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Newsletter



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

13 March 2020

Empowering learners for their future

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

The Learning Support Coordinators who have been appointed to the Kaahui Ako have been working hard to promote progress on our Te Aroha Kaahui Ako Additional Needs Database! The Te Aroha area finds it difficult to source specialist help as we lie in a sort of 'No Man's Land'. This database is designed to show us exactly what challenges are faced by the Te Aroha Learner. This way we will be able to make a case for applying for support from specialists, and as a learning community we will be able to work to support these needs, by providing support, setting up support networks and providing specialist teacher development.

We are gathering information on a range of needs, some more obvious than others. To get the most out of the data base we will be asking parents if they give permission for their child's name to be used. Otherwise we will use a code. It will mean that they will be more difficult to help, so we are looking forward to parents being supportive of the potential this database gives us to support their child's learning. The information in the database is only able to be accessed by a limited number of teachers, all required to uphold the privacy regulations.

In our Kaahui Ako we are working with a great group of professionals, who want the very best for all of our learners. Input will come across the sectors of learning in the Kaahui Ako, early childhood, primary and secondary. We are doing all we can to make this database work efficiently. Our Across Community Teacher, Alex Deroux has been working with this database as his number 1 priority. We look forward, as a team, to supporting the Te Aroha Learner together.

Speaking of teamwork it has been good to hear the organising committee for the jubilee seem to have everything under control. I hope that the community are able to support the range of events they have planned!

The teaching team are looking forward to seeing learners showing their parents all about their learning in their classrooms. We are planning on running this day in a similar way as last year, with parents booking in a period of time to be in the rooms, with their children showing them their work to date, and explaining how their room works.

Just a plea to the community, if you know there are new families planning to come to Manawaru School please let us know, just so we can be ready for their arrival.

Rosemary Hendrikse

"Teamwork is the ability to work together toward a common vision. The ability to direct individual accomplishments toward organisational objectives. It is the fuel that allows common people to attain uncommon results." -- Andrew Carnegie

CALENDAR

MARCH

- 17 Free mobile ear clinic - Future Te Aroha, 13 Boundary St, Te Aroha - 12:45 - 2:45 p.m.
- 25 Thames Valley Swimming Sports.
- 31 'Learner Show and Tell' (From 1:00 p.m. More information will follow).

APRIL

- 1 Interschool Triathlon (Yr 5-8 at Springdale)
- 3-5 Manawaru School and District Jubilee.
- 9 Last day of Term 1.

MAY

- 8 Trivial Pursuits evening

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

CLUB ENERGIZE “designed for beginners in preparation for the Piako Triathlon on the 22nd March!”

Tri Kids Training

3.30pm – 5pm, Tuesday 10th March
Morrinsville Swimzone

3.30pm – 5pm, Thursday 12th March
Matamata Swimzone

Age: 6-12 years (If under 8 will need to attend with an Adult)
Cost: Free
Bring: Bike, helmet, togs, towel & water bottle

Registration is essential | Limited to 30 registrations

Please contact Energizer Sophie Millar on 027 475 7513 or
sophiem@sportswaikato.org.nz to register



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Getting started is easy - just pick up an application pack from the school office, fill in the application form and return it to the school office (the red banking box).

They pick up the banking each week and send the books back to school again. School banking is collected on a Wednesday each week!

MANAWARU 120TH JUBILEE

FRIDAY 3RD TO SUNDAY 5TH APRIL 2020

A big thank you to everyone who has sent in their registration forms!! It makes it so much easier, and essential, when the committee is doing their planning for the weekend.

We originally had a cut off date of 1st February – but please ignore this as we will accept registrations up to the weekend – but sooner the better because this is an only by registration event – General registration is \$5 per adult and Manawaru School Kids are free for the whole weekend.

So, what is happening during the weekend – here's a little about what's going on:

Friday 3rd April from 6.00 p.m. – Manawaru Hall - \$10.00

Meet, mingle and school movie – Please bring potluck dish and drink – please provide your own plate, cutlery and glasses.

Saturday 4th April 10:00 a.m. – Manawaru School - \$15.00

School ceremony – lunch will be provided.

Saturday 4th April 7.30 p.m. – Manawaru Hall

Casual get together and band – Please bring own snacks and drinks.

Sunday 5th April 10:00 a.m. – Manawaru Church and 'Community View' - Dairy Factory

Church service with morning tea at 'Community View' - Manawaru Dairy Factory afterwards – Please bring a cake/baking to share.

11.30 a.m. - The official opening of the 'Community View' - Manawaru Dairy Factory Building and the Te Aroha to Matamata leg of the Hauraki Rail Cycle Trail. This will be followed by a BBQ lunch.

Registration Forms are available on the Jubilee Website: –

www.manawaru120thjubil.wixsite.com/120th

or contact Vicky on

manawaru120thjubilee@gmail.com

or

021 048 3593

Please also forward any photos!!



Restorative Practice - it's how we stay friendly at Manawaru School.

