

Manawaru School

Newsletter



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

30th August 2019

**Empowering learners
for their future**

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

How great to see a break in the rain! I am sure everyone is looking forward to the longer days and brighter weather!

Next week I would appreciate it if some of you could fit us in at 2.00 p.m. on Tuesday. We will have E.R.O. in school then, holding a parent meeting. They want to catch up with school families and hear how Manawaru School is working for your learners. They are interested in hearing about the progress and achievement of your children, especially for those learners who find fitting into tidy achievement boxes a challenge. I do have your school surveys to share with them. However, being a government department, to believe anything about the school E.R.O. need to hear it or see it from three different sources. So your input is really important. The reviewers are lovely and are really keen to hear about learning, so please pop in if you can. I will see if I can break out some chocolate biscuits, as an extra incentive! I know it is not the best time for farming families, but they don't come often, and your input does matter!

With E.R.O. around next week some of our routines will need to change, as various meetings are held, so don't be surprised if your children come home having worked with different staff members. They will be in school Monday, with meetings galore, Tuesday they will spend some time in classrooms, then more meetings. There will be a few meetings on Wednesday, and they will be buried in paperwork in between times. If you are unable to make the parent meeting, but have a story you would like to share, let me know and we can squeeze you in. The more time they spend talking to others the less time they spend talking to me! On Thursday afternoon the team reports their findings to the B.O.T. After that they put the report through several filters at the office and in about a month the B.O.T. gets a draft report. We can check it is accurate, and then the report is published. They are like a shed inspection on steroids!

If you need to chat to a staff member it would probably be a good idea if you ring first; always ideal anyway, but necessary next week. Staff are involved in lots of the meetings. We have put up some flags! They represent the nationalities in our enrolment data. However we know that there are families whose culture is not represented, and we want to sort that! I have heard from one learner who would like her Dutch heritage represented so that flag is on the list! So come on in and check it out in the admin area!

Fingers crossed for a great week all around next week!

We are working on the following Whakatauki as part of our E.R.O. welcome; very apt for Manawaru School we thought.

Rosemary Hendrikse

***E koe koe te tui
E kete kete te kaka
E kuku te kereru***

***By appreciating all our voices,
our different songs,
We can make great music for the future***

CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

- 2-5 E.R.O. at school.
Free mobile ear clinic at Future Te Aroha Centre, Te Aroha. 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.
- 12 Rural Speech Contest.
- 23 Possible Market Day for PREP.

STATIONERY ACCOUNTS

Stationery accounts were sent home in week one. 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 account number is:**

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CREDIT UNION SCHOOL BANKING

First Credit Union provides a great school banking service to all pupils at Manawaru School.

Getting started is easy - just pick up an application pack from the school office, fill in the application form and return it to the school office (the red banking box). They pick up the banking each week and send the books back to school again.

If your children already do school banking – great! Remember, the school banking is collected on a Wednesday each week!

EDVENTURE SURVIVOR CAMP

Location: Aongatete
When: 30th September - 4th October
Cost: \$495.00
Age: 8 -13 year olds

We have an amazing week lined up with bush walks, archery, rock climbing, team building and confidence activities, orienteering and night activities.

A typical 'Kiwi Outdoors' camp with an emphasis on mountain safety and survival skills.

Based at Aongatete Lodge near Katikati.
More info www.edventure.co.nz or 02102241576
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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 for most of the Manawaru area.

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, 9th September

Badge night.

Time to earn your Health & Safety badge



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Cross Country 2019

What a fantastic turn out of support for the children of Manawaru School. Days like Cross Country are always lovely to see the community come out to brave the changeable weather and cheer the runners on.





Other happenings at Manawaru School



Preparations are underway for the Piako Gymsports Festival in Morrinsville.

Thank you Lisa Loomans for your expertise and for coaching the children.



Constable Ross came and visited the school to teach us about Kia Kaha and how to identify bullying.

Ollie from COBRAS Player Development with Room Two. We thank Ollie for all of the work he did with the school. We will miss our Thursday morning sessions! We wish you all the best back in Scotland.



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