

## NEWSLETTER NO. 19 - 11th December 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 |

What a wonderful year it has been. A year of challenges met, mountains climbed and summits conquered! The contributions made by staff, parents, caregivers, whanau, Board of Trustees, community and the wider community have created a wealth of learning opportunities and possibilities across 2019. Our school learners are extremely lucky to have a community that wants the very best for them.

### Welcome

Term 1, 2020 will welcome a new face to the staff of Whakamarama School. Nicole Miller will be teaching in Room 1 while Theresa Johnstone is on maternity leave. We have no doubt that Nicole will contribute positively to our school community. We will continue to see Miss Johnstone across 2020 as she has a couple of projects that she is keen to pop in for.

### Orange Day Parade

On Friday 29th November Brodie, Michi, Isabel and Starlia, with over 700 other students, dressed in orange and paraded with excitement through the city centre with their colourful banner to raise awareness about road safety.

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.

As a result of the students participation and the school's connection with Travel Safe, a road safety procedure has been drawn up for implementation in 2020. The students banner is also on the list to get made into a corflute sign which we can put up on our road side.



The board of trustees has received information from the engineers at the WBOP council in regards to the safety of the road outside our school. The council has prioritised our school for variable speed signs but there are a few things that need to be worked through before this happens. Until then Whakamarama, let's work on keeping our students safe on drop off to school and pick up from school.

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## Classes 2020

Term 1 of 2020 currently starts with 72 students (students that we know of). To ensure that numbers are appropriate across all classrooms, placement at Whakamarama School is a decision and process that takes careful thought and consideration from staff. Classes for 2020 are currently as follows:

Room 1: Years 5-8

Room 2: Years 2-4

Room 3: Years 0-2



your voice  
matters!

## Charter Review

Thank you parents and whānau that added ideas to the 'Stop, Start, Continue' charts in the library during our consultation exercise. These suggestions, alongside the suggestions of students, staff and the board of trustees were carefully looked at and discussed at the December board meeting. We look forward to presenting the draft Charter and Annual Aims to you in 2020.

## Swimming

The end of Term 4 always hosts a window of opportunity for students to have a dip in the pool. Please pack your child's swimming togs and towel in an appropriate bag daily until the end of the term.



## Rippa Rugby

Rippa Rugby came to an end on Monday 9th December. Thank you to parents and whanau that supported their child / children to play across the season. In this busy time of year, your support has been outstanding. Rippa rugby will recommence on 24th February 2020. Please consider whether you wish for your child to play for the season. Notices will come out early in Term 1.



Photo Left: Razor Claw Penguins celebrating the end of a well played season

## Hawaiian Disco Photos

Photographs from the school disco are available for parents, caregivers and whānau to view and order in the library before and after school. Come in and check them out - they are gorgeous! Some great memories to keep for the future of our fantastic school disco.

## End of Year / Anniversary Reports

Reports come home on Friday 13th 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.

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## Amnesty

We are missing library books and several school's shirts. Please have a hunt around home and if you have any books or one of these shirts at home could you please return this to the school office. Most shirts have a number on the back but we do have school shirts without a number outstanding. Thank you.

## From the Board of Trustees

Over the years the tradition of securing a school pool key for summer dips has become a difficult decision for boards of trustees. About 60 percent of schools around NZ have pools, and while some hand out keys for summer swimming, many do not. The recent board meeting on the 4th December hosted detailed conversation about whether to open up the school pool to the community for the summer. The board of trustees have decided not to have keys available this summer due to concerns around health and safety, and the liability of the school.

Supervised school use will commence in Term 1 next year so that our tamariki can benefit from cooling off and learning a valuable life skill.

Matt Varley  
Board Chair

**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 7 29th November	Sophie	<i>Back yourself Sophie</i> Recent maths learning has shown Sophie can do it! Keep problem solving and try different ways (different strategies) ... there might be a quicker or more efficient way.
	Mason	<i>Focused on the learning task</i> Mason is enthusiastic when completing learning assessments. Very fluent reading recently. He always 'thinks' about what he is reading. Good on you Mason!!
	Gemma	<i>Super 'talker' about her learning</i> Gemma is a conscientious learner who can talk about/explain her learning. Great Gemma!
	Hunter	<i>A conscientious learner</i> Hunter is always focused on the learning. Keep growing your confidence to share your understandings.
	Jamie	<i>.A reading and writing machine!</i> Congratulations Jamie - You are a focused and independent reader and writer. Mrs W enjoys listening to you read! Good on you.
	Eli	<i>Staying focused!</i> Keep persisting with maths challenges. I like the way you are talking more/explaining your maths learning. Great!
ROOM 2 RECOGNITION CERTIFICATES		
Week 7 29th November	Evan	For carefully listening to others so he can clearly repeat or rephrase what he has heard. Fabulous effort!
	Jorja	For demonstrating unity by listening, contributing and working collaboratively with others to complete tasks.
	Miles	Gathering data through all senses. For taking information from tasting, smelling, hearing, seeing and touching. Miles you know how to really connect with the world around you!
ROOM 1 RECOGNITION CERTIFICATES		
Week 7 29th November	Jacob	Enthusiasm, motivation and self management of stem projects. Jacob, I love watching your eyes light up with new learning and topics of interest.
	Luke	'Successful people gather data through all the senses'. Luke you have impressed

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		me with your ability to solve mathematical word problems. You take time to ask yourself "What do I notice?" Well done
	Lauchlan	'Individually we are a drop but together we are an ocean' Lauchlan you are always willing to lend a hand and support others around you. Never stop!
	Peter	'Successful people gather data through all senses'. Peter you have impressed me with your ability to solve mathematical word problems. You take time to ask yourself "What do I notice?" Well done.

