

NEWSLETTER NO. 13 - 21st August 2019

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 |

I thoroughly enjoy visiting classrooms in our school and talking with learners about their learning. Have you asked your child about their learning? What is it that they are working hard to achieve?

Science Roadshow

A visit to the Science Roadshow is a fun, exciting and interactive learning experience of science for children.

Whakamarama School's visit on Friday 16th August included live shows and hands-on exhibits that broadened our students knowledge of science, technology, engineering and mathematics. The visit strongly supported the Nature of Science strand of the New Zealand Curriculum and the Five Foundational Science Capabilities.



Junior Tough Guy and Gal Challenge

Congratulations to all our 2019 Tough Guy & Gal competitors. You all ran hard and proved you are tough enough! Thank you parents for making these moments happen for us.

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PCT Fear Factor

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.

Tuesday 20th August hosted opportunity for Lauchlan, Joshua, Lillia and Lucy to attend the Western Bay of Plenty event at Baypark. Our first year attending; a fun-filled morning of teamwork! As always, our students made us proud. Thank you parents for making these moments happen for us.

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Lillia & Lucy handcuffed without a key



The team investigating the crime scene

Tauranga Music Festival 2019

The Choir will be performing in a production called 'Song's from the Movies' presented by the Tauranga Music Festival Society on Friday 30th August at Baycourt Theatre. The next **rehearsal** is at **Baycourt Theatre** on **Friday 30th August**. Thank you for the support we have received from parents and whānau to make these rehearsals happen.

School Camp

School camp is one of the most memorable parts of growing up. Heading out of school to experience new challenges - challenges that grow confidence, teamwork and relationships in ways that just aren't possible inside the classroom. School camp was booked at the beginning of the year for the whole school and we will be heading off to Totara Springs Camp for 2 nights and 3 days on Wednesday 6th November.

The cost per night will be \$85 for all those attending, this includes all food, cabin accommodation, programmed activities and a venue. A total of \$170 for both nights. Knowing about camp offers parents & whānau sufficient warning to plan for this expense. The school is happy to support families in setting up an automatic payment to spread the cost of camp.

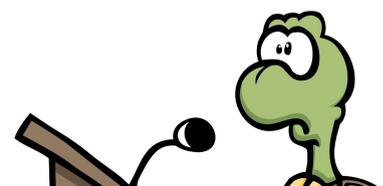


Tower abseil, flying fox, slug guns (mini golf), flying kiwi, go-karts, initiatives, archery, rockwall, foam slide, hot pool, burma trail and MORE. We are in for a treat!

Police Vetting

The Board of Trustees is required to ensure that a safe environment is provided by meeting the requirements of the Vulnerable Children Act (2014), the Education Standards Act (2001) and police vetting. Volunteers (including parents) who have unsupervised access to students require a police vet. Camp helpers fall into this category. **IF YOU ARE CONSIDERING EXPRESSING INTEREST IN ATTENDING SCHOOL CAMP THIS YEAR, IT IS VITAL THAT YOU COMPLETE A VETTING CONSENT FORM AND BRING IN TWO FORMS OF IDENTITY THAT CAN BE SIGHTED BY THE PRINCIPAL ASAP.** Forms can be collected from Sharon the school office. Please understand that by expressing your interest to volunteer for camp does not guarantee you a place as an overnight adult.

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School Speeches

In week 7 our learners will be taken outside their comfort zone as they share their speeches or deliver a poetry recital. Our school competition will be judged as year groups and across three afternoons. Mark your calendar and come along and support our learners as they develop their confidence in public speaking. For each speaking event we have an excited judge ready to listen to our students.

Year 1-3 Poetry Recitals on Wednesday 4th September @ 1:30 pm

Year 4-6 Speeches on Thursday 5th September @ 1:30 pm

Year 7-8 Speeches on Friday 6th September @ 11:00 am

Wild About NZ

On Friday 23rd August, the Wild About NZ environmental team (Hunter, Peter, Matthew, Joshua A, Jayden, Nina, Madeline, Lucy, Holly, Chloe, Lisa, Joshua W and Jasmine) will be visiting Puketoki Reserve. The students will leave school at 9:15 am and return at 11:00 am.

Show Day

This year's Show Day has been calendared for **Saturday 2nd November**. Show Day is an annual event that the school always looks forward to. In preparation for the event, guidance on hand rearing lambs and kids (no claws) can be collected from the office. Thank you Fiona for your support and guidance with this information for families. If you are new to the school, and want to find out a little more, please do not hesitate in asking staff or other parents that are familiar with this community event.

Show Day Bucket Raffles

After the huge success of the introduction of bucket raffles to 'Show Day' in 2018, we will be once again including this into our event programme.

To support this fundraiser we ask that each family donate a bucket of goods (bucket provided). Choose a theme and use the upcoming month to gather up items (new) for your bucket. e.g. a movie bucket, cleaners bucket, gardeners bucket, kids bucket etc Let those creative juices flow! Watch out for those specials while out and about.

We are aiming for the attraction on the day to include 40 separate bucket raffles, where every \$5 ticket entitles the buyer to be in all 40 draws.



Adult toilets

The toilets in the administrative end of the main building cater for the needs of staff and visiting adults; not children. Children's toilets are located between Rooms 2 & 3. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

Parent / Teacher Communication

Whakamarama School's vision is 'A community preparing and empowering lifelong learners who are confident to achieve and make a difference'. In order to maintain our positive learning and working environment it is vital that parents let us know when they have concerns and also when they have congratulatory thoughts and ideas to share with us. So that we provide the very best educational

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outcomes for all our learners, please do not hesitate in contacting staff as necessary - we are always here to listen.

