

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

We have entered the final term for 2018 and what a great start. It has been wonderful to have our learners arrive back fresh and keen after their holiday break. The school is so proud to have learners, staff, parents and whanau that are willing to put their best foot forward in whatever they do.

**HAVE A  
GREAT TERM AHEAD!**

We have a very busy 9 weeks of teaching and learning ahead and with Show Day, Go4It Sports Programme, Baymaths, Hands on Water Expo, Marimba Festival, Wild About New Zealand and an overnight stay in Hamilton to name a few, we will be looking forward to sharing the success of these events with you.

### **Welcome**

Our Whakamarama School learning community is excited to extend a warm and friendly welcome to our newest members Marlo, Miles & Caitlin. Thank you to students and parents who have shown the families a welcoming and inclusive school atmosphere.

### **Overnight Stay in Hamilton**

To support planning of our overnight stay in Hamilton parent / volunteer expression of interest to help out will be coming out next week.

### **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. Overnight helpers fall into this category. **IF YOU ARE EXPRESSING INTEREST IN ATTENDING THE OVERNIGHT STAY IN HAMILTON, 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.** A police vet can take up to 20 days. Forms can be downloaded at <http://www.police.govt.nz/advice/businesses-and-organisations/vetting/forms> or collected from the school office.

### **Fundraising Meeting**

Thank you to parents that attended our fundraising meeting with Debbie on Thursday 18th October. Whakamarama School is so lucky to have a group of parents with a 'can do' attitude who plan events and raise money for our school community ..... and have some fun on the journey!



### **Parent Tutors in Reading**

Thank you to all the Mums that attended our Parent Tutors in Reading Programme meeting. Positives, successes and challenges were shared and celebrated -the best being the words that came from our learners; our tamariki.

With any programme running within a school, 'sustainability' is always the biggest challenge. We started in Term 3 2017 and we will continue into Term 4 2018 with a dedicated team. Super thanks to Debbie, Helen, Kellie-ann, Shannon, Amber and Alison for supporting our learners.

# Te whanake ake he akomanga ngākau reka

## Show Day 2018

The week leading up to Show Day is always an exciting time for the students as they prepare their exhibits for their family, friends, whanau and community. Thank you to parents & whanau that have spent time discussing some ideas and supporting their child / children to plan for the week.



## Show Day Buckets & Cakes

In advance, thank you to families for supporting our fundraising efforts at Show Day. We have had some great buckets delivered and from the talk of the town I hear that there are some more exciting contributions to arrive - cakes and buckets!

## 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.

## SCHOOL NOTICEBOARD

Tuesday 23rd October	Board of Trustees Meeting
Friday 26th October	Cool Bananas
Saturday 27th October	Show Day !!
Monday 29th October	Rippa Rugby starts: Western Ave Sportsground, Omokoroa
Friday 2nd November	Assembly 2.20pm - Please join us!
5th - 9th November	ERO Visit
Wednesday 7th November	Marimba Festival
Friday 9th November	Cool Bananas
Tuesday 13th November	Cool Bananas Christmas Party 1.45pm (Possibly Strike Action)
Wednesday 14th November	Hands On Water Expo + Tall Poppies Athletics Day
Thursday 15th November	Small Schools Athletics
Friday 16th November	Technology Y7 & 8s
Friday 16th November	Assembly 2.20pm - Please join us!
19th - 23rd November	Scholastic Book Fair Week
Wednesday 21st November	Technology Yr 7 & 8s
Friday 23rd November	School Disco
Monday 26th November	Junior Tabloid Sports Day
Wednesday 28th November	Technology Yr 7 & 8s
Friday 30th November	Assembly - Please join us!
Wednesday 5th December	Technology Yr 7 & 8s
Friday 7th December	Tall Poppies Dance
Monday & Tuesday 10th & 11th December	Yr 5 - 8 Overnight Trip to Hamilton
Wednesday & Thursday 13th & 14th December	Yr 1 - 4 Overnight Trip to Hamilton
Friday 14th December	End of Year Assembly

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

He hapori matapoporetia whakamanā te ākonga kia tū māia kia tutuki pai ai ngā mahi katoa hei whaipainga mo tōnā ao

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:damott1234@gmail.com)

### 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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## WATER SAFETY COMMUNITY DAY

FREE EVENT  
SUNDAY 28th OCT  
TOI OHO MAI AQUATIC CENTRE  
(PREVIOUSLY SDP POLYTHENE)  
WINDERMERE  
8am - 2pm

LIFE SAVING  
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## SCHOOL DISCO

FRIDAY 23RD NOVEMBER

Entry is \$2 at the door and receive a free glowstick

OR

PrePay \$10 and receive a Goodie Bag that includes Entry, glowstick, drink, chips, hotdog and lollies