## 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

### End of Year Prizegiving Assembly

The countdown is on for the end of year assembly. Each child has a role in the assembly 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 13th December at 6:00pm** in the Community Hall. The assembly will involve performances and prize giving. Please bring a plate for a shared supper.

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:



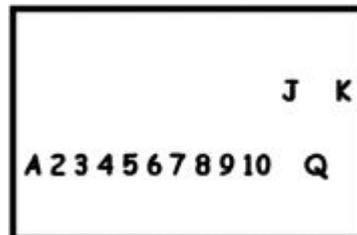
Forgive and forget



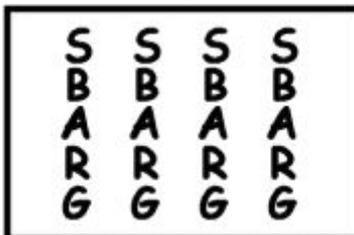
Shop 'til you drop



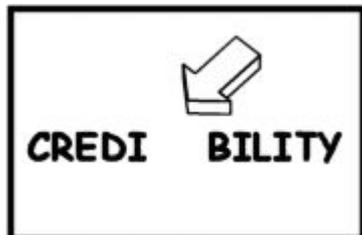
Look both ways before you cross the street



Hijacking



Up for grabs

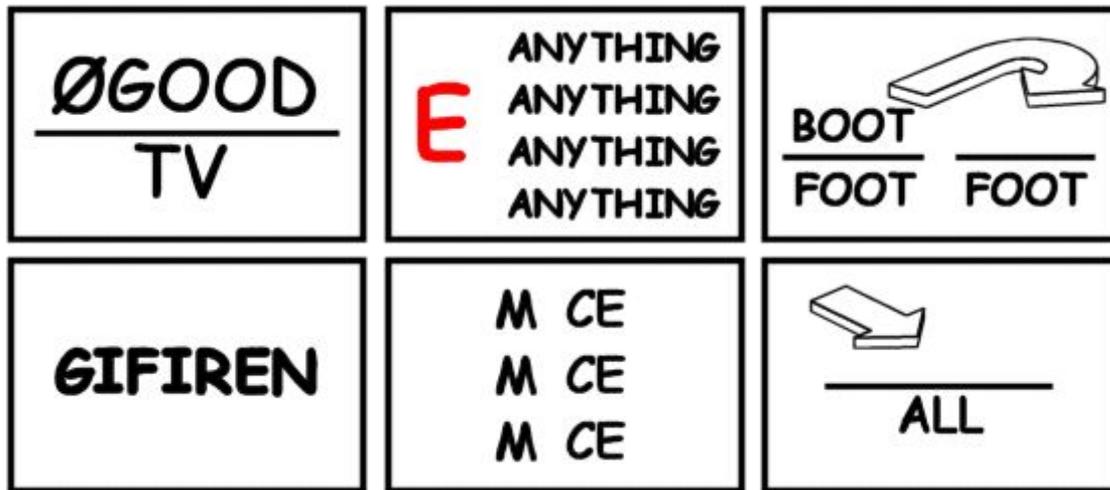


Credibility gap

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

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## 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)

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## 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.



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### Childrens Tennis at Whakamarama School Courts

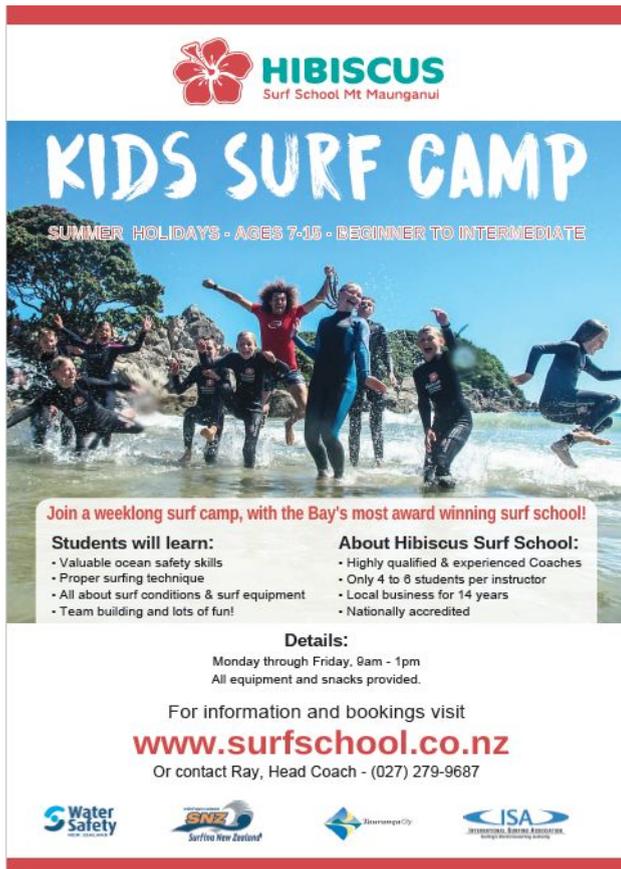
- Mondays or Tuesdays 3-4pm. (numbers dependant)
- Local Whakamarama coach \$10 per session/per child.
- Fun warm ups and games to enhance skills.
- Bring a racket and come have some fun.
- 10 children maximum. Term 4 and Term 1.
- Please text or call Zeb to book on 0211755332.

School's OUT Pahoia Holiday Programme December 2019/January 2020 Open 7 am-6pm				
Monday 16 Dec	Tuesday 17 Dec	Wednesday 18 Dec	Thursday 19 Dec	Friday 20 Dec
Normal Before