

NEWSLETTER NO. 18 - 27th November 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 |

It is hard to believe that we are over the halfway point of our last term of 2019. 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.

Food for Thought - authentic learning!

'Food for Thought' is a school-based programme dedicated to the future of New Zealanders and their local communities by educating and empowering children to make healthier, informed nutrition choices and understand 'why' they are making them.

A classroom nutrition session, with a qualified nutritionist, was held on Monday 25th November for our Year 5-8 students. The session covered general healthy eating, label reading and sugar in drinks.

From here, to reinforce the knowledge learnt (focussing on label reading), the students headed off to Pak 'n Save on Tuesday 26th. With a fabulous team of parents supporting our learners, application of classroom learning can only be described as fantastic!

After their learning, I wonder what our Year 5-8 students will choose for their healthy lunch or similar, using their \$60 Pak n Save voucher?

Food for Thought is proud to work with PAK'nSAVE, New World and Four Square supermarkets to educate our kids!



Go Girls Cricket

GoGirl is an exclusive girls' only cricket programme. Twelve Year 5 / 6 girls from Whakamarama School received lessons covering the fundamental cricket skills of batting, bowling and fielding from Sport BOP Cricket.

While New Zealand's top men's cricket team played England at Bay Oval on Thursday 21st November, our GoGirl cricketers attended the GoGirl 'Super 6 Tournament' at Blake Park. Our teams competed against other GoGirl school teams in the area, giving them the opportunity to show off their new found skills.

This is a fantastic initiative for girls sports. Thank you Bay of Plenty Cricket.

Thank you Fiona and Kellieann for making this event possible. Kei te wera down at the pitch!



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Undercover Cody

Undercover Cody, the coolest SunSmart turtle, popped into Whakamarama School on Wednesday 20th November. Cody's aim is to keep kids safe in the sun and remind them to **Slip, Slop, Slap and Wrap** - an opportune time as we head into summer.

Parents and Caregivers - Kia koi! Kei were! Keep your kids safe! Kids love to copy the grown-ups so if you remember to slip, slop, slap and wrap then your kids will too.

SLIP into a shirt and into some shade between 10am and 4pm when the sun's ultraviolet rays are at their strongest.

SLOP on some sunscreen before going outdoors. The best type is called an SPF30+ broad-spectrum sunscreen. Wipe it on thickly at least 15 minutes before going outside, and then reapply when you get outside to make sure you've covered up completely. If you go swimming, make sure you put sunscreen on again every two hours.

SLAP on a hat. The best hats are wide brimmed hats or bucket hats for the kids. Caps are not sun smart as they do not protect the back of the neck and ears but if that's all you have make sure you slap it on.

WRAP on a pair of sunglasses. Choose close fitting wraparound sunglasses. Encourage your child to go through the slip, slop, slap and wrap message before they leave the house.



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Cool Bananas Christmas Show

Tuesday 19th November hosted the annual Cool Banana's Christmas Show, 'The Bickering Battle of the Bells'. The theme presented was encouraging everyone to show compassion and kindness towards others. As always, the show was full of music, drama, humour and lots of fun. Many of our students had the opportunity to perform on stage alongside the organisers and they rose to the occasion and performed beautifully. The show was entertaining and had a great message for families and children to remember over the Christmas season.



Nadia & Alexis



Holly & Lucy - Star Dancers

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Destiny, Charlotte & Brodie - Bow Ties



Jamie (donkey) & Joshua (Joseph)



Stuart, Miles and Marlo - Wise Men



David & Evan - Shepards



Chloe & Gemma - Bells



Our fantastic performers!

Smalls School Athletics

The sun was shining and happy athletes took part in the Year 4-6 athletics day at Western Ave, Omokoroa on Friday 15th November. All our school values were seen in action with well behaved and considerate students.

Congratulations to students moving forward to the next level: North Cluster

Tiana Year 5 Girls (2nd 60m sprint, 2nd 100m sprint, 3rd Shot Putt); **Nina Year 5 Girls** (4th High Jump);

Jayden Year 6 Boys (2nd Long Jump, 2nd Discus); **Alyssah Year 6 Girls** (3rd Shot Putt)

North Cluster Athletics

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North Cluster Athletics on Tuesday 19th November was a day of unity, kotahitanga, for our competing students. It is so heartwarming to know that our students, our tamariki, display the core values of what makes our learning environment and school community tick.

Congratulations to students moving forward to the next level: WBOP Athletics
Tiana Year 5 Girls - Soft Shot Jayden Year 6 Boys - Discus

Family Math Session

Thank you parents, caregivers and whānau that were able to make the 'Family Math' session on Wednesday 13th November. Each room was a hive of activity across the hour and it was enjoyable to see the love of math!



