Manawaru School Newsletter



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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome to the wonders of Term 2. It is lovely to hear the sounds of happy children floating down the corridor once again. Hopefully we have some great autumnal weather and lots of games are enjoyed outside.

We have had some new people join us, including a new staff member. Mrs Warren is joining the team, working mainly in Ms Norris' room. We have a number of new learners as well, so school is humming again.

Thanks to the team for our Trivial Pursuits night. Once again the parents of Manawaru School did an amazing job, creating a fabulous event and raising \$20,000! Thank you Pene Marshall for leading this team so well, and Lisa for ensuring we were fed so well. There are so many parents to thank, most especially those who were able to step up on the night. Thank you to Sarah and Lisa for their amazing performance! :)

We are so fortunate to have such amazing support from parents and our wider community. The difference this team makes to the culture of Manawaru School is incredible. This support also results in funds to improve the school in ways that would not otherwise be possible. Thank you so much, to the team that we could see, and all of the people that helped in the background. The Fundraising team needs all of the help it can get, so if you think you might be able to help, in any small way, please let us know. Joining the team does not mean you will be required to get on stage and dance in front of a crowd of people like Sarah and Lisa did!

A massive thank you to all of our sponsors, the prizes on the night were once again amazing! Every year we are blown away by the generosity of our sponsors, and this year was no exception. Thank you, thank you!

We would encourage our community to consider our sponsors when they are looking for a business to support.

Thanks also to Dave Johnston, from Shackells for all of his efforts getting the pool converted to saltwater and the heating up and running. He has closed the pool for the season, and he is going to get us up and running again for swimming in Term 4.

Thank you to Andrew Matijasevich for your donation of a pool filter pump, a very welcome donation to our pool upgrade.

It will be exciting to be swimming in Term 4 to ensure we maximise swimming learning for everyone. We are looking forward to being able to open the pool to the community once again this year. This year the money raised by the Fundraising Team has gone to the revitalisation of the swimming pool.

Just a wee reminder COVID is definitely in the community and the 7 day stand down applies for the person who tested positive. We have testing kits available at school if they are needed.

Rosemary

'Some where along the way, we must learn that there is nothing greater than to do something for others.' Martin Luther King Jr

COMING EVENTS

May

- 3 Netball Season Begins
- 10 Oxford Pie forms and \$ are due back
- 10 Rippa Rugby Tournament (Years 5-8)
- 12 Scholastic Book Club orders close
- 14 Mothers Day
- 16 National Young Leaders Day
- 17 Libraries Alive
- 19 Oxford Pies at School to collect

A HUGE THANK YOU

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

Manawaru Table Tennis Club

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

Manawaru Bowls Club

Starts 9 March Manawaru Hall - 7.00pm start For more information contact Mark Davey on 0272813621 Relief Farmer with 20 years experience is looking for a farm cottage to rent locally. Phone Donna 0279750115

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

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





Anzac Day Art





















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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- Sportsworld Matamata
- Superliquor, Morrinsville
- Swandri
- Taj Indian Restaurant
- Te Aroha Spas
- Te Aroha Vets
- The Families of Manawaru School
- The old Forge Cafe
- Tim Whittle **Builders**
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