

Manawaru School

Newsletter



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

25 October 2019

**Empowering learners
for their future**

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

With the beginning of the final term for 2019 we are looking forward to an action packed term once again! This term sees Athletic Sports and the beginning of the swimming season. We are looking forward to Beach Education at Waihi, kindly financed by our Fundraising Club. So Hopefully the weather will settle! We are also beginning our movie, our contribution to the 120 year celebration of Manawaru. Our Script Writer, Mel Sargent, has created an opportunity to celebrate some of the interesting history within this area. It is rewarding to be part of celebrating a community with a rich history, and a determination to maintain a clear identity moving forward.

We have received our confirmed E.R.O. report, which will soon go onto our website - manawaruschool.com, and into our Manawaru School Governance folder on Google Drive. I would like to take this opportunity to share some of the highlights of the report.

'The school's vision and values are well-embedded in daily practices. Leaders build trusting and respectful relationships with students, parents and staff. Sound organisational practices and processes are in place to improve teaching and learning and positive educational outcomes for students.

The school promotes an inclusive culture where students are confident in their identity and have a strong sense of belonging. Diversity and difference is valued and celebrated. Individual needs of students, including those at-risk of not achieving, are catered for with responses that are timely and appropriate. Differentiated learning programmes for individual students are implemented.

Bi-cultural practices are strongly evident. Respectful tuakana teina relationships are fostered and promote well-being.

Students learn, achieve and make progress through a broad curriculum that promotes purposeful and localised learning opportunities. Students are able to talk about their current learning. Students value the way they are listened to and the choices they have about their learning opportunities and leadership programmes.

The school and community are effectively engaged in learning-centred relationships. Leaders and teachers actively build respectful partnerships with parents through a variety of valued communication strategies. There is strong community support for the school in a wide range of activities and events. Proactive identification and use of community resources and expertise enhance learning opportunities and wellbeing. Parents enjoy the openness and transparent practices that underpin all aspects of school life.

Key strengths of the school

For sustained improvement and future learner success, the school can draw on existing strengths in:

- collaborative leadership that is focused on school improvement
- learning-focused relationships that underpin productive partnerships for achievement
- an inclusive culture of care that builds students' confidence, responsibility and sense of belonging
- a responsive curriculum that supports valued learning outcomes'

This is just one dimension of the report, and while it has been turned into the language of E.R.O. the team have left us their more in depth notes that we can work from.

Once again thank you to all who were involved with this review. Your contributions are appreciated.

Of course we are continually on a journey to ensure we meet the needs of learners, and so we are continually improving our knowledge, to strengthen our practice, to ensure the best possible outcomes for all learners.

We are looking forward to seeing what our end of year data looks like, and the next steps we can determine from this information.

Rosemary Hendrikse

"Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much." – Helen Keller

CALENDAR

OCTOBER

- 28 Labour Day - holiday.
31 School Disco. Further information to follow.

NOVEMBER

- 1 Yasmin's fundraiser for Cystic Fibrosis.
4 B.O.T. Meeting in staff room at 5:30 p.m.
7 Manawaru School Athletics Sports.
8 Postponement day - School Athletics Sports.
12 ASB Get Wise Financial Literacy (all rooms).
13 Te Aroha District Athletics Sports.
14 Postponement day - District Athletics Sports.
15 BMX Challenge (see Linc Ed for entry form).
20 Thames Valley Athletics Sports.
27 Beach Education at Waihi - Juniors.
29 Beach Education at Waihi - Seniors.

DECEMBER

- 2 B.O.T. Meeting in staff room at 5:30 p.m.
6 Free Mobile Ear clinic. Future Te Aroha.
Centre from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
16 Final Assembly / Prize giving.

JANUARY 2020

- 29 First day of Term 1 2020.

FEBRUARY 2020

- 12-14 Senior Camp dates.

REMINDERS

BOOK CLUB When making a **LOOP** order, the **class to choose is 'OFFICE'**. As we are a smaller school we have one 'class' for all orders - the Office.

Stationery and activity accounts were sent home last week. We would appreciate these being paid as soon as possible please. If you would like to pay by internet banking our school bank account number is: **03 1573 0013006 00**

The Fundraising Club account for sausage sizzles, etc. The Fundraising Club account number is: **02 0436 0071213 00**



TE AROHA GYMNASTICS FOR TERM 4

Registrations are now open for Term 4.
Go to our website: piakogymnastics.co.nz Or contact Lori on 021 0249 0947
Classes are on Wednesday and Thursday.
Cost is \$80.00 a term.

Play Gym is on a Monday from 9.30 a.m. for 2-5 year olds. The cost is \$60 a term.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

MONDAY, 4TH NOVEMBER
5:30 P.M.
School staff room
All are welcome to attend

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 - 8:30pm. 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 Nov, 4th Farm Night 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

For more information contact: Denis Wallace 027 600 3080 or Joy Wallace 027 451 8920

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!