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 4 16th August	Chloe	A careful listener! A super duper reader and writer. Chloe can ask a fantastic question to support her learning.
	Caitlin	What an inquiring mind! A Super scientist! Caitlin can use her reading, writing and maths skills to learn more about the world.
	Tipene	An excited learner. Tipene is a writer and reader, who (when focused) can be very independent. What a great 'walking sentence' this week!
	Ember	<i>A deep thinker</i> Ember considers, she ponders ... how fabulous! A great scientist, who is keen to understand the world around her.
ROOM 2 RECOGNITION CERTIFICATES		
Week 4 16th August	David	For beginning to think more carefully about his actions and making sensible choices.
	Destiny	For confidently voicing her ideas during maths group tasks and clearly talking through her thinking
	Jorja	For demonstrating respect by listening carefully when others are speaking and displaying fabulous mat manners.
	Lisa	For becoming confident in using what she knows and taking risks with the uncertainties. Lisa you are really starting to shine!
ROOM 1 RECOGNITION CERTIFICATES		
Week 4 16th August	Matthew	Respectful member of Room 1. You celebrate the successes of others. Give it; to get it! Thank you Matthew
	Alyssah	Enthusiasm towards writing. Applying new learning with accuracy and success. Keep it up Alyssah!
	Jayden	Continued commitment to his writing. Jayden, you know your goals and work hard to show your learning in your writing. Keep up the effort!
	Tiwai	Gathering Data through all the Senses - Tiwai, you are interested in the world around and draw on the 5 senses to gain as much information as you can. Never stop!



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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

Wednesday 21st August	Technology - Year 7 & 8 - wear your school shirt & covered shoes
Tuesday 27th August	Board of Trustees Meeting 6pm
Wednesday 28th August	Technology - Year 7 & 8 - wear your school shirt & covered shoes
Friday 30th August	Music Festival Rehearsal *P 9.30am
Friday 30th August	Music Festival Performance Evening 7pm
Wednesday 4th September	Yr 1-4 Speeches 1.30pm
Wednesday 4th September	Technology - Year 7 & 8 - wear your school shirt & covered shoes
Thursday 5th September	Yr 5 & 6 Speeches 1.30pm
Friday 6th September	Yr 7 & 8 Speeches 11am
Friday 6th September	Wild About NZ 9.15am Cool Bananas 1.30pm
9 - 13th September	Te Wiki o te Reo Maori
Thursday 12th September	North Cluster Speeches Yr 5 & 6
Wednesday 18th September	Technology - Year 7 & 8 - wear your school shirt & covered shoes
Wednesday 18th September	Tall Poppies Problem Solving *P
Thursday 19th September	Tall Poppies Speeches 7pm @ Omokoroa
Friday 20th September	Wild About NZ 9.15am
Tuesday 24th September	WBOP Yr 5 & 6 Speeches - Omokoroa
Tuesday 24th September	Board of Trustees Meeting 6pm
Wednesday 25th September	WBOP Yr 7 & 8 Speeches Finals @ Omokoroa
Thursday 26th September	Photolife Class & Individual Photos
Friday 27th September	Loud Shirt Day - Fundraising for Hearing Impaired
Friday 27th September	LAST DAY OF TERM 3
Monday 14th October	FIRST DAY OF TERM 4
Saturday 2nd November	Show Day

* 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. 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

Edventure Survivor Camp - Aongatete

Sept 30th - Oct 4th, \$495

We have an amazing week lined up with bush walks, archery, rock climbing, team building and confidence activities, orienteering & night activities. A typical "Kiwi Outdoors" camp with an emphasis on mountain safety and survival skills. Based at Aongatete Lodge- near Katikati. More info www.edventure.co.nz or 02102241576

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COMMUNITY NIGHT MARKETS
@ Bethlehem Hall
2nd Friday of the Month
5:30pm to 8:30pm

@ Bethlehem Hall
Friday 13th September
5:30pm to 8:30pm

Hello Spring!

An interesting and unique market that reflects a talented and creatively diverse community with a social and environmental conscience.

Be in to win one of two meal vouchers from BurgerFuel valued at \$25 each with every purchase at the markets. Two winners draw each month.

Facebook: [cnmbethlehem](https://www.facebook.com/cnmbethlehem) | Tel: 021 672-281 | cnmbethlehem@gmail.com

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8-13yr olds

OSCAR available

Pick ups Hamilton, Akl and BOP



Our School App

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- 🔔 Absentees



Simple free download:

In Google play & App Store search 'Skool Loop' & choose our school once installed.



AUGUST AFTER SCHOOL CRAFT WORKSHOPS

We are now taking enrolments for our Four Week After School Craft Workshop Programme.

Our theme is: *"Fairy (or Cubby) House and Garden"*

A one hour class for four weeks from 3:30 - 4:30 pm

Wednesdays = 7th / 14th / 21st / 28th August for 5 to 8 year olds

Thursdays = 8th / 15th / 22nd / 29th August for 9-13 year olds

Limited class size so get in quick!

Cost for the four week programme = \$60 per child (to be prepaid before class commences)

Email us: atriumgallerynz@gmail.com or call into the Gallery Shop -Wed-Sun 11am-5pm at the Black Sheep Restaurant, Plummers Point Road to get an enrolment form.

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