



Our focus this term  
is being a  
problem solver  
from our Thinker  
Harekeke

**23rd October 2015**

**Empowering children  
for their future**

### **PRINCIPAL'S REPORT**

**Well done to all of the Livestock Day participants and their families.** Thank you to Maria Kidd for organising our day so well, to the judges and their assistants, and to the great runners for the rings, Braxton, Franco and Ellen. Thanks to Rachael for co-ordinating food, those who cooked for the judges, Fleur for being the parent representative on the Wealleans team! Thank you so much to the Wealleans team who have become such a great part of the team! All of those who set up and took down rings and mowed thank you, and thanks to Adele for collating all of the information. It is quite a team to make the day happen! Sorry if I missed someone out– it is just quite a team! It is always lovely to see the family support for all of the children, and to see the children shining in a new dimension, with the co-operation of their animals!

On Monday night at our B.O.T. meeting we discussed our need to continue to look at succession planning on the **Board of Trustees**. We are planning on having some professional development as a B.O.T. at the beginning of the year, and would love to hear from you if you have an interest in the children of Manawaru School and enabling them to face their futures with confidence. The B.O.T. has the responsibility for ensuring that the guidelines are in place to maximise each child's potential, particularly in terms of our Harekeke. The commitment is not huge, and the B.O.T. does not deal to the day to day management of the school, and we are putting in place procedures that will help new B.O.T. members in their roles. Even if you just want to know what happens let me know, or another B.O.T. member and we can ensure you are involved in this professional development next year. B.O.T. members do not need to have children at Manawaru School. It does not matter if you don't have the skills, it is the enthusiasm and interest that we need!

We are also at the time of the year when we consider next year's budget. As you know for the last two years we have been in the position where we ask for **no donations**. We have been in this position because of the excellent support the school community has provided under the stewardship of the Fundraising Club. Instead of this donation we have requested that people support the school through fundraising events. Is this a position you would like to continue? Let me know, or talk to a B.O.T. member so we can gauge your opinions when we compile next year's budget.

Rosemary Hendrikse

***Unity is strength ... when there is teamwork and collaboration, wonderful things can be achieved.***

***Mattie Stepanek***

# MANAWARU Playcentre

405B Manawaru Rd in the village

Come and play with your children (ages 0 - 5) and explore our fabulous centre featuring many different areas of play. We provide great opportunities for educational development and a place to enjoy some adult conversation.

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Manawaru.playcentre@gmail.com



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## RELIEF MILKER AVAILABLE

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## MANAWARU SCHOOL LIVESTOCK DAY RESULTS

Congratulations to the following children who received top placings at our school Livestock Day on Monday, 19th October.

### Calves

Champion Leading	Zoe Kidd
Champion Rearing	Carolyne Lovell
Champion Dairy Type	Carolyne Lovell
Overall Reserve Champion	Zoe Kidd
Overall Champion Calf	Carolyne Lovell

### Lambs

Champion Leading	Keisha Paton
Champion Call and Follow	Keisha Paton
Champion Rearing	Fletcher van Heuven
Overall Reserve Champion	Keisha Paton
Overall Champion Lamb	Fletcher van Heuven

### Goats

Champion Leading	Aliyah Little
Champion Call and Follow	Allyssa Coe
Champion Rearing	Allyssa Coe
Overall Reserve Champion	Aliyah Little
Overall Champion Goat	Allyssa Coe



## CALLING FOR ALL OLD MOBILE PHONES

It's that time again to rummage around in your drawers and toy boxes and bring into School any unwanted mobile phones you may have at home. It is estimated that each year up to three million phones become obsolete in NZ, of those only 2% are recycled.

Phones collected help our School gain valuable rewards and the environment benefits as well keeping our landfills free of mobile phones and their array of hazardous toxic substances. Please drop any unwanted mobile phones you may have in the collection box in the reception area at School.

## RELIEF MILKER AVAILABLE

Has been a manager for seven years.  
Phone Rob on (027) 392 4725.

## 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.

## WARDVILLE JUNIOR TENNIS

Sign up day for the tennis season was on Thursday, 15th October.

Tennis lessons are available for primary, intermediate and college (-16 years) students at 3:45 p.m., 4:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. with teacher - Laura Fisher as coach. The cost is \$35.00 per child. For further enquiries please contact Louise Wenzlick on (07) 888 0090.