2019 Primary & Intermediate Schools Golf Competition
x3 DIVISIONS

- Div 1—Regular Length Course
- Div 2—Shortened Course
- Div 3—3 person Team Ambrose

FRIDAY NOV 8th
DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES: OCT 31st 5pm

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\$10 per player (Includes BBQ)

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Contact—Michael Rooney
E: Michael@waikatogolf.co.nz PH: 028 8500 1327

Kia ora koutou katoa - greetings to you all from the Year 2 and 3 cohort.

We hit the ground running for term four, with our PrEP Market Day on Friday last week. Every class has spent weeks in term three discussing the best products to sell to our customers, researching and trialling our designs and recipes, making our goods, pricing and advertising... Finally it was time to sell!

Room 3



We had ooky kooky Ooblek and some very special slimes...



The decorated tins for storing special treasures and pencils were crafted with care.



As were the cards created by our paper artists.



The bead jewellery was another sell-out success. There was such great team work in all of Room 3's businesses - and very impressive results!

It was a fantastic experience for our students to create and sell their products. Thank you for all of your support and your "mana" on the day. 😊



Actually, we're still counting up our money... capitalism is hard work!



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or email at manawaru@playcentre.org.nz



Whānau tupu ngātahi - families growing together

MANAWARU HALL A.G.M.

Tuesday, 29th October at 7:30 p.m.
Manawaru Hall
All are welcome



Manawaru School and District 120th Jubilee 3rd April – 5th April 2020

Registrations now open

Get registration form from:

www.manawaru120thjubil.wixsite.com/120th

or

Phone Vicky – Jubilee Secretary on 021 0483 593

INGHAMS CASH FOR SCHOOLS PROGRAMME

Inghams are running a promotion with schools where any **new bulk feed customer** who purchases **TOPCOW, TOPCALF, LONGACRE** or **OTHER BULK FEEDS**, in our enclosed feed range, from September 1st 2019 to April 30th 2020 and mentions this Cash for Schools promotion, will see \$2 donated from every tonne they order go back to your nominated school.

The **new bulk feed customer** doesn't have to be dad & mum and can be a family member, neighbour or family friend wanting to join, they just need to mention this promotion and your school, it's that easy.

NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING REMINDER

If there are any community organisations or people who want to advertise events, etc. in our School Newsletter, please email them to office@manawaru.school.nz (our normal school newsletter goes out one week and every alternative week we send it out to the entire R.D.1. district.

HOUSE CLEANER AVAILABLE

Previous experience in commercial cleaning.
Phone Donna on 027 975 0115

HOST FAMILIES NEEDED

STS ARE LOOKING FOR CARING HOST FAMILIES TO WELCOME OUR STUDENTS FROM EUROPE ARRIVING TO NZ IN JANUARY 2020.

IF YOU WANT TO EXPERIENCE ANOTHER CULTURE WITHOUT LEAVING NEW ZEALAND CONTACT STS TODAY
Call: 0800 991 991 or Email: highschool@sts-education.co.nz

HELP SHERYL McGALL (Te Aroha Primary Secretary) FIGHT SQUAMOUS CELL CARCINOMA

<https://givealittle.co.nz/cause/help-sheryl-mcgall-fight-squamous-cell-carcinoma>

REGULAR RELIEF MILKER WANTED

Every second weekend,
2.5 - 3 hours morning and afternoon
Milking dairy goats
Please phone Simone 021 944 939

TE AROHA MOUNTAIN LIONS BOOKFAIR

Friday, 1st November - 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Saturday, 2nd November - 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
St Josephs Church Hall
Whitaker Street, Te Aroha

Proceeds will go to Piako Gymnastics Club, Te Aroha Fire Brigade, Te Aroha and District Community Hospital.

Manawaru Joint Committee's News

October 2019

This month we saw the first Joint Committee's meeting in Manawaru – It was great having everyone there sharing their news and knowledge. If any other committee's in our district would like to join – please let Vicky know on 021 048 3593.

Jubilee preparations are well under way and registrations are open – please go to www.manawaru120thjubil.wixsite.com/120th or call Vicky on 021 048 3593 for more information.

The Manawaru Historical Society are gearing up to accept donations for the museum – watch this space for more on that!!

Also they are after more committee members. If you have any interest in our local history – please get in contact!!

Dates coming up!

- **Manawaru Hall AGM – Tuesday 29th October 7.30pm – all welcome – at the Hall**
- **Manawaru Jubilee Meeting – Tuesday 12th November 7.30pm – at the Dairy factory Offices**
- **Manawaru Womens Institute – Tuesday 19th November 11am-2pm – At the Hall – Bring a plate for lunch**
- **Manawaru Joint Committee's Meeting (inc Jubilee meeting) – Tuesday 3rd December 7.30pm – Bible Chapel Youth Hall**

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