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“Ko te manu e kai ana i te miro nōnā te ngahere,

Ēngari ko te manu e kai ana i te mātauranga nōnā te ao”

The one who partakes of the flora and fauna, that will be their domain.

The one who engages in education, opportunities are boundless.



Janine Devenport

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Kia Ora Tatou,

Well! Who would of thought that we would all be in essence going back to Teachers college to retrain in our "two week break"?

I admire all the teachers and leaders out there who have calmly changed, planned, made connections and tried super hard to prepare for what is on the landscape. And many of us are doing it while managing our own bubbles and the complexities that that brings.

A big shout out to you all!

In lieu of a big newsletter - the team and I have built a new page to the website and have added links, resources and ideas that might help for the new term ahead.

It will continue to grow and change and it is definitely a work in progress!

Stay safe whānau and see you on the other side.

Nga mihi nui

Janine



Spotlight on Manaia Kindergarten

Manaia Kindergarten is conveniently located next to Masterton Primary School and is part of the Whānau Manaaki Kindergartens Association. The association has over 101 kindergartens in Wanganui, Central Plateau, Horowhenua, Kapiti, Porirua, Greater Wellington, Upper Hutt and Wairarapa. The association also provides a home based service - Etu Ao in Porirua and Levin. Manaia Kindergarten utilises a localised curriculum called 'Te Manawa' alongside Te Whāriki, Tātaiako, Hē Mapuna te Tamaiti, Tapasā, and other educational documents to better outcomes for tamariki. The transition to school programme is seamless due to the kindergartens location.

If you would like to know more about Manaia Kindergarten, check out their [facebook page](#) or their [website](#). To arrange a visit to observe tamariki in their current environment in support of their transition to your school feel free to email manaia@wmkindergartens.org.nz



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Upcoming Events

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[Distance Learning page](#)

We have put together some useful links to support teachers during distance teaching and learning.

Check This Out!

Whakaoriori Kāhui Ako - PLD Workplan

We have created many PLD opportunities in line with our work streams.

Click on the link and keep an eye out for information about how to register!

Please email Janine Devenport, your WSL or ASL for the link to book.

All contact details are on the "Our People" page.

Whakaoriori in Action!

Well-being in Action in Secondary School

Wellness time every Thursday afternoon is a new initiative put in place this year at Rathkeale College and St Mathew's Collegiate as part of their new 2020 timetable. Hauora has been timetabled to allow all students and staff to be fully engaged and involved in activities that range from seminars, assemblies, physical pursuits, and passion subject time. Two weeks ago, St Matthew's Assistant Principal Alison Glass and their school prefects organised a disco. The girls dressed up as their favourite music artist. The prefects played music arranged into four period themes. And at the end of the dance the girls voted for their preferred genre. The lucky winning music style will form the theme for this year's house music. Hauora is a fun time that has been actively embraced by students and staff at St Matthew's.



