

## NEWSLETTER NO. 15 - 25th November 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 |

This term certainly feels as though it has flown by - hard to believe we're nearly at the end of Term 4; the end of 2020. As a school we would like to thank all of our amazing families and whānau for their generous support in offering their time and talents - this makes an enormous positive difference to our school and the experiences we offer our learners.

### Waitomo Camp

On Wednesday 18th November, our Year 3-8 students headed to Waitomo for a three day adventure. The students were involved in a wide range of activities that were fun and challenging. Caving, ziplining, the Troll Cave, hiking, abseiling and much more created lasting memories for our talented learners. Our learners did not shy away from giving things a go and as a result they grew within themselves as individuals.

It was a privilege to stay at Tokikapu Marae and the whakatau welcome was heartwarming. Ngā mihi nui ki a kourua Cale me Tiana for supporting our school with the whaikorero and karanga during the formal welcome.

We extend a huge thank you to the parents who supported us in making this camp a success. What a great team! Thank you parents, caregivers and whānau for making camp possible for our children. We loved every moment - what a fabulous experience!

Top Right: A little rain didn't hold back our visit to the Otorohanga Kiwi House.

Middle Right: Michi, Matthew, Jayden and Jacob happy to lend a helping hand after dinner.

Bottom Right: Known as one of New Zealand's best natural attractions, our learners took a boat ride through the glow worm grotto, marvelled at thousands of magical glowworms and became part of over 130 years of cultural and natural history.



# 'Growing a Positive Learning Attitude'



The Troll Cave: Not for the faint of heart



Stuart and Nina venturing to the top



Successful completion of challenges led this team to another clue in their "quest".



## Overnight Stay at School

Our Year 1 / 2 learners had a super day of activities on Thursday 19th November: A bus drive to Mauao, sighting dolphins while hiking around the base track, a swim, movie night, a sleep over in the library and MUCH more! Ngā mihi nui a ngā kaiako me ngā mātua - big thanks to the teachers and parents who cared for our teina, our youngest, for this event.



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## North Cluster Athletics

North Cluster Athletics on Tuesday 17th November was a day of unity, kotahitanga, for our competing students Tiana, Jacob and Nina. It is so heartwarming to know that our students display the core values of what makes our learning environment and school community tick.

Congratulations to Jacob, Nina and Tiana with moving forward from Small Schools to North Cluster  
**Tiana Year 6 Girls** (2nd 100m sprint, 3rd Long Jump, 2nd Cricket Ball Throw, 3rd Shot Put); **Nina Year 6 Girls** (2nd High Jump, 3rd 800m); **Jacob Year 6 Boys** (1st High Jump)

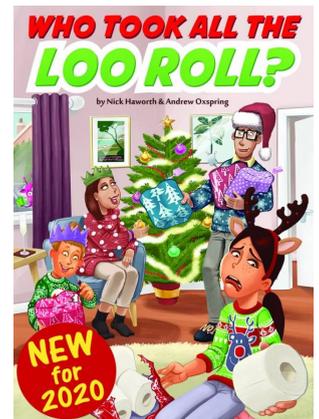
Tiana and Nina moved through to the next level, WBOP Athletics; but unfortunately this was cancelled due to rain. Congratulations: **Tiana Year 6 Girls** - Soft Shot , Discus, 60m; **Nina Year 6 Girls** - High Jump



## End of Year Prize Giving Assembly - MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

The countdown is on for the end of year assembly. Each child has a role in the whole school production and it is important that children and their families unite for this special end of year event. Many students will be recognised on the night for their achievements across the year.

End of year assembly takes place on **Friday 9th December at 6:00pm** at the Whakamarama Community Centre. The assembly will involve our school production, prize giving and a shared supper.



Thank you to parents / caregivers who have supported their children in learning their lines for our production. Please continue to encourage your child / children to practice their lines each night.

## Orange Day Parade

This upcoming Friday 27th November Mika, Lucy, Michi and Luke will parade the city centre with their colourful banner to raise awareness about road safety.

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The Orange Day Parade is a celebration of students sharing their road safety messages which is supported by Tauranga City Council, Western Bay of Plenty District Council and NZ Police.

## Parent & Helpers Afternoon Tea

As a special thank you to all our parents, whānau and helpers for your support across 2020 .... trips, school lunches, distance learning, camp, reading, show day, sharing your knowledge and skills, organised sport - and the list goes on..... You are invited to an afternoon tea on **Wednesday 2nd December at 2.30 pm** - mark your calendar 😊 Please RSVP to Sharon for catering purposes.



