

Manawaru School Newsletter



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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Get ready! We have an event for you!

If you have a child, or are hoping to have a child, are an adult, or hoping to become an adult we have a 'must' for you. Te Aroha Schools and ECEs are hosting **cyber safety expert John Parsons on the 6,7 and 8 June**. John came to the area a number of years ago, and was outstanding. He is very clear and sensible, and his message is a must for everyone. At Manawaru School he will be working with year 4 and up. This is purely because of time constraints, the message is important for all ages. We strongly believe this is essential for all parents to attend and we have organised 3 parent meetings. We hope that not only is every family represented, but that all parents go. If you are not a school family you are also welcome to attend, let us know so we can add you to the numbers. I can not stress enough how important this message is for the Te Aroha Learner.

If you are going to do just one thing for someone you know that is connected to any kind of digital technology, make it this.

We will be meeting with John in a combined staff meeting and in a meeting for principals and BOTs as well.

While we know that this meeting will be well supported by our community, we really do want all of you, and we will be using our secret weapon– your children! :)

Every current Manawaru School parent that attends will have their family name put into a draw for a Subway voucher.

Recently our Fundraising team had their AGM. Thank you Sarah for leading the team for another year, to Pene for dealing with the money and the other portfolio holders. Thanks to Julie for being our Treasurer over the last few years. We have a group of parents who will be moving on in the next year or two, so we are looking forward to seeing some new people stepping up to fill the gaps. Thanks to this team our children are supported in a number of ways that would not otherwise be possible. Some of the things they pay for include providing teacher aide money to support learning (often more than we get from the Ministry of Education), they help keep your children safe by sponsoring the Beach Education days held regularly, and are responsible for extra equipment and shows that come up. They are an amazing Manawaru School support team in more than money. It is always good to hear their thoughts, and they provide a good sounding board for me. Being able to hear their range of perspectives can be really useful, especially over coffee! If anyone else wants to pop in and join this lot anytime please do so, it doesn't commit you to anything, and you don't need to come every time.

All the very best to those families moving on, hopefully your time in Manawaru has left you with many happy memories.

Rosemary

“Let's face it: the future is now. We are already living in a cyber society, so we need to stop ignoring it or pretending that is not affecting us.”

- Marco Ciapelli

COMING EVENTS

June

- 5 Public Holiday - Kings Birthday
- 6 John Parsons
- 7 John Parsons
- 8 John Parsons

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.

MANAWARU HALL BOOKINGS

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

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 Bowls Club

Starts 9 March

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

School Bus Driver Needed Urgently!!!

We need a new school bus driver for the
Manawaru school route urgently! If we cannot get
one soon, we will have to give this service up,
something we do not want to do.

The driver would need a P endorsement and a
clean, class 2 license.

The P endorsement is a police check and a yearly
fee. The class 2 license we can help out with.

Greenline pays 3 hours per school day at \$25.00 an
hour, plus 8% holiday pay and the bus can be
parked at their home subject to the distance from
school.

Please contact Allen on 0274722536

Manawaru Table Tennis Club

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

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



The ills and chills of autumn have been making the rounds, but Years 2 and 3 are showing resilience and awesome self-management skills in all of their learning. What a team!

We are really looking forward to showing our skipping skills in Jumping June—have you seen our sponsorship books..?

You could help us to help the Heart Foundation! ♥



Restorative Practice—how we stay friendly at Manawaru School.

Every day teachers and students use the 5Fs. It's not a soft option - the process takes a lot of supported teaching and learning about emotions and actions, empathy and consequences.

Room 3 devised some dramatic freeze-frames to remind 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, even Mums and Dads.”

“When you **'FESS UP**, you own your mistake and you admit that you caused the hurt. Sometimes it is by accident, but you are not trying to blame it on someone else or say it was their idea.”



“**FRONT UP** is when you say that you're sorry and show that you are sorry for your mistake. Shouting, “Sorry!” is not a good way to do it—that's just another Bucket Dipper!”



“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.”



“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 shake hands or give them a cuddle, if that's ok with them. You could ask, ‘Are you feeling alright now, are we still friends?’ We aren't BFFs with everyone, but we can be friendly to everyone.”

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

**Te Aroha Kaahua Ako
proudly presents...**

John Parsons

6 - 8 June

This is a MUST ATTEND event for all parents, whanau and caregivers of children of any age. This event will empower you and give you increased confidence in the online space.

John is an Internet Safety and Risk Assessment Consultant working with schools, providing specialist advice and direction on the safe and ethical use of Digital Communication Technology.

Over 3 days, John will work with students, school leaders, staff, Boards of Trustees and YOU, the caregivers and guardians of your children.

For further information check out <https://www.citizen21.co.nz/>



6 June

- **Year 4 - 5 @Manawaru School**
- **Parent Session
6:30 - 8pm @ Silver Fern Farms Event Centre**

7 June

- **Parent Session
1:30 - 3pm @ Stanley Ave School**

8 June

- **Year 6-8 @ TAPs**
- **BOTs and Principals
2 - 3pm @ Silver Fern Farms Event Centre**
- **Parent Session
6:30 - 8pm @ Silver Fern Farms Event Centre**

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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