

NEWSLETTER NO. 11 - 17th September 2020

Nau mai haere mai, Greetings | Tena Koutou | Konnichiwa | Groete | Namaste | Talofa Lava | Malo e Lelei | Ni sa bula | Fakalofa lahi atu | Kia Orana | Asalam Alykum | Ni Hao |

Here we are approaching the end of Term 3. It is hard to believe that we are not too far off from entering the final term for 2020. Our children have fared well as we have navigated uncertain times. Their smiles and capacity to adjust to a change in circumstances is a credit to everyone backing them - teachers, parents, whānau, board of trustees and community. Our learners have been able to employ the skills of resilience, confidence, persistence and positive self-talk. Our learners are truly amazing!

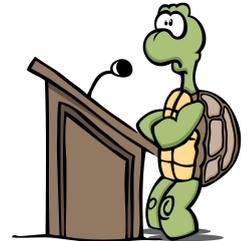
Welcome

Our Whakamarama School learning community extends a VERY warm and friendly welcome to our newest members Tristan and Brayden. We have no doubt that they will thrive in the learning environment our kura ātaahua (beautiful school) has to offer.

Māori Language Moment

From 11:30 - 12:30 pm on Monday 14th September, the entirety of Whakamarama School joined what was hopefully one million others, celebrating te reo Māori. Our learners moved around a rotation of 3 activities across the hour.

As part of Te Wiki o te reo Māori, the Māori Language Commission introduced 'Maori Language Moment'. The idea was to have at least one million people speaking, singing and celebrating te reo at the same time, with a time set down for 12pm. The move was part of a 'redesign' of Māori Language Week, so that whether people were in lockdown or not, te reo Māori was still celebrated.



Year 3-8 Speeches

As part of the English curriculum, our Year 3-8 students were asked to prepare and deliver a speech. On Wednesday 2nd and Friday 4th September our learners earned the admiration of their judges, teachers, peers, parents and whānau with their speeches as they treated us with their oral presentations.



Our learners were provided with a supportive and positive learning experience aimed at empowering their communication skills, self-confidence and personal growth. Thank you Mr Joyce and Mr Townsey (Principal, Te Puna School) for taking the time to unite with us to judge our amazing learners - it was with no doubt a difficult task!

SPEECH CONGRATULATIONS

Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8
1st Isabelle 2nd Meera 3rd equal Hunter & Sophie	1st Natarlya 2nd Alfie 3rd Evan Highly Commended: Marlo	1st Destiny 2nd Charlotte 3rd Miles	1st Nina 2nd Joshua 3rd Stuart	1st Rue 2nd Mika 3rd Holly	1st Lucy 2nd Lillia 3rd Starlia

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Wig Wednesday - Get Wiggy!

Thanks to everyone who supported Wig Wednesday on 9th September, 2020. Together we raised \$91 for the Child Cancer Foundation. Amazing work - mahi whakamiharo



Open Day

This year's open day has been cancelled. The last week of term will be fostering the hauora of our teachers and students as they head towards a well deserved break.

But not all is lost! Our learners have been dancing their hearts off across the term and will present to you their efforts at the final assembly on Friday 25th September.



AWESOME LEARNING AHEAD

MARK YOUR CALENDAR - TOHUA TO MARAMATAKA 😊

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Next announcement of the Alert Levels

The Government will next review the Alert Levels on Monday 21 September. It has agreed, in principle, to move New Zealand down to Alert Level 1 and Auckland to Alert Level 2 with eased restrictions on gatherings. **The Government will make a final decision on 21 September.**

If the restrictions do change, this will be at 11:59pm on Monday 21 September.

Rippa Rugby

Rippa Rugby is calendared to start on Monday 2nd November. THANK YOU PARENTS / WHĀNAU THAT HAVE RETURNED THEIR RIPPANOTE. To support organisation of this extra-curricula event; please return notices before the end of the term.

