


Manawaru School

Newsletter



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

20 March 2020

**Empowering learners
for their future**

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Kia ora koutou

With so much information and misinformation swirling around about COVID-19, I wanted to share with you what will happen if we were to have a case in our school community. We have been planning for this and are in a position to respond quickly.

As soon as a case is confirmed in our immediate school community (eg. a student, staff member, or member of their household), the Medical Officer of Health and Ministry of Education will inform us about this, and we will work together to get quick and clear messaging out to you. If there was a case confirmed of someone in our school, we will likely be asked to close temporarily by the Medical Officer of Health. This will allow time for close contacts to be traced, appropriate testing to be undertaken, and a careful clean of the school to be undertaken.

We know COVID-19 feels scary and of course people are concerned for the wellbeing of our children. Please be assured that with no case confirmed in our school, your children are safe here.

Good hygiene is a priority at our school, and we are reinforcing this regularly with all students and staff. We know that practicing good hygiene is still the best thing we can all do to prevent illness. We are getting the most up to date advice and guidance so that we can confidently make informed decisions about the safety and wellbeing of our school community.

Here at school, we want to keep things as normal as possible for our students so they are not caught up in anxieties beyond their years of understanding. Nathan Wallis (a neuroscience educator) has some really sensible advice – it's worth a watch. <https://www.facebook.com/nathan.wallis.969/videos/2585374401710171/UzpfSTQxODE0NTg4MTYyNzQyOToyNTk1MDE2MjQzOTQwMzcx/>

In short Nathan suggests a few things you can do to make sure your children develop resilience as a result of this experience.

Parents you need to be the source of information about COVID-19 for your children. Constant bombardment from the media is just going to freak them out, so turn off the telly. Especially if your kids are showing signs of anxiety then don't have the 6 o'clock news on. You can check for updates on the internet.

Every time you talk about COVID-19 try and model resilience by making a positive statement at the end. **Why?** Basically your brain will choose between two choices: panic or take action. **What would this look like?** When you talk about how scary the Corona virus is, and lots of people are getting sick, you end with a statement like, "so I'm going to make sure I wash my hands every single time I go to the toilet and every single time when I eat". That way you're modelling the take action response. If you model that, it's very likely your children will take action instead of panicking.

Ngā mihi
Mel Sargent

"Do things for people not because of who they are or what they do in return, but because of who you are." – Harold S. Kushner

CALENDAR

MARCH

- 25 Thames Valley Swimming Sports.
31 'Learner Show and Tell'. See Google form sent out recently to book your time-slot.

APRIL

- 9 Last day of Term 1.
28 First day of Term 2 (Tuesday).

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 SCHOOL T. SHIRTS

Please return all T shirts that were borrowed for the Te Aroha District Swimming Sports.

School Banking

First Credit Union wishes to advise parents that due to the evolving COVID-19 situation School Banking will be suspended for the remainder of Term 1.

If you have any queries, please feel free to contact your nearest branch.



SWIMMING POOL NOW CLOSED

The Manawaru School swimming pool will be closed after today - Friday, 20th March 2020.

Please return all pool keys as soon as possible and you will receive your pool key refund.



JUNIOR TOUGH GUY AND GAL

Due to the Coronavirus situation, the Junior Tough Guy and Gal competition has been postponed and will now be held on

Friday, 11th September 2020

MANAWARU SCHOOL AND DISTRICT 120TH JUBILEE

Sadly the Jubilee committee have had to postpone the Manawaru Jubilee Weekend due to Covid-19.

We are deeply saddened by this but feel that it is the right and responsible thing to do. We are only postponing it – indefinitely, and no date has been set in light of the current circumstances.

Vicky Kelly
(For the Jubilee Committee)

Volunteers needed - Code Club - Te Aroha Library

If you have computer coding skills, with an hour or so per week to teach others (lesson plans provided), we would love to hear from you.

Get in touch with us on 07 884 7047, email talib@mpdc.govt.nz, message us on Facebook, or drop in and see us at the library.