Charter Review

Consultation is considered to be very important to the Board of Trustees and staff as it provides the opportunity to use the information gathered to plan school improvement initiatives and work in partnership. Thank parents and whānau that have added their ideas to the 'Stop, Start, Continue' charts in the library. If you have any ideas or suggestions around the future of our beautiful kura; we continue to welcome these - pop into the library and write these down or just have a good old korero with Natasha or Sharon.

Orange Day

Alongside Travel Safe NZ, Isabel, Brodie, Starlia and Michi have been involved in creating a banner for road safety pertinent to our community - making a message! On Friday 29th November they will join the Tauranga city streets, alongside over 700 local students, to walk with large banners encouraging road safety and active travel in our communities.



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 6 18th November	Ember	<i>A creative learner</i> Ember thoughtfully responds to reading task/activities. She enjoys new and interesting vocabulary.
	Caitlin	<i>A 'fun' learner</i> Caitlin will often share her super sense of humour throughout the

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		learning day.
	Meera	<i>Reading and Writing Effort</i> A thoughtful writer. Meera tries to make her writing interesting for the reader.
	Chloe	<i>.A keen writer</i> Chloe approaches writing with much enthusiasm! She is learning to read her writing to ensure it says what she wants it to say and check her spelling.
	Aaliyah	<i>Great start to school!</i> A keen reader already. Well done Aaliyah - You are a focused learner.

ROOM 2 RECOGNITION CERTIFICATES

Week 6 18th November	Ataahua	For remaining open to continuous learning. Ataahua you are open to new ideas and strive to learn from new experiences.
	Joshua	For demonstrating confidence a camp - you gave everything a go and rewarded yourself with an amazing camp experience!
	Whiti	For persevering in his writing and thinking carefully about using new learning to improve his writing.

ROOM 1 RECOGNITION CERTIFICATES

Week 6 18th November	Hunter	For thinking carefully about his audience when he writes. .
	Holly	For being open to new learning. Your focus during maths has been outstanding!
	Isabel	For showing maia (confidence) at camp, especially on the go-karts..
	Rue	For fantastic and thoughtful contributions to her reading group.

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 27th November	WBoP Council visit
Friday 29th November	Assembly 2.20pm - Come join us !!
Saturday 30th November	School Disco! 5pm - 7pm
Monday 2nd December	Junior Tabloid Sports Year 1-3 *P
Tuesday 3rd December	BoT Meeting 6pm
Wednesday 4th December	Yr 7 & 8 Technology - Remember your school t-shirt and shoes!
Friday 6th December	Year 7 & 8 Social Dance @ Te Puna
Wednesday 11th December	Choir visiting Omokoroa Retirement Home
Friday 13th December	End of Year Prizegiving Assembly
Wednesday 18th December	Last Day of Term 4
Term 1 2020	Monday 3rd of February 2020

* P = Parent support required - mark your calendar

Answers to Rebus Puzzles:



You're under arrest



To see red



Your time is up

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Overseas travel

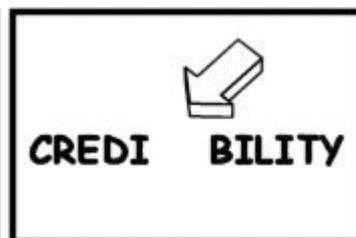
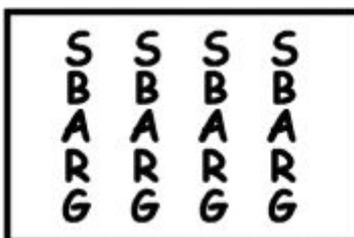
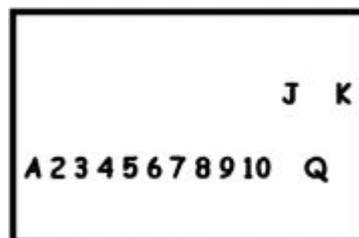


Middle Aged



Trip Around the World

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



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



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

Friday 13th December
5:30pm to 8:30pm
@ Bethlehem Hall
239 SH 2, Bethlehem
Opposite Countdown Supermarket.
Plenty of onsite parking. Free entry.

The place to shop this Christmas
An interesting and unique market that reflects a talented and creatively diverse community with a social and environmental conscience.

Door Prize - Enter to win one of two meal vouchers from BurgerFuel valued at \$25 each.