Show Day

If we are back in Alert Level 1, this year's Show Day has been calendared for **Saturday 31st October**. I hear that there are some lambs out there preparing for our day 😊



Show Day Bucket Raffles

After the huge success of the introduction of bucket raffles to 'Show Day' in 2018, we will once again be including this into our event programme (**if we are back in Alert Level 1**). To support this fundraiser we ask that each family donate a bucket of goods (bucket provided). Choose a theme and use the upcoming time to gather up items (new) for your bucket. Watch out for those specials while out and about.

Congratulations to the following students who received certificates at assembly
We are proud of the way you are living and learning with our school values and virtues

ROOM 3 RECOGNITION CERTIFICATES		
Week 8 11th September	Ethan	Awesome reading effort ... Keep up the great work. A responsible messenger - Super!
	James	Working hard to write lots of words correctly in 10 minutes - Phew! Keep up the good work.
	Jake	Interesting writing - Readers like to read your writing!
	William M	A super conscientious writer! Yay!
	Sophie	A super conscientious reader! Wow!
ROOM 2 RECOGNITION CERTIFICATES		
Week 8 11th September	Ben	For participating and contributing thoughtful ideas during whole class and small group discussions. We value your thoughts.
	Meera	Taking more risks in her writing and giving new learning a go. You had great success in writing similes this week!
	Hunter	For demonstrating responsibility. Hunter you take charge of your home reading and your efforts have been rewarded - you have shown growth in your reading!
	Eli	So impressed with your reading. You look closely at what you read and can skim and scan to find the right information you need to answer questions!
ROOM 1 RECOGNITION CERTIFICATES		
Week 8 11th September	Lucy	"If you take responsibility for yourself you will develop hunger to accomplish your dreams" Lucy, you are a reliable and responsible learner. Never stop!
	Holly	Self confidence is a super power. Once you start believing in yourself, the magic starts happening. Holly, I continue to enjoy watching your confidence as a learner grow day by

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		day. You should be extremely proud. Keep it up!
	Starlia	'Thinking and communicating with clarity and precision' - for being accurate when talking and writing. Well done Starlia!

SCHOOL NOTICEBOARD

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

14th - 18th September	Te Reo Māori Week
Thursday 17th September	Technology Classes - Year 7 / 8 @ Katikati College
Thursday 24th September	Technology Classes - Year 7 / 8 @ Katikati College
Friday 25th September	School Assembly @ 1:45 pm JOIN US! (Hall TBC)
Friday 25th September	TERM 3 ENDS
Monday 12th October	TERM 4 STARTS

* P = Parent support required - mark your calendar

COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD



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BASEBALL OPEN DAY
 10th October 10am - 1pm
 Gordon Spratt Reserve Papmoa
FUN FOR ALL AGES
 Pitching & Hitting Competition | Food for Sale
 U11 Game 10am - 11am | U13 Game 11am - 12pm
 Exhibition Game - Tide Men vs Waitakere Bears
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Location	Term 4 Times (6-week programme)	Term 1 Times (6-week programme)
Green Dunes Park, Teakō	Sun, Fridays starting 20/10/2020	Sun, Fridays starting 20/02/2021
Henderson Park, Greenhitia	Sun, Fridays starting 20/10/2020	Sun, Fridays starting 20/02/2021
Gordon Spratt Reserve, Papamoa	Sun, Thursdays starting 20/10/2020	Sun, Thursdays starting 20/02/2021
Hedgecroft Park, Ōhauwaka	Sun, Saturdays starting 21/10/2020	Sun, Saturdays starting 21/02/2021
Waka Park, Mt Haurua	Sun, Thursdays starting 20/10/2020	Sun, Thursdays starting 20/02/2021
The Tauranga Domain	S, Sat, Fridays starting 20/10/2020	S, Sat, Fridays starting 20/02/2021
Crabapple Park, Botolph	Sun, Thursdays starting 20/10/2020	Sun, Thursdays starting 20/02/2021
Sea Harbours Park, Wairoa	Sun, Fridays starting 20/10/2020	Sun, Fridays starting 20/02/2021

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