BANANA PANCAKES

- 2 ripe bananas - mashed
- 2 eggs
- 1/4 tsp baking powder
- 1 Tbsp flour
- Pinch of salt






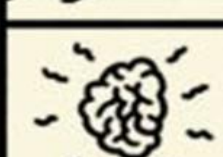



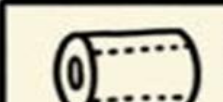






























Whisk eggs, add banana and mix well. Stir in remaining ingredients until well combined. Using a non-stick fry pan on medium heat add large spoonfuls of mixture. Cook until golden. Serve with fruit and a dollop of low fat yoghurt



BREAKFAST IDEAS

Developed by Sport Waikato 2019

SYMPTOMS OF COVID-19, FLU AND COLD

	 DRY COUGH	 FEVER	 RUNNY NOSE	 SORE THROAT	 BREATH- LESSNESS	 HEADACHE	 BODY ACHES	 SNEEZE	 FATIGUE	 DIARRHOEA
COVID -19										
FLU										
COLD										

 FREQUENTLY
  SOMETIMES
  LITTLE
  RARE
  NOT

MANAWARU FUNDRAISING CLUB
PRESENTS

TRIVIAL PURSUITS 2020

POLAR OPPOSITES



FRIDAY 8 MAY 2020 @ 6.30 PM
MANAWARU HALL

\$15 PP MIN TEAM OF 4 MAX OF 6
\$1000'S IN PRIZES,
QUICK FIRE RAFFLES (CASH ONLY) & AUCTIONS
BEST DRESSED TEAM PRIZE
BYO DRINKS & GLASSES, NIBBLES PROVIDED
LIMITED TABLES SO BOOK A TEAM NOW

Entries close 1 May or once Sold Out, Entries to:
The School Office, Manawaru Road, RD1, Te Aroha
or via email: office@manawaru.school.nz
One payment/chq per team. Chq's payable to Manawaru Fundraising Club or Internet Banking** to:
02 0436 0071213 000 **please use Team Name as Reference

FREE 2020 CHILD RESTRAINT CHECKS



No need
to book!



- ✓ Checking your capsule, restraint or booster are correctly fitted
- ✓ Answering any child restraint questions you may have
- ✓ No need to book, just turn up with or without your children
- ✓ Friendly helpful check to help keep all of our children/tamariki safe

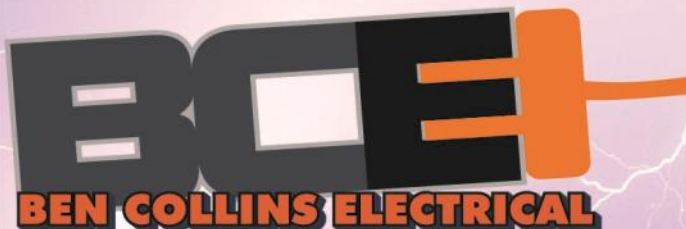
Wednesday, January 15th Thames - Rhodes Park - SH25 Rugby Club Back Carpark 9.00am - 11.00am	Wednesday, January 22nd Paeroa - Centennial Rugby Park Carpark 1 - Towers Street 9.00am - 11.00am	Wednesday, February 12th Waikato - Baptist Church Carpark 3 Gilmour Street 9.00am - 11.00am	Thursday, February 20th Matamata - Bible Church Carpark 11 Maura Street 9.00am - 11.00am	Wednesday, March 18th Morrinsville - Knox Presbyterian Church Carpark Canada Street 9.00am - 11.00am
Thursday, January 16th Ngatea - Ngatea Hall Carpark 84 Orchard Road West 9.00am - 11.00am	Thursday, January 30th Whitianga - Sports Centre Carpark Moewai Park Road 9.00am - 11.00am	Wednesday, February 19th Whangamata - RSA Carpark 324 Port Road 9.00am - 11.00am	Wednesday, March 25th Tairua - Community Hall Carpark SH25 9.00am - 11.00am	Thursday, March 26th Te Aroha - Netball Club Carpark Spur Street 9.00am - 11.00am

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