## End of Year / Anniversary Reports

Reports come home on Friday 11th December. You may need to check the bottom of your child's bag ;-). If there is anything that you wish to discuss in your child's report, please do not hesitate in contacting the classroom teacher.

**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 5 13th November	Sophie	Awesome effort across all learning areas - Fabulous!
	William M	Great to see super effort during maths time - William is thinking hard
	Ria	Wow - Some independent writing - Super effort :)
	Ben	Making big efforts in reading - Great to see you thinking about what you have read- Yay
	Oliver	Amazing ability to remember important facts - Yay! Super efforts during writing at the moment!
	Ollie	Sharing great ideas...and thinking hard during Math sessions - Great!
	James	Thinking hard during maths sessions and having a go! Great.
	Ethan	Conscientious Learner...A super role model to others. Thank you for your leadership.
ROOM 2 RECOGNITION CERTIFICATES		
Week 5 13th November	Cullan	For displaying a 'can do' attitude - Cullan you come to school ready to give it a go - your confidence is soaring
	Isabelle	So excited by the strides you are taking in your reading. You own your learning and take responsibility for it - keep it up!
	Caitlin	A focused learner - Caitlin you are a self manager and make sure you complete tasks on time and to a consistently high standard - you are a role model for those around you.
	Evan	For being open to working with others, inviting others to join in and demonstrating friendliness.
ROOM 1 RECOGNITION CERTIFICATES		
Week 5 13th November	Jacob	Habit of Mind: Thinking Interdependently. Jacob, you know that participating in and contributing to ideas and problem solving benefits all.
	Miles	Valuing Confidence - Māia: 'A Can Do Attitude' when problem solving during math. A determination to succeed - Keep it up Miles!
	Tiana	Commitment to demonstrate exactly what she is capable of - you should be extremely proud of your assessment results Tiana. Go you!
	Ayla	Commitment to demonstrate exactly what she is capable of - you should be extremely proud of your assessment results Ayla. Go you!

## 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

Friday 27th November	Orange Day Parade
Friday 27th November	School Assembly 2.15pm - Join Us!!

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Monday 30th November	Junior Tabloids Yrs 1-3 <b>P</b>
Wednesday 2nd December	Parent, Whānau, Helpers Afternoon Tea @ 2:30 pm
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

\* **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](mailto:damott1234@gmail.com)



**TECTPARK**  
10th Birthday  
**ULTIMATE FUN FEST**

**SAT 28 NOV**  
COME FOR THE DAY 10AM - 3PM  
CLUB DEMOS + ACTIVITIES  
MUD DOG RUN  
FAMILY FUN + MORE

**Free**  
ENTRY AND BUS SERVICE

Western Bay of Plenty District Council  
Tauranga City  
TECT



**LOVE2 RUN**  
SUMMER SERIES Omokoroa

Fridays: 22nd January, 19th February, 19th March 2021 First race at 5.30pm  
Night Run - Friday 16th April 2021

2km, 5km & 10km  
Western Avenue Sports Grounds, Omokoroa

Register on [Love2Run.co.nz](http://Love2Run.co.nz)

WCI welcomes you to  
The Whakamarama  
**PEST TRAP LIBRARY**  
Official opening

**Sunday 29 November**  
3 pm – 5pm

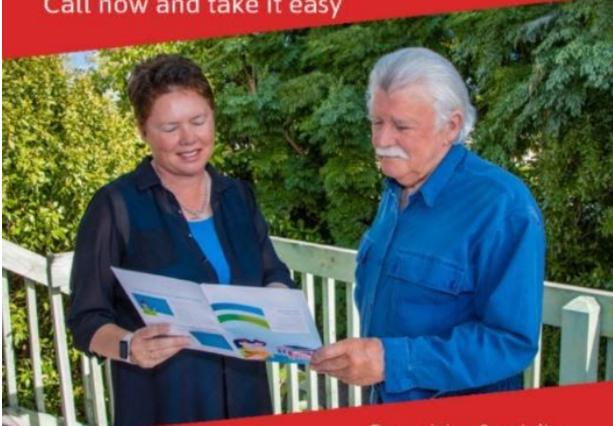
At the Whakamarama Community Hall

Come and receive a **free pest trap** from Predator Free Bay of Plenty and **loan additional traps** from our own community library



Refreshments available on the afternoon.

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