

NEWSLETTER NO. 13 - 28th October 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 |

What an amazing Labour weekend! I have no doubt that the sunshine was enjoyed by all. It is hard to believe that we are already in Week 3 of the last term for 2020. As the weather has been much warmer, it has been great to see our learners outside enjoying the wonderful outdoor space that our kura has to offer.

PCT
The PCT is an event run each year with teams of intermediate age students participating in a variety of mental and physical challenges. Branches throughout NZ run local competitions to select their representatives to attend the National finals held at the Police College in Porirua, where one team will win the National PCT Fear Factor Trophy and be crowned National Champions.

Wednesday 21st October hosted an opportunity for Jayden, Matthew, Lillia and Holly to attend the Western Bay of Plenty event at Baypark. A fun-filled morning of teamwork! Congratulations for achieving 3rd equal team 😊. As always, our students made us proud. Thank you Fiona for supporting the team with transport, supervision and encouragement 😊.



Parents on Camp

Thank you to parents who expressed interest in attending camp. As always, we had an overwhelming response that we are extremely grateful for. Our learners are so lucky to have the support backing them. As highlighted to keep cost down we have had to limit the number of adults.

For the duration of camp, the parents that will be assisting this year are: Fraser Mills, Cale Taiapa, Catherine Broome, Fiona Varley, Mark Settle, Aidan Dowrick, Donna Fairweather and Campbell Buchanan. Teachers attending camp are Natasha and Karen. There will be a meeting for all parent helpers where we will go over risk management and individual roles in more detail. Please mark this date in your calendar.

PARENT HELPER CAMP MEETING
Monday 16th November @ 6pm

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Show Day

The highlight of the year is knocking on our door 😊 Some finer details before the big day:

- Show Day Pets
 - If you are bringing a pet but have not yet returned your pet notice - please do so ASAP
 - Any pets brought to show day must have access to water and be handled / kept in such a way that they are not subjected to stress or fear.
 - Lambs and goats are to be tethered in the shade after judging. The trees at the front of the school are ideal.
 - Lambs and goats will be judged on the school field. Lambs and goats are not permitted in the courtyard outside Rooms 2 & 3.
- Buckets
 - To support set up for Show Day, it would be appreciated if buckets could be sent into the office by Friday 30th.
- Cake Auction
 - Items for the cake auction can be taken to the library on Saturday morning.
 - Auction sheets will be available for you to complete. You will need to write a description of your baking and specify whether it contains nuts.



Parents & Whānau

For all you do; For all you are; All our thanks!

Rippa Rugby

Rippa Rugby is calendared to start on Monday 2nd November. We have 5 teams entered to play. Your child should have received a team letter last week. WBOP Rugby are slowly releasing the draws online - we will make these available to you as soon as they have been published.

Attendance

The school would like to thank parents and whānau for fostering the importance of attendance and ensuring that every day counts towards learning. Attending school on a regular basis is hugely important. Every day, every minute, counts towards a child's learning and pays huge dividends for their future.



Dropping Off & Picking Up

Thank you parents and whānau for your efforts and support with pick up. We understand that pick up is a very busy time as 42 families arrive at school to collect their child / children.

A friendly reminder that the **bus bay is for pick up and drop off only**. If you choose to use the bus bay please **remain in your vehicle** and the teacher on duty will direct your child / children to you for boarding.

For student safety, we ask that you **avoid using the kindergarten driveway / space next to the driveway** as a drop off and pick up point for your child / children.

School Carpark

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There are few car parks on the school side. If there are no car parks available we kindly ask that you park over at the hall. **For pedestrian and cyclist safety please refrain from reversing out of the school car park.**

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 2 23/10/2020	Falcon	A super messenger! Falcon is a great role model when given leadership! Yay!
	Kingston	Super duper reading effort- Yay! Big, enormous effort - Love it!
	William B	Focusing in when reading - Yay! (William loves a good story)
	Taylor	Taylor displays a curious learning attitude - Awesome! Fabulous question asking - Yay!
	Reon	Being a super duper focused reader! Super effort - Yay!
	Teama	Welcome - Settling in so well as a super Whakamarama Learner!
	Ruby	A super start to school! Fabulous!
	Micah	A super start to school! Amazing!