Jen on 021 672-281
cnmbethlehem@gmail.com



Our School App

- 🔔 Events
- 🔔 Cancellations
- 🔔 Notices
- 🔔 Newsletters
- 🔔 Permission Slips
- 🔔 Instant notifications
- 🔔 Absentees

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

STEPS PERFORMING ARTS

Showcase

Musical Theatre, Dance, Drama

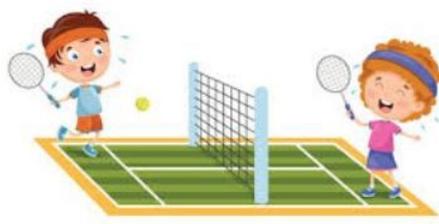


7 December 2019 - 2pm & 7pm

Graham Young Theatre
Tauranga Boys College

Tickets available through STEPS
paulaharrison@extra.co.nz
021 2744 116
facebook. www.stepsperformingarts.co.nz

Adults \$25, Children \$15



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Childrens Tennis at Whakamarama School Courts

Mondays or Tuesdays 3-4pm. (numbers dependant)

Local Whakamarama coach \$10 per session/per child.

Fun warm ups and games to enhance skills.

Bring a racket and come have some fun.

10 children maximum. Term 4 and Term 1.

Please text or call Zeb to book on 0211755332.

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WAIMARINO

Education Trust

SUMMER HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

18 DECEMBER 2019 TO 31 JANUARY 2020 8AM-6PM

"My son had such an amazing time and has made so many new friends - he doesn't stop talking about it"

"My eldest daughter has been coming here for couple years now and the confidence she has gained since being there is such an achievement"

BOOK ONLINE @ WAIMARINOTRUST.CO.NZ

JUNIOR ADVENTURE CLUB — AGE 5-8 YEARS — \$49/DAY					SENIOR ADVENTURE CLUB — AGE 9-13 YEARS — \$49/DAY				
Thur 19 Dec	Fri 20 Dec	Mon 23 Dec	Tue 24 Dec	Fri 25 Dec	Thur 19 Dec	Fri 20 Dec	Mon 23 Dec	Tue 24 Dec	Fri 25 Dec
WAIMARINO Park Day	WAIMARINO Christmas Party	WAIMARINO Park Day	WAIMARINO Park Day	CLOSED HAPPY CHRISTMAS! SEE YOU NEXT YEAR!	WAIMARINO Park Day	WAIMARINO Christmas Party	WAIMARINO Park Day	WAIMARINO Park Day	CLOSED HAPPY CHRISTMAS! SEE YOU NEXT YEAR!
Mon 6 Jan	Tue 7 Jan	Wed 8 Jan	Thu 9 Jan	Fri 10 Jan	Mon 6 Jan	Tue 7 Jan	Wed 8 Jan	Thu 9 Jan	Fri 10 Jan
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QUARRY HUNT Come with us to follow the clues to find the treasure in the Quarry.	WATER FIGHT Join us having a splashy time for Waimarino's Largest Water fight!	WAIMARINO Park Day	PILOT BAY JEWELLERY Play at the beach & collect some shells to make some funny take home treasure.	ROCK ART Get your arty pants on and get creative in this cool garden art.	WAIMARINO PARK DAY	WAIREE CALLS WALK Conquer this amazing walk & enjoy the view from the top. <small>*Must bring closed in footwear</small>	MINI GOLF Can you score a hole in one and beat the leaders on this cool course.	RAFT BUILDING Team up with your friends to build a raft & race it down the river.	MT BEACH & BOARDS We are packing the bus with beach games for a day at the beach. <i>Bring your own body board if you have one.</i>
Mon 13 Jan	Tue 14 Jan	Wed 15 Jan	Thu 16 Jan	Fri 17 Jan	Mon 13 Jan	Tue 14 Jan	Wed 15 Jan	Thu 16 Jan	Fri 17 Jan
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MINI PUTT Can you score a hole in one on this groovy mini golf course?	LITTLE SWIMMERS Our buckets, balls & floaty things are packed for a day of fun at the beach.	WINDOWS WALK Bring your torches on this adventure - can you see to the end of the tunnel?	CAKES & COOKIES Can you cook up a delicious treat to share with your friends.	WAIMARINO Park Day	WAIMARINO PARK DAY	PADDLE TOUR Come along with us on a sunrise SUP tour on a picnic on the water.	WAIMARINO Park Day	BIKE JUMP Are you brave enough to battle the bike jump into the river?	KRAZY KABANGAHARE WATER HOLE Walk with us into the bush to the awesome water hole in the gorge.
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MOSAIC MADNESS Improvise up some tiles to use colours, shapes and patterns in your creation.	MATAKANA CRUISE Jump in the water with us after a lazy boat cruise to Matakana Island. <small>Extra \$5.00</small>	MOVIES Come on down & enjoy the latest hit movie at the cinemas.	SANDCASTLES & KAYAKS Can you paddle to the beach and make a sand castle before the tide is high?	PARADISE VALLEY Join us on an amazing tour of the Valley where we get to feed the lions. <small>Extra \$4.00</small>	WAIMARINO PARK DAY	SPEED FREAK Speed around the track on these cool karts. Can you beat the leaders? <small>Extra \$5.00</small>	TIE DYE Sweet the colours to create your take home creation.	MOVIE TIME Join us for the latest hit movie at the cinemas. <i>This movie may be "R" rated</i>	GAMESON LASER March down into the forest to battle it out in the last man standing. <i>*Must bring covered shoes & hat</i> <small>Extra \$5.00</small>
Mon 27 Jan	Tue 28 Jan	Wed 29 Jan	Thu 30 Jan	Fri 31 Jan	Mon 27 Jan	Tue 28 Jan	Wed 29 Jan	Thu 30 Jan	Fri 31 Jan
ANNIVERSARY DAY NO HOLIDAY PROGRAMME	WAIMARINO PARK DAY	WAIMARINO PARK DAY	WAIMARINO PARK DAY	WAIMARINO PARK DAY	ANNIVERSARY DAY NO HOLIDAY PROGRAMME	WAIMARINO PARK DAY	WAIMARINO PARK DAY	WAIMARINO PARK DAY	WAIMARINO PARK DAY
	TREASURE HUNT Answer the clues & follow the map to find Waimarino's treasure chest.	LASER & FLIPS Jump into the action at Waimarino's entertainment centre - battle it out on their NEW laser tag course. <small>Extra \$3.00</small>	ICE-CREAM PARLOUR Join us for Waimarino's first home-made ice cream parlour party.	SUMMER FIESTA Celebrate the end of the holidays with ice cream, party games and prizes!		WAIMARINO PARK DAY	JUMP & TAG Jump on & slide into the water on this rock pool adventure.	CRUISET MATAKANA Relax in the water on the island & celebrate the end of the holidays with us. <small>Extra \$5.00</small>	SUMMER FIESTA Water games, ice cream, party & prizes to see off the Summer.