In our day-to-day interactions, teachers and students use the 5Fs. It's not a soft option - there's a process. It takes a lot of thinking, empathy, and the underlying understanding that there are consequences for everyone involved in hurtful words or actions. Room 3 devised some dramatic freeze-frames to show our community how we make it all work.



"When you're hurting someone or being mean and calling people names, that's a **FOUL UP**. Everybody makes these mistakes sometimes."

Actors - Corby and Campbell



"When you '**FESS UP**, you own your mistake and you admit that it was you. You are not trying to blame it on someone else or say it was their idea."

Actors - Scarlett and Lilith



"**FRONT UP** is when you say that you're sorry and show that you are sorry for your mistake. Shouting an angry, "Sorry!" is not a good way to do it."

Actors - Travis and Scott



"If you break something you try to fix or replace it. A **FIX UP** is showing that you want to make things better. If you have hurt them, you ask if they need an ice-pack and get it for them."

Actors—Mathew and Zenden



"A **FOLLOW UP** is when you go to the person you hurt at the end of the day, and ask if they are all right. You could give them a cuddle if that's ok with them. You could ask, 'Do you still want to be friends?'"

Actors - Aran, Beauden and Petrova

It's simple, but it's Big Brain work!

Getting to know us

Anthony van der Lee:
Elected Parent
Manawaru School Board of Trustees



Tell us something about yourself.

I am through and through a family man. Like most dads my main goal is to see the family get the most out of life and have as much fun as possible along the way.

How was school for you?

As a kid school is both your work and your social life, happening while you grow as a person. I had a good small group of friends and we navigated through it.

I was lucky enough to have had reasonably good teachers throughout my school years.

My schooling was fairly uneventful. St Josephs' Primary followed by Te Aroha College until the ripe old age of 15, when I began a building apprenticeship with the local firm Mount View Construction.

What is something you have learnt since coming on the Board of Trustees?

Boards are not unpleasant positions to hold. You are part of a team of like minded individuals, all with the same objective. It's interesting to see the 'inside running gear' of education and finances, and the conversations are not unduly heavy.

We always manage a few laughs as well.

MANAWARU FUNDRAISING CLUB
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POLAR OPPOSITES



FRIDAY 8 MAY 2020 @ 6.30 PM
MANAWARU HALL

\$15PP MIN TEAM OF 4 MAX OF 6
\$1000'S IN PRIZES,
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Entries close 1 May or once Sold Out, Entries to:
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Whānau tupu ngātahi - families growing together



Firth Primary Colour Fun Run
When: Friday 27th March 2020
Where: Firth Primary School
Time: 5pm - 8 pm

WELLNESS EXPO

Saturday, 14th March

10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Silver Ferns Event Centre

Gold coin donation

Doctors, Red Cross, St. John, Physio
and numerous others will be there

MANAWARU INDOOR BOWLS



Thursday, nights

7:00 p.m.

Manawaru Hall

Come and give bowls a try

DAIRY GOAT FARM WORKER NEEDED

Vacant drive-in position dairy goat farm, Te Aroha

Full-time (5+2) or part-time; job includes milking, machinery work, eventually sole charge. Closing date 18.3.20. Phone René 027 2123 727



TE MIRO TWISTER

CROSS COUNTRY XC MOUNTAIN BIKE RACE

APRIL 5TH



SHORT COURSE - \$5
(1 COURSE FOR LITTLES & BEGINNERS)



LONG COURSE - \$15
(3 DIFFERENT LENGTHS FOR BIGGIES)

Entries open on the website 1st of March

E-Bike category . BBQ and Drinks (cash)

Spot Prizes

For more info and course maps go to:

www.temiromtclub.co.nz/events/Twister





BREAKFAST IDEAS

MAGIC MOUSETRAPS

- Wholegrain bread
- Marmite
- Edam cheese - grated

Place bread on baking tray and grill on one side only until toasty.
Flip the bread over and spread with a thin layer of marmite.
Sprinkle with cheese and grill until golden brown. Enjoy!!



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BREAKFAST IDEAS

BREAKFAST SWAPS

To lower our sugar intake and/or increase the fibre in our breakfast try these easy swaps.....

1. Nutrigrain to PORRIDGE
2. Coco Pops to WEETBIX
3. Spaghetti to BAKED BEANS
4. White bread to WHOLEGRAIN BREAD



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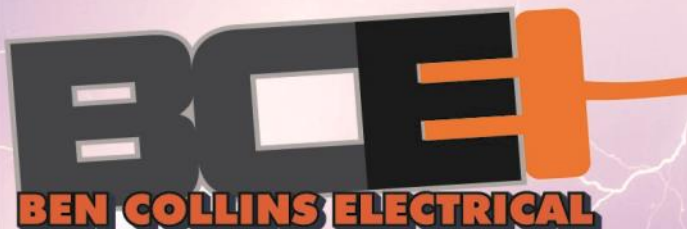
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