## Manawaru School Newsletter



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

### 17 May 2019

## Empowering learners for their future

### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Mihi atu ki ā tātou kātoa. Greetings to you all

It was a real privilege to take the senior class to National Young Leaders Day (NYLD) on Tuesday. For those who don't know what NYLD is, it is an annual leadership event held throughout New Zealand. The day aims to develop student leadership and be both inspirational and practical.

This year's event was themed around the whakataukī (Māori proverb) He aha te kai ā te rangatira? He kōrero, he kōrero, he kōrero, What is the food of a leader? It is conversations.

This whakatauki was used as the basis of explaining what makes an awesome leader. Being an awesome leader is not about being the most popular or having the loudest voice. It's about being someone who takes the time to listen to and learn from the others. As was emphasised throughout the day - when we korero we listen, when we korero we learn, when we korero we can lead.

We heard amazing stories from very different people about how they had lived their lives and how the simple act of conversation supported others and themselves to lead. Dr Lehan Stemmet was one of those presenters. Lehan is really passionate about seeing people reach their full potential. He has studied up a storm around the way that people work and what makes them great leaders. He believes that as a leader you lay down the path so that others can follow your reflection. People listen to what you say and don't say, people look at what you do and don't do. It was very reassuring to know that the traits that he talked about for being a great leader, were ones that as a community we have already considered important and that's why we have included them as a part of our harakeke.

I hope that the things Room One learned at NYLD will influence the choices they make in the future and that they continue to grow into the amazing people we know they are.

Mel Sargent

"Every good conversation starts with good listening" - Mike Arauz

"O fanau a manu e fafaga i fugālā'au, 'ae 'o fānau a tagata e fafaga i 'upu"— The young of birds are nourished with blossoms but the young of humans are nourished with conversations and stories. (Samoan Proverb)

### **CALENDAR**

### MAY

- 20 Free mobile ear clinic 9:15 to 2:00 p.m. Future Te Aroha Centre, 13 Boundary St.
- 21 Wheels Day at school.
- 29 Teacher strike day.

### <u>JUNE</u>

- 13 Teacher Only Day.
- 21 Free mobile ear clinic 9:15 to 2:00 p.m. Future Te Aroha Centre, 13 Boundary St.

## 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 preschool).

**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.



### **BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTION**

Nominations have been called for five Parent Representatives. To date two nominations have been received.

If you would like to be nominated or would like to nominate someone else, please send your nomination form back to school a.s.a.p.

Nominations close at noon on Friday, 24th May 2019.

### STATIONERY ACCOUNTS

Stationery accounts were sent home recently. We would appreciate it if these could be paid as soon as possible please.

## NEW DATE FOR Girls Rugby 'Have a Go Day'

When: Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June Where: Paeroa Domain Time: 10 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

The Thames Valley Rugby Union would like to invite all School Girls from year 6 and up to attend a "Rugby Skills" day that will be held during the week. In recent years there have been a number of NZ representative women's players that have originated from Thames Valley - and with Women's 7's rugby now an Olympic sport - we want to find the next NZ rep(s) from the province.

## Come along and learn a range of rugby specific skills with top class coaches Registration is free.

Register now by returning the registration form to your school or the Thames Valley Rugby Development Officer Marcus Howie or Women's RDO Mathew Abraham by

e-mail: marcus.howie@tvrfu.co.nz

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