

# Manawaru School

## Newsletter



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

**5 July 2019**

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for their future**

### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

We are racing towards the end of the term with a hiss and a roar! And lots of coughs and splutters!

Thank you to you all for supporting your children's learning this term. It was a real pleasure to hear the pride in the voices of the children as they proudly explained how their working day evolved, and the learning they were engaged in.

Next term looks busier than this one, so hang onto your hats! We have gymnastics sessions with our Energiser, Cross Country, Zero-waste work with our educator, a gully planting, and we are working with the Police looking at Kia Kaha, standing strong. That is in the first month! Oh and then there are speeches....

Life is certainly an adventure! Hopefully the break from school will reduce all of the illness that seems to be sweeping through schools. Thank you for keeping your children home when they are unwell.

Next term we begin with a Teacher Only Day for the Kāhui Ako. As you may know we are working together on a programme called Restorative Practice. As a group of learning centres that have students moving between them we wanted to support students when they move. It can be tricky understanding how different schools work, and this can cause students to find it a challenge to settle in. We believe that if students move between the schools and realise that the way in which students are treated is similar that will help them settle. It is great to learn from our colleagues in the ECEs, and the secondary sector, as well as our fellow primary schools.

It is an excellent programme which has a focus on restoring harm done. Teaching people how to deal with moving on from being wronged, or doing wrong is a life skill that will empower learners for their future.

The 2 'gurus' in New Zealand are in hot demand, and were fully booked over the holidays when we first wanted to meet. This will follow on from the session we all had at the beginning of the year, the termly meetings we have held, as well as the work done in each of our centres.

All the very best for those ready to launch into calving time. We will do our best to support you, but if you are finding that the load from school is causing pressure please let us know. We would rather not drive our families crazy at this busy time of the year.

Thanks in advance to the team who are looking at giving the school a tidy up over the holidays. Feel free to stop in and give a hand if you are driving past!

Some of our new families may not be aware of the Manawaru Parents Facebook page - that can be another source of information, so please join up!

I hope you have some great family time before life ramps up again!

Rosemary

***Every man's life ends the same way. It is only the details of how he lived and how he died that distinguish one man from another.***

## CALENDAR

### JULY

- 5 Last day of term two.
- 22 **Teacher Only Day. No school.**
- 23 **First day back for students. (Tuesday)**
- 24 Enviro-Schools gully planting morning.
- 31 Gymnastics at school.

### AUGUST

- 5 B.O.T. Meeting at school at 5:30 p.m.
- 7 Gymnastics at school.
- 14 Manawaru School Cross Country.
- 16 Manawaru School Cross Country post-ponement day.
- 21 Te Aroha District Cross Country.
- 22 Te Aroha District Cross Country Post-ponement day.

## CREDIT UNION SCHOOL BANKING



The **Credit Union** is teaming up with **Office Products Depot** to offer a **GREAT competition this term.**

All children who make just **4 or more deposits** into their School Credit Union account in **Term 2**, go in the draw to **WIN** a pencil case of goodies (1 winner per school) or a packet of crayons (1 winner per pre-school).

**BUT wait there's more ...** ONE lucky Primary School will **WIN** a Charger and Sync Cabinet for their school! And one lucky pre-school will **WIN** a Portobello stool.

The competition runs **from 29th April to 5th July 2019.** Winners will be announced in Term three.

## STATIONERY ACCOUNTS

Stationery accounts were sent at the beginning of the term. We would appreciate it if these could be paid as soon as possible please. If you would like to make an Internet payment, the school bank account number is:

**03 1573 0013006 00**

Please note that this is different from the Fundraising Club account for sausage sizzles, etc.

**The Fundraising Club bank account number is:**

**02 0436 0071213 00**

## **Rally @ 412**

Rally is a fun children's programme for 7-12 year olds and is held every fortnight at the Manawaru Bible Chapel at 412 Manawaru Road from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

The programme includes games, craft work, outings, Badge work, life skills and a Bible based time where we learn how to apply 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.

**Next Night: Monday, 29th July**

For more information contact:

Denis Wallace 0276003080

Joy Wallace 0274518920



## **Tiitii TOOREA**

MATARIKI

A fantastic game to improve hand-eye coordination. Easy to make by using sellotape to roll up magazines or newspaper. Create actions involving throwing and catching at the same time to music. Check out our Tiitii Toorea Home Play Challenge video here: [www.youtube.com/watch?v=gJ52RFW8YsQ](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gJ52RFW8YsQ)

Developed by Sport Waikato 2019



## **TRADITIONAL MAAORI GAMES**

Developed by Sport Waikato 2019

Traditional Maaori Games are fun to play with friends and whaanau. Ti Uru is a simple one to get started with. Check out the link on how to play: [www.youtube.com/watch?v=we-7Yp5WE9s](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=we-7Yp5WE9s)







# Learners at the Centre!



## Some thoughts:

'I like it how we can talk to our parents and say all the words we want to'

'I liked showing off my maths book'

'I liked how we got to show our parents all our hard work'

'I like how we got to show our parents around the room and got to explain what we are doing rather than sitting at a table and pointing at what we have done.'

# MANAWARU Playcentre

405B Manawaru Rd in the village

Come and play with your children (ages 0 - 5) and explore our fabulous centre featuring many different areas of play. We provide great opportunities for educational development and a place to enjoy some adult conversation.

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## FOR SALE

**Firewood** - Hardwood (Casuarina) - \$115.00 per generous cubic metre, includes GST and local delivery.

**Hay** - Conventional bales, 2019 baled. \$12.00 per bale incl. GST.

Please phone Roger 021 149 1475.

## MANAWARU WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Manawaru Women's Institute would welcome any new members.

We meet every third Tuesday of the month in the Manawaru Hall from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Our meetings comprise of listening to speakers, demonstrations and social, and we also have a shared lunch.

If you would like further information please phone Betty Oliver on 8846 706.

## RUGBY SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Monday, Wednesday and Friday  
of the holidays

11:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Boyd Park Ages 7-14.

\$10.00 a day. Lunch provided.

Bring suitable footwear and a drink.

**Must register with Ollie 0211107266**

## MANAWARU TABLE TENNIS CLUB

**Wednesday nights**  
Commencing on 3rd April  
7:30 p.m.

Manawaru Hall

Adults \$20.00 sub  
Students \$15.00 sub  
or \$2.00 per night casual



If you need further information please phone 8846 758.

## MANAWARU INDOOR BOWLING CLUB

**Thursday nights**  
at 7:30 p.m.

Come and join us for a game of indoor bowls at the Manawaru Hall in Shaftesbury Road



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If you need any further information please contact Mark Davey on 027 281 3621

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