

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

As a busy and productive term comes to an end; it's hard to believe we are not too far off entering the final term for 2018. This year is passing by so quickly! Many thanks to all our families; thanks for being an active part in our Whakamarama School family. The staff wishes you all an enjoyable break and may you have time to spend with each other doing those very special family activities that bring you together. We will see you all again on Monday 15th October.

Open Day 2018

As a follow up to Conservation Week, Tuesday 25th September hosted a range of activities for our open day. A rotation of bird feeders, bug hotels, tracking tunnels and environmental scavenger hunt was enjoyed by all. The rain (even a spell of hail) and wind may have been a little erratic but this didn't stop the positive and fantastic participation of students in all the different activities. Our school values shone across the entire day. We love the support and interest that our parents, caregivers, family members and whanau take in our learning and this was truly shown across the day - thank you!



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ICAS Mathematics

Over one million student entries are accepted from over 6,300 schools in Australia and New Zealand annually. In addition, students from over 20 countries including Hong Kong, India, Malaysia, Singapore, South Africa and the USA participate in ICAS each year. For each level in each state or county: High Distinction (top 1% of participants), Distinction (the next 10% of participants), Credit (the next 25% of participants), Merit (the next 10% of participants) and Participation (all remaining participants).

Congratulations

Distinction: Sarah

Credit: Hunter, Nina, Michi, Lillia, Haru, Lia

Merit: Shanae



Tall Poppies Mathematics Problem Solving

Whakamarama School Year 8 Mathematicians Lia,

Haru and Sarah came 2nd in the Tall Poppies Problem solving evening on Wednesday 19th September. The event is always very competitive and this year was no different. Well done girls; an accomplishment to be proud of!

Calendar Art

Tuesday 25th September hosted opportunity for parents to view their child's / children's calendar artwork. If you were unable to pop in on Tuesday, you can view the artwork in the library up until the end of the week. Your child's artwork can be transformed into a calendar, cards, diary, notebook or mouse mat - great Christmas gifts for family. To place an order you child will have received an order slip. If you have not received an order form you can contact the office. Please place your orders by **Friday 28th September**.

The school extends a thank you to Karla for organising this school fundraiser.



Show Day 2018

Our theme this year is... Live Nature, Love Nature, Think Nature

The indoor exhibit timetable is nearly complete and will be shared with you via email and Class Dojo. Encourage your child / children to use the holidays to think about their creations and gather any materials from around the home.

Parent Survey

Last week you will have received a link via email to complete a survey (if not check your spam or let us know). This survey is about how well Whakamarama School supports students to feel that they belong at school and can learn. The survey **closes this Friday 28th September** so please take the



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time to provide your feedback to support Whakamarama School to review different layers of school practice, to identify areas of strength and next steps that could be taken to promote a safe and caring climate. As with any survey, the more people in the sample the better the picture we can build.

Thank you to parents that have already completed the survey.

Show Day Bucket Raffles

As a new feature to show day we will be introducing bucket raffles. To support this fundraiser we ask that each family donate a bucket of goods (bucket provided). Choose a theme and use the next 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.



School Photos

Thursday 27th September is school photos. Students to wear their school shirt for class photos.

ERO Review

The team from ERO will be visiting our school in the week beginning **05 November 2018**. The team are looking forward to meeting the Board of Trustees, the principal, staff, students, parents and whanau.

ERO's intent is to ensure that all learners in our system are successful. They are interested in supporting Whakamarama School's improvement journey.

