

NEWSLETTER NO. 11 - 1st August 2018

Ngā mihi nui ki a koutou katoa, Greetings to you all,

Welcome back everyone to another exciting 10 week term at Whakamarama School. I hope that you all enjoyed your holiday break with your children. It's great to have everyone back at school and the staff are excited in the teaching and learning journey ahead for our learners.

TECT Grant 2018

The children, staff and parents of Whakamarama School wish to thank the Tauranga Energy Consumer Trust for their assistance in purchasing 10 new HP chromebooks, wireless headphones, wireless mice and some additional ipads. TECT footed half of the bill, which made this purchase possible.



Industrial Action

I would like to advise parents that both primary teachers and principals have voted for full day strike action on August 15. The very clear message of the vote to the Government is that our profession is facing a crisis that can't be resolved with a business-as-usual approach to negotiations.

Both groups of members voted by significant majorities in favour of full day strikes on August 15. This is strong endorsement to take collective action together. August 15 will be a National Day of Action.

The Board of Trustees will be responsible for making the decision to the closure of the school.

Tauranga Music Festival 2018

The Choir will be performing in a production called 'It's ALL About Time' presented by the Tauranga Music Festival Society on Friday 7th September at Baycourt Theatre. The school's allocation of tickets are now on sale.

Congratulations to Starlia and Sitevah

for having the courage to audition for a

solo part. Your efforts paid off and we look forward to you being heard. We have no doubt that your nightingale voices will fill the auditorium.

The next **rehearsal** at Tauranga Intermediate is Thursday August 9th. We look forward to parents and whanau uniting with us to make this happen.

WHAT WE ARE CAMPAIGNING FOR?

- * **More teachers – so your kids can get more attention**
- * **More resources/staff to support children with additional learning needs**
- * **A pay jolt to salaries for teachers to address the teacher shortage – so that your children will have a teacher in the future.**

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ICAS

ICAS is an independent, skills-based assessment programme which recognises and rewards student achievement. ICAS is unique, being the most comprehensive generally available suite of academic assessments for primary and secondary school students.

Award	For each year level in each state or country
High Distinction Certificate	the top 1% of participants
Distinction Certificate	the next 10% of participants
Credit Certificate	the next 25% of participants
Merit Certificate	the next 10% of participants
Participation Certificate	for all remaining participants
Principal's Award	Principals may wish to award this certificate to students who have made progress that may not have been recognised otherwise. The awarding of Certificates is entirely at the discretion of schools.

Congratulations

Digital Technologies: Oliver (credit)

Spelling: Sarah (Distinction), Seth (Credit), Stuart (Credit), Haru (Credit)

Show Day 2018

This year's 'Show Day' will take place on **Saturday 3rd November**. This is an annual event that the school always looks forward to. In preparation for the event, attached to this newsletter is some guidance on hand rearing lambs and kids. Other animals you might like to consider - birds, pets (excluding cats and dogs), pig etc. If you are new to our school community, and this will be your first show day, have a chat to some other parents.

In this heightened time of biosecurity risk (*Mycoplasma bovis*) schools have been advised not to have calves at their show days / agriculture days. The risk of *Mycoplasma bovis* being spread from animal to animal must be considered. Ultimately if animals don't come into contact, then the risk of spread is low. The Board of Trustees has made the decision not to have calves at this year's event.

Year 8 Parent's: Time to Prepare for 2019

Y8 Orientation Evening:

Wednesday 8th August 2018
at Otumoetai College Performing Arts Centre

All prospective students and parents/caregivers are warmly invited to attend this special event.

Hear: What our College stands for

See: What we have to offer

Where: Performing Arts Centre, Otumoetai College,
105 Windsor Road, Tauranga

Programme for Evening:

The Principal will address Parents and Students at two sessions 4:15pm and 6:30pm

After the Principal's address we invite you to a guided tour of the College.

You may attend whichever session best suits you.

Enrolments accepted in the Library throughout the evening (please remember to bring a copy of the students birth certificate with you)



Best for Boys

TAURANGA
BOYS' COLLEGE

Tama Tū Tama Ora

Nau mai, haere mai! Current Year 8 students & their caregivers are warmly invited to attend our TBC Open Evening, which includes a tour of our campus. If you are interested in attending TBC in 2019, this is the event to attend! We look forward to seeing you there!

