

NEWSLETTER NO. 10 - 12 JUNE 2017

Kia ora tatou, hello everyone,

Mrs Buchanan

Mrs Buchanan (Karen) is no stranger to our Year 1 / 2 students as she has been working alongside Miss Casserly since the beginning of Term 2. It is with great delight that Mrs Buchanan will be working in Room 3 until the end of the term.

We will welcome Mrs Williams (Brenda) to the team at Whakamarama on the 24th July (Term 3). We received applications from many people for the Room 3 position and the shortlisting decision was a difficult one as the overall standard of candidates was very high. We are very excited with the appointment of Brenda and she is looking forward to meeting and working with new students, their families and a professional teaching and learning team to create great outcomes for our students.

Small School's Cross Country

We would like to recognise the amazing support from parents, caregivers and whanau for the Small School's Cross Country. Your encouragement and being there, benefits our student's personal growth and development immensely - "Aroha mai, aroha atu"; "Love received demands love returned".

North Cluster Cross Country

Thank you to parents who have offered their support for North Cluster Cross Country taking place tomorrow; **TUESDAY 13th JUNE**. We look forward to another successful cross country and fundraiser.

Tauranga Music Festival 2017

The Choir will be performing in a production called 'All Creatures Great and Small' presented by the Tauranga Music Festival Society in September. Half our students have chosen to commit to the journey ahead of them and we are excited in seeing the potential of these students flourish across the year.

Rehearsal One

Wednesday June 14

Tauranga Intermediate 9:30am – 11 am

**SEEKING PARENTS WHO CAN PROVIDE TRANSPORT TO AND FROM TAURANGA PRIMARY
PLEASE LET NATASHA KNOW OR ADD YOUR NAME TO A TRANSPORT DOCUMENT THAT HAS BEEN
SHARED WITH YOU ONLINE**

Assembly

The next assembly is on Friday 16th June at 2:20 pm. We look forward to you joining us.

Get Your Wigs On

Child Cancer Foundation is once again bringing Wig Wednesday to New Zealand – a fundraising day with a difference! Launched in 2016, Businesses, Schools, Community Groups and Individuals across the nation donned wigs for a day and helped us fundraise over \$90,000 for Kiwi kids with cancer. This year, New Zealanders everywhere are being asked to help again and make Wig Wednesday 2017 even bigger and better!

We are excited to be taking part in 'Wig Wednesday' on **Wednesday 21st June** and fundraising for Kiwi kids with cancer. It's easy to take part – just wear a wig



on the day and bring a donation for Child Cancer Foundation. All funds raised by our school will help support Kiwi children with cancer and their families.

RECOGNITION OF ACHIEVEMENT		
Small School's Cross Country	Year 4	Girls: 6th Shanae Boys: 3rd Jacob
	Year 5	Girls: 3rd Lillia Boys: 6th Zane
<p><i>Best of luck!</i></p> <p>For the North Cluster Event</p>		

SCHOOL NOTICEBOARD 

Tuesday 13th June	North Cluster Cross Country (PP Date: 15th June)
Wednesday 14th June	Choir: Rehearsal 1 @ Tauranga Intermediate
Friday 15th June	School Assembly @ 2:20 pm
Wednesday 21st June	WBOP Cross Country
Wednesday 21st June	Wigs On: Fundraise for Kiwi Kids with cancer
Friday 23rd June	Wild About NZ Environmental Group
Saturday 24th June	Mid Winter Festival
Friday 30th June	School Assembly @ 2:20 pm
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Tuesday 4th & Wednesday 5th July	Student Learning Conferences and Mid Year Reports
Friday 7th July 2017	LAST DAY OF TERM 2
Monday 24th July 2017	TERM 3 COMMENCES

Please keep yourself up-to-date with the school newsboard that comes out fortnightly in the newsletter or the calendar on the homepage of the school website .

COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD 

After School Childcare: Dianne Amott is starting up after school childcare at her home Mon-Fri. Please contact Dianne on 07 552 5604.

WHAKAMARAMA COMMUNITY PLAYGROUP

Join us each Thursday at the Whakamarama Hall - 9:30 - 12:00. Free ECE funded playgroup. If you require any further information, please contact Debbie on 552 5141

Toolbox Parenting Course

We will be hosting a Toolbox Parenting Tweens and Teens Course in Term 2, aimed at parenting kids intermediate and teenage years.

Check out <http://www.theparentingplace.com/toolbox-parenting-courses/tweens-and-teens/>

If you are interested or would like more info, please speak to Karla Pennell or Fiona Varley.

Organic and Locally Grown Seedlings For Sale. I have a range of winter vegetable seedlings available including broccoli, red and savoy cabbage, purple cauliflower, spinach, leeks, beetroot, kale and silverbeet. 6 plants for \$3.00, 12 plants for \$5.00. Most of my seedlings are from organic seed, and all are grown in an organic and natural way – no nasty chemicals. Phone Liz Carter 552 4911 or email carterhome@xtra.co.nz