ROOM 2 RECOGNITION CERTIFICATES

Week 2 23/10/2020	Jorja	A reliable and dependable member of Room 2. I'm impressed with the way you are able to manage yourself and complete independent work on time
	Chloe	Striving for accuracy - Chloe you are a careful reader - you check your reading to see if it looks right, sounds right and you make sure it makes sense.
	Natarlya	Valuing Curiosity: Natarlya, you have a passionate interest in the world around you and know how to ask pertinent questions to further your knowledge.
	Meremaraea	Haere Mai!Welcome!We are excited to have you join us in Room 2! You fit right in!

ROOM 1 RECOGNITION CERTIFICATES

Week 2 23/10/2020	Stuart	Stuart strives for accuracy when sketching and designing his creative projects, always paying attention to the smaller but important details.
	Alexis	Alexis has persevered in her writing this week, staying focused on the task and completing it within the set time frame. She really thinks about her audience and has created a quality piece that is so enjoyable and interesting to read.
	Tiana	Tiana has shown curiosity in learning about hurricanes and displayed her findings with creativity and enthusiasm.
	Maddi	Respect - Maddi shows care and consideration towards other students and adults at Whakamarama School.

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

Thursday 29th October	Yr 7 & 8 Technology - Remember your school t-shirt and shoes
Saturday 31st October	SHOW DAY!
Monday 2nd November	Go 4 It! Rooms 1 and Room 2
Wednesday 4th November	WBoP Junior Cricket Carnival P
Thursday 5th November	Small Schools Athletics at Western Ave P
Thursday 5th November	Yr 7 & 8 Technology - Remember your school t-shirt and shoes
Friday 6th November	Postponement date Small Schools Athletics at Western Ave
Friday 13th November	School Assembly 2.15pm - Join Us!!
Wed 18th - Friday 20th November	Camp Waitomo for Years 3-8
Friday 27th November	Orange Day Parade P
Friday 27th November	School Assembly 2.15pm - Join Us!!
Monday 30th November	Junior Tabloids Yrs 1-3 P
Friday 11th December	End of Year Prizegiving 6pm in the Whakamarama Hall
Wednesday 16th December	TERM 4 ENDS
Wednesday 3rd February	2021 TERM 1 STARTS

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* P = Parent support required - mark your calendar

COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

After School Childcare available Mon-Fri in a family environment in Whakamarama. Will do pickups from school. Holiday Care by prior arrangement only, and subject to availability. Police-checked and references available. Casual care ok. To enquire, phone Dianne on 07 5525604 or email damott1234@gmail.com

Each rebus puzzle box below portrays a common word or phrase. Can you guess what it is?

1. man board	2. 1 3 5 7 9 whelming	3. cycle cycle cycle	4. S T A R S	5. CccCCcC
6. 1 moon	7. Ho Ho + Ho	8. ses ame	9. It all	10. K L PEDESTRIAN W
11. 3:45 6:15	12. Flash 3	13. Sight sore ii sore ii sore ii sore ii	14. wire Just	15. hopper
16. Love sight sight sight	17. O-N-T-O-N-O	18. SHOT	19. EVER EVER EVER EVER	20.
21. HEAD ACHE	22. . THAT'S	23. SAFE SORRY	24. BUDGET 	25. TILL ME
26. H-O-P-E-S	27. MAGIC	28. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5... THOUGHT	29. IT IT IT IT IT IT	30. SHAPE SHIP

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Habit of Mind: Striving for Accuracy

What is it? – Working toward perfection, elegance, craftsmanship

Sounds like – “Making a list, checking it twice”, “Did I check my work?”, “Is this my best effort?”

**Striving for
Accuracy**

Double check your work for errors and strive to show off your craftsmanship. Take pride in your work to get your best possible results.

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Looks like – taking aim, double checking, using all your resources

Feels like – I'm proud of my finished product

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