up this week, and they have been in use every since! How lucky are we! Thanks Matt!

Thank you also to Café 77. They continue to provide us with leftovers that we can freeze for children's lunches. So if your children do forget their lunch, they will be fed by Café 77. Thank you for your kindness.

We started the term in style, enjoying our Matariki celebration on Wednesday and we are looking forward to seeing parents in next week for their student led conferences. These conferences are an important opportunity for students to share their learning with the most important people in their lives. The importance of celebrating successes and sharing next learning steps can not be underestimated. I am sure it will help set learning up for the term in a positive manner. Thank you to all of those who have responded promptly to book.

This term we are throwing ourselves into PrEP (Primary Enterprise Programme). Throughout the school businesses are being created, with a view towards creating products to be sold at a market day, at the end of the term. This venture becomes increasingly like real life, with the 2 senior rooms earning and spending Mana dollars, with an eye on making a profit. The challenges of these businesses are real, as team members need to listen to each other, negotiate and compromise their way to their end result. All of the valuable people skills including showing appreciation, encouraging others, including others and doing your part will become important! Working as a team has challenges, as we know, and this term will be filled with activity, as everyone grows their skills. So save your money, you will get to enjoy the fruits of their labour at the end of the term.

Cross Country is locked in as well. After the success of the Colour Run last year we will be making this a part of how we do things around here. Thanks to the fundraising team for funding the paint again. For those who weren't involved last year more details will come later. Your children have the opportunity to take part in 2 runs if they choose. Probably the most useful information to give at this stage is to keep your eye out for white tee shirts for your children to wear on the day. Lock in the day to join us as well, it is fun, for us all!

It has been a good start to a crazy term, remember to let us know if life gets extra crazy at your house, so we can best support your children.

Rosemary

"Enjoy life. There's plenty of time to be dead." — Hans Christian Andersen

#### **COMING EVENTS**

#### <u>July</u>

25 Student Led Conference

#### <u>August</u>

- 2 Libraries Alive
- 8 School Cross Country
- 9 Cross Country (Districts)

# **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 6:30-8:30pm.



Children will be challenged with games, sport & 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 per term with an
occasional extra charge for special
activities.

For more information contact: Joy Wallace 0274518920 Denis Wallace 0276003080

## A HUGE THANK YOU

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

#### **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 Table Tennis Club**

Wednesday's 7:30pm Starting on 5th April Manawaru Hall New Members welcome! Ragvir Singh (07) 8846758

#### MANAWARU HALL BOOKINGS

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

#### **Manawaru Bowls Club**

Manawaru Hall - 7.00pm start For more information contact Mark Davey on 0272813621

**School Phone: 0273946585** 

Email: office@manawaru.school.nz



# MATARIKI 2023



Our school had Matariki celebrations on Wednesday. Each class held a different activity and the classes were mixed to complete four activities during the day.

Matariki is a time for togetherness and reflection and we certainly celebrated it with this in mind.



# A very big Thank you!

We would like to say a big thank you to the team at Ballance Agri-nutrients in Morrinsville for the donation of their time, resources and manpower to help give our kura the much needed attention it needed!

Paul & Hillary, Troy, Dave, Gareth, Corey, Danny started working at the school during the holidays and have continued since then to waterblast, weed, stain and clean the exterior of our school. We have also been told they are supplying bark for our 3 playground areas as well.

Our school community is so fortunate to have people that are not directly involved in our school come and do work purely because they want to do good in their community.

Thanks again to Paul and Hillary and your wonderful team for caring so much for our school and placing value on what we do in your community.







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:

manawaru@playcentre.org.nz



# MBC FOODBANK

Open Wednesdays 16:30-18:00 or by appointment, at Manawaru Bible Chapel -412 Manawaru Road. Mobile: 02041013371

Email: manawarufoodbank@gmail.com Facebook: Manawaru Bible Chapel

Foodbank

If you live in the Manawaru or Wairere communities and you're struggling to put food on the table. PLEASE COME. Everyone knows that financial pressure is absolutely horrible. It's not something to be embarrassed about. This is not big guy handing out to little guy. We care and we have enough to share. PLEASE COME. Thank you for your donations—they are helping people from our community. We need non-perishable, easy to use stuff like ingredients for pasta meals (especially sauces), breakfast cereals, tinned veg/fruit/fish, tea, coffee, milo, baking ingredients etc. Basically, if it's non--perishable, easy to use and you could see yourself enjoying it—that's gonna be great!

Collection points are at Manawaru School Office and Café 77.

Financial donations can be sent to: 06-0335-0405042-04





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