

Manawaru School Newsletter



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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome to those new to Manawaru. I am sure your time here will be unforgettable!

Every week seems more fun filled than the last! This past week has seen a few new challenges thrown our way. For the first time in a lot of years we were unable to staff a class, at the last minute. We have been fortunate that this hasn't happened earlier. Unfortunately it is more likely to become a regular feature of school life, a reflection of life today.

It was good to see parents making the time to meet with John Parsons, our cyber safety expert. I know that the meetings I went to were well tailored and had messages, that while they may have been hard to hear, were valuable. It was lovely to work in once again with our fellow Te Aroha schools.

I particularly warmed to his perspective that 'children are learning to make better choices' rather than making mistakes. His message definitely encouraged children to make safe choices in a number of manageable ways, and to reach out to others if they encounter an issue they are uncomfortable with. His work with parent groups was based on his understanding that 'parents are the guardians of their children'.

Next week we will be supporting his work with the Police Education Programme (KOS). This programme has been in schools for over 30 years. We are fortunate to have our Whaea Tash, from NZ police working with us to deliver the programme. Families will keep up with what is happening in rooms, with tasks being sent home in some rooms. Please keep an eye out, and remember to chat to your children when they come home.

As a result of the discussion John had with teachers we will be revising the way we work as teachers. While we try hard to focus on the child, rather than the guardian, it is easy to slip. So keep your eyes out for a few subtle changes.

John also talked about the Child Protection Policy. Just a reminder that currently all our policies are available on our Manawaru School Governance google site. We are currently signed up with Schooldocs, an organisation that ensures all policies meet all legal requirements, and I am working through them personalising them to Manawaru School. When that is completed everyone will be able to access them, with a password linked to the school.

Rosemary Hendrikse

'Adults make mistakes, children learn to make better choices' John Parsons

COMING EVENTS

June

- 14 Fieldays (Day 1)
- 15 Scholastic Book Club orders close
- 15 Fieldays (Day 2)
- 16 Fieldays (Day 3)
- 17 Fieldays (Day 4)
- 21 Tough Guy & Gal Challenge
- 22 Pie Day
- 28 Working Bee
- 28 Jumping June Event
- 30 Last Day Term 2

July

- 14 Matariki - Public Holiday
- 17 First Day Term 3
- 28 Gym Festival

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 HALL BOOKINGS

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

Manawaru Bowls Club

Starts 9 March

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

Manawaru Table Tennis Club

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

Manawaru Community Church Service

You are invited to the Manawaru
Community Church
(Country Gospel Service)
(opposite the school)

To be held on Sunday, 25th June
at 5:00 p.m.

Everyone is welcome

This will be a great time to meet or catch up with people in our community, so keep this evening free and come along and enjoy a lovely service together.

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 Next Rally Night 2023 May
1st 6:30 – 8:30pm at the Chapel

ROOM TWO!



ORAL LANGUAGE

This term we have started our days with a soft start to the day for the children to chat in small groups while completing an activity. This is to strengthen our oral language skills with a variety of people and helps us to ease into our day while sharing news and happenings in our life.



READING

We have become managers of our own reading journey and covering the 12 reading comprehension strategies in both fiction and non-fiction texts. Room two are learning to monitor and self-manage their reading journey (when they are not seeing the teacher for reading) and learning that we need to use a variety of strategies to understand the message in the article or story!

BUILDING CONFIDENT READERS

We have some very brave children who have requested to push themselves in their reading journey and attempt to read and entertain the class with a picture book - the list of children who would like to read is long - Kapai brave children of room two!



L-R
Petrova,
Fiona
Libby

Rotary Club of Te Aroha - Dictionaries for schools

We would like to thank Mr Power for representing the Rotary Club by delivering our year four students their very own dictionaries to take home! The club sees the value in children being literate and know that by giving them the gift of words they can become successful readers, writers and participants in society. Thank you Rotary Club of Te Aroha!



Basketball skills



Simultaneous Story Time

Each year schools around the country participate in a story that is read in every school at 1pm. This year the book was 'Speedy Sloth' by Rebecca Young. Below are photos of Room 1 at Manawaru School after having enjoyed hearing the story being read.





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We look forward to meeting you!



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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

Manawaru Community Welcome In - 2023



Friday June 30th 7:15 -8:30
@ the Manawaru Community Hall

Are you a newbie, been here a while now or a real old timer?

Well it's time for a catch up and a chance to get to know you!

Being part of a Community encourages good health in many ways, so let's get together and say hi to the new-comers and show them what a wonderful community we have.

Bring a plate of food to share for supper and we'll provide the rest.

Any questions & details of new residents, please phone Denis & Joy Wallace at 0274518920 or email denisandjoy@gmail.com.

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