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 9	Dakota	Supporting others at learning time.
	Alfie	Knows successful people think before they speak and choose their words carefully - thanks for putting this into action.
	Jamie	Thinks before he speaks (Successful people do this) ... and great sounding out at writing time.
	Lachlan	Super thinker and re-reading his writing (great learning strategy)
ROOM 2 RECOGNITION CERTIFICATES		
Week 9	Alyssah	Your confidence in sharing your ideas has blossomed and we value your thoughtful contributions during discussions.
	Rue	A motivated and independent learner who considers ways to extend herself
	Kitara	Thinking carefully about how to talk clearly about her learning
	Holly	Welcome! You have already demonstrated your eagerness to learn. We are so glad you have chosen to join us!
ROOM 1 RECOGNITION CERTIFICATES		
Week 9	Isabel	Self confidence is a super power . Once you start believing in yourself the magic starts happening. Isabel, I continue to enjoy watching your confidence grow day by day. I know that you are feeling the magic!
	Lillia	Habit of Mind: Thinking & communicating with clarity and precision
	Madeline	Increased self confidence - keep it up!
	Sitevah	Positive attitude toward all areas of school life

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SCHOOL NOTICEBOARD

Thursday 27th September	School Photos
FRIDAY 28th SEPTEMBER	TERM 3 ENDS
Sunday 30th September	Daylight Saving Starts
MONDAY 15th OCTOBER	TERM 4 BEGINS
Saturday 27th October	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

Grow Inspired

With Claire Mummery



Seed Sowing, worm farming and microgreen tasting
Thursday 11th October 1pm—3pm \$5
Children aged 7-11 years are invited to attend with a parent
An opportunity for both children and beginner gardeners to learn some basic skills
Each family will take away a seed tray, sown with four varieties of seed along with a fact sheet about worm farming

Book at the Katikati Community Centre www.katikatcommunity.nz
Phone 07 5490399

Held at: Kings Seeds, 189 Wharawhara Road, Katikati



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Katikati

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Email: evc4swim@gmail.com

www.evolutionaquatics.co.nz



OMOKS RIDE WITH KAY

Hey kids! I'm hosting scooter lessons down at the Omakoroa skate-path these school holidays if you guys are keen to join along?

You know it'll be fun so tag your mates and tell your parents to start booking a date in! You can get booked in any day from Monday the 1st through to Friday the 12th!

SAFETY

You must bring your helmets
You must bring hard covered footwear

By wearing safety equipment, we are simply protecting ourselves for a more comfortable ride!

What trick would you learn if you knew the answer was yes?

8 boys per lesson which means mom and dad can book you in via cellphone

\$20 per kid

Don't forget to bring your hard covered shoes and your helmets thank you!

NEIGHBORHOOD PIZZERIA Margherita vouchers included

Omakoroa skatepath
Book here-0279001310

Dates- 1st to 12th

Book Here

SOVEREIGN

NEW ZEALAND'S HEALTHIEST SCHOOLS

CHALLENGE - TERM FOUR 2018

Parents, get your Support Crew Challenge team ready to go!

As you may know, our class is participating in the New Zealand's Healthiest Schools Challenge, a fun virtual adventure around the globe, led by NZ rugby legend Cory Jane and NZ hockey legend, Gemma McCaw. The Challenge begins in term 4. Parents, family and friends can join in with their kids and support their school by signing up to the Support Crew Challenge - a separate event running at the same time as the kid's challenge in the classroom.

Gather up a team of 3-4 people, dust off your activity tracking devices and register your team now.

Register before 5 October 2018 and you can enter a prize draw to win 1 of 5 trips to Sydney, for one adult and one child, to join an exclusive junior soccer skills session attended by an international sporting icon.

Plus, your participation in the Support Crew Challenge adds another entry into the draw for your supporting school to win a share of \$50,000 worth of AIA and Sovereign sports grants!

REGISTER YOUR CREW NOW

www.healthiestschools.co.nz

Places are limited and allocated on a first in, first served basis!

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Support Crew registrations are open 12 September - 5 October 2018 while places last. Places are limited to 9,000 and are allocated on a first in, first served basis. Terms and conditions apply. See www.healthiestschools.co.nz/terms

Petition the House of Representatives to have a new secondary school built northwest of the Wairoa river in the Western Bay of Plenty

Tauranga is a rapidly expanding city and young people living on the outskirts travel long distances to attend over-crowded high schools, contributing to traffic congestion throughout the city and leaving students with little time for homework, family engagement and extra-curricular activities.

Sign the Parliamentary petition on-line before 30 November: <https://goo.gl/skgnHd> or Paper copy at School.

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