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KATIKATI COLLEGE



OPEN EVENING

Wednesday 22 August 2018

6pm in School Hall

Ph: (07) 549 0434

principal@katikaticollege.school.nz

Come to Katikati College to see how you can
'**make your MARK**'

www.katikaticollege.school.nz



ROOM 3 RECOGNITION CERTIFICATES

Week 1	Dakota	Persistence - with a weaving challenge and (Yay) with thinking about and solving reading challenges.
	Sophie	Independently working on improving her 'basic facts' knowledge - yay. A learner who likes to make connections.
	Ember	Very helpful class member. Interesting writer - Ember brings 'her voice' to the readers of her writing.

ROOM 2 RECOGNITION CERTIFICATES

Week 1	Peter Allan	A responsible and reliable class member of our class. Self manages to complete tasks on time
	Ayla	Self manages to finish tasks on time.
	Alexis	Perseverance in solving mathematical problems

ROOM 1 RECOGNITION CERTIFICATES

Week 1	Sarah	Responsible citizen of Whakamarama School
	Noah	Participating and contributing during dance
	Dravyn	Committed approach to his improvement in writing

SCHOOL NOTICEBOARD



MONDAY 23rd JULY	TERM 3 COMMENCES
Thursday 9th August	Choir Rehearsal 9.30 - 11.30
13th - 16th August	Math Week
Wednesday 29th August	Technology
Wednesday 5th September	Technology
Friday 7th September	Choir Rehearsal 9.30 - 11.30 Performance 7 - 9pm
Friday 7th September	Cricket Awareness Programme for Years 1-3
Friday 7th September - evening	Theatre Fundraiser - The 39 Steps - Tickets available at Office
Monday 17th September	Yr 5 & 6 Winter Sports
Tuesday 18th September	North Cluster Speech Competition
Wednesday 19th September	Technology Tall Poppies Problem Solving
Thursday 20th	Tall Poppies Speech Night 7 - 8pm
Wednesday 26th September	Technology

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Thursday 27th September	School Photos
FRIDAY 28th SEPTEMBER	TERM 3 ENDS
MONDAY 15th OCTOBER	TERM 4 BEGINS
Saturday 3rd November	Show Day - Mark your calendar

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 available Mon-Fri in a family environment in Whakamarama. Will do pickups from school. Police-checked and references available. Casual care ok. To enquire, phone Dianne on 07 5525604 or email damott1234@gmail.com

School Holiday Childcare available in a home environment in Whakamarama. Great for if your kid doesn't do well in busy holiday programmes. Police-checked and references available. To enquire, phone Dianne on 07 5525604 or email damott1234@gmail.com

TAURANGA BOYS & GIRLS AGRICULTURAL CLUB (Group Day) AGM

Date: : Wednesday 30 August 2018 Time: 7 p.m.

Venue: 168 Soldiers Road, Kaimai

All welcome. Discussion includes planning for this year's Group Day on Saturday 27th October 2018 Enquiries: Ph Linda 543 5265



Present An Evening of Intrigue, Thrills with Riotous Unmissable Comedy,

Friday , 7th September 2018

16th Ave Theatre Opening Night

The 39 Steps



*Spy Novel meets
Monty Python in a
Hitchcock Masterpiece*

*Devious Spies
Bombshell Blonde
Notorious Fugitive*

A Wonderful Evening with Supper, Silent Auctions
from 7pm followed by the show at 7.30pm
At 16th Ave Theatre, Tauranga
cash bar available

Tickets \$30 each available from
Whakamarama Kindergarten, phone 552 6631
Or Whakamarama School, phone 552 5204

Your generous support is appreciated for this joint fundraiser.

Learn to Swim 2018

**Dave Hume Pool Katikati
Term 4 29 Oct - 20 Dec 2018**

All swimmers will be placed in class/level best suited to their ability and needs.

Classes available Monday to Thursdays after school

Please contact Sheryl at team.shorebreak@xtra.co.nz
For more information and bookings

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