WAIMARINO'S MISSION

LIVE:
Teaching children to make the most of the school's new challenge, to assess risk and to always put safety first. To back their team and do it anyway. To always put in 100% and to never give up.

LEARN:
By teaching new skills to your children we will build self-esteem, challenge them to discover a higher level of confidence, and help them achieve their goals. Our fantastic staff are chosen not only for their skills in teaching

LAUGH:
Have fun, make new friends, to laugh and to play. To create lasting memories & experiences.

DAILY RATES

WAIMARINO PARK DAY \$47/DAY!	ADVENTURE CLUB (May incur an extra charge) \$49/DAY!
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BUS TIMETABLE - \$2 A DAY / PER CHILD

Otago Central
8.00am - 8.10am: Pick Up - Corner Vale St & Barrett Rd
8.15pm - 8.25pm: Drop Off - Corner Vale St & Barrett Rd

Tairāngia Central
8.15am - 8.25am: Pick Up - Arundel St, Tairāngia Primary
8.00pm - 8.10pm: Drop Off - Arundel St, Tairāngia Primary

If you are not at the stops at these times you will miss the bus!

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMME

BOOK NOW

FOR OUR AWESOME 2020 AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMME

WINZ subsidies available

Numbers will be limited, so book early to avoid missing out!

Whakamarama School Fundraiser

HAWAIIAN DISCO

This Saturday!
5 - 7pm

PRICE LIST

Pizza \$1
Popcorn \$1
Lolly sticks \$1
Ice blocks 50c
Juice \$2
PHOTOS 50c

HIBISCUS
Surf School Mt Maunganui

KIDS SURF CAMP

SUMMER HOLIDAYS - AGES 7-15 - BEGINNER TO INTERMEDIATE

Join a weeklong surf camp, with the Bay's most award winning surf school!

Students will learn:

- Valuable ocean safety skills
- Proper surfing technique
- All about surf conditions & surf equipment
- Team building and lots of fun!

About Hibiscus Surf School:

- Highly qualified & experienced Coaches
- Only 4 to 8 students per instructor
- Local business for 14 years
- Nationally accredited

Details:
Monday through Friday, 9am - 1pm
All equipment and snacks provided.

For information and bookings visit
www.surfschool.co.nz
Or contact Ray, Head Coach - (027) 279-9687

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