Manawaru School Newsletter



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Our focus this term is being a recogniser of structure and norms

3 July 2020

Empowering learners for their future

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Well, we did it, we made it through the 12 week term. With the different levels of lockdown we've had a lot to deal with and we want to thank everyone for their cooperation and positive support throughout. Today is the last school day of the term as tomorrow (Friday) is a Teacher Only day. The staff will be involved in Professional Development held at Te Aroha College. Our focus will continue to be Restorative Practice.

Boy we were lucky with the weather yesterday – it was a perfect day for our Gully Planting. A big thank you to those who ventured out with your spade and helped dig holes. Thank you also to James, Sarah, Matt and Ruairi for their time and expertise. The Gully is slowly but surely taking shape.

Today we had a thank you morning tea for Phil Davis. Manawaru School has been very fortunate to have had Phil as our bus driver. As you can imagine this is not an easy job but everyday with a smile and cheeky charm Mr Davis delivered your children safely home. We are ever grateful having Phil as part of our team over the last 10 years and we wish him all the best in his retirement. Which (in his words) he will enjoy spending more time with his lovely wife Marie of 56 years.

Today you will be able to view a mid term report for your child. In order to do this you need to log into your Hero account and under your child's name will be a page labelled 2020 Report. This report consists of learning goals for Maths, Reading and Writing as well as a progress chart for each. Please do not be alarmed by the graph in Maths. Last year we changed from Numpa to Pr1me Maths – these two programmes do not report in the same way which has made our graphs very altered – it's like comparing apples and oranges. To see the progress in Pr1me you need to look back three dots (that was when we started) and view it from that point.

Due to Mrs Latimer being unwell for a number of weeks Room Two's report will not be completed until the start of Term 3. You will be notified through Hero when they are ready.

Enjoy the next two weeks; we hope you manage some time out before the crazy season (calving) starts. Let's hope too that the weather plays its part so we can be outside and not cooped up indoors.

We can't wait to see everyone back on Monday 20 July.

Nga mihi Mel Sargent

The past is where you learned the lesson, the future is where you apply the lesson. Don't give up in the middle. – Jesse Joseph

COMING EVENTS

July

- 2 Last day of Term two.
- 3 Teacher Only Day
- 20 First day of Term three.

August

- 3 Free 'drop in' ear clinic at Future Te Aroha Centre, 13 Boundary Street from 12:00 noon till 2:00 p.m.
- 5 Manawaru School Cross Country.
- 7 Postponement Day for School Cross Country.
- 12 District Cross Country.
- 13 Postponement Day for District Cross Country.

<u>September</u>

30 Free 'drop in' ear clinic at Future Te Aroha Centre, 13 Boundary Street from 9:15 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

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

MANAWARU HALL BOOKINGS

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

FREE MOBILE EAR CLINIC

The free 'drop in' ear clinic for children will be available at the Future Te Aroha Community Centre, 13 Boundary Street, Te Aroha from 12:00 noon till 2:00 p.m. on Monday, 3rd August and from 9:15 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday, 30th September.

They now have an allocated section of the day that is for appointments only, and these will be booked by the ear clinic service themselves, so they can review specific children.

If you require an appointment please phone the ear nurse on 07 838 3565, ext 22094.

MANAWARU TABLE TENNIS CLUB



Wednesday nights 7:30 p.m.



Manawaru Hall

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Phone Ragvir on 8846 758

for any further information

MANAWARU INDOOR BOWLS



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