



Our focus this term is being an appropriate participator from our Participator and Contributor Harekeke

16th October 2015

**Empowering children
for their future**

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome to the craziest term ever!

It is lovely to welcome back all of your lovely children who look relaxed and ready to get stuck into the challenges of a new term.

We will have lots of pieces of paper flying between home and school this term, so please be extra vigilant. I will try to remember to put it on Facebook as well to let you know when another piece of paper heads your way.

Good luck to all our Livestock Day families. Thank you for making the commitment of an animal for this day. It is an amazing way to teach children about the importance of sustained effort and responsibility. And with the ups and downs on the day, also an excellent way of reminding them that life is not always what they plan for!

Next week we have Livestock Day on Monday, and a **show on Wednesday**. It is difficult to get performers to come to Manawaru, even though we are the centre of the universe, and so it is good that Vas the magician will be making an appearance to perform for the school. 9:00 a.m. is the time, and the cost is \$4.00 per child.

Life Education is also rocking up. We have had no input into these dates, and next year we move into term three which will be more ideal. We have a new Educator - Mike Budd, in a new vehicle. Mike should be great; we have worked together before. He was until recently, the Principal at Horahora School.

Camp dates for Year 5 - 8 students has been confirmed. We are staying at Rotorua Thermal Park for the nights of the 17/18 February 2016. I will need confirmation of parent help before the end of the year. If you would like to help please let me know asap. I will be sending home a rough programme soon. The cost is likely to be between \$80 -100 per child. Parent helpers do not pay; they just get to supervise, walk, assist, cook and a few other bits and pieces :) This year we are going to invite all of the parents over for Thursday afternoon when we go to **Wairariki Institute of Technology** with the goal of helping these students to expose children to a wider range of career paths. This may be of interest to former students as well, and they will be most welcome. This should be really interesting, and interactive.

This year though we have lots of things happening, so mark them in your calendars. We have a **change to our end of year date**. The dates were based on a number of Teacher only days throughout the year, which we haven't had, so you get your gorgeous children back earlier.

Please remember it is **sunhat season**, and your children need a broad brimmed hat. We also have a few children who are arriving at school and getting stuck into their lunch. That is fine with us, they are obviously hungry and some children aren't good at eating first thing, but it does mean some are running out of food. Perhaps have a chat with your children and see if they need an **extra sandwich** to keep them going. They do a lot of running around in a day!

Rosemary Hendrikse

Joy is not in things, it is in us.
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CALENDAR

OCTOBER

- 19 Manawaru School Livestock Day.
- 19 Sausage sizzle in conjunction with Livestock Day. No orders will be taken. Just bring your money on the day
- 19 Board of Trustees Meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the school staff room.
- 20 Free mobile ear clinic at St. Joseph's school car park, 9:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
- 21 Healthy Food Magic Show.
- 26 Labour Day holiday.
- 29 Group Day (to be held at Te Aroha Primary School).
- 30 Sausage sizzle at school.

NOVEMBER

- 2-3 Life Education caravan at school.
- 11 Te Aroha District Athletics Sports at Herries Park, Te Aroha.
- 13 Sausage sizzle at school.
- 16 Board of Trustees Meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the school staff room.
- 25 Free mobile ear clinic at St. Joseph's school car park, 9:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
- 27 Sausage sizzle at school.

DECEMBER

- 4 Year 5 - 8 Beach Education at Waihi.
- 6 Manawaru School Athletics Sports.
- 7 Board of Trustees Meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the school staff room.
- 11 Year 1 - 4 Beach Education at Waihi.
- 11 Sausage sizzle for Year 5 - 8 students.
- 15 Last day of school for 2015.
- 16 Teacher Only Day.



CREDIT UNION SCHOOL BANKING

First Credit Union provides a 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.

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

TE AROHA SHOW

SATURDAY, 21ST NOVEMBER 2015

The Home Industries Section of the Te Aroha Show invites Manawaru School pupils to participate by sending or bringing entries to the Show Shed at Boyd Park, Stanley Avenue, Te Aroha.

Entries could include cooking, art work, woodwork or metal work, scrap booking, flowers, etc.

If you are interested in entering something in the Home Industries section of the Show, further information is available at our school office.

SMILE N Z FREE DENTAL DAY

Do you have a current Community Service Card?

Here is an opportunity to get one dental problem sorted. The New Zealand Dental Association and the Southern Cross Health Trust are offering a free dental day on Friday 6 and Saturday 7 November 2015. River Road Dental and Waikato DHB's Frankton Community Dental Clinic are providing their dental practices for use during these days. Appointments are limited so book your place now.

Please Note: We are expecting high demand for this service so you must have an appointment. Some delays are likely on that day, so please be prepared to wait.

WHERE: River Road Dental, 608 River Road, Hamilton
Frankton Community Dental Clinic, Frankton Primary School, Massey Street, Frankton, Hamilton.

TIME: 8.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. 0800 FREE SMILE / 0800 373 376. To make your appointment please phone FREE DENTAL DAY NZ SMILE.

TE AROHA ATHLETIC CLUB



2015-2016 Season Starting Soon!

REGISTER ONLINE FROM 18th SEPTEMBER
www.sportsground.co.nz/tearoahaathletics

First Club Competition Night:

Tuesday 13th October at 6.00 p.m.

Pre-school, primary and secondary ages
Herries Park, Te Aroha

**Register online and go into the draw
to have your subscription refunded**

Enquiries phone:

Owen Roper (President) 027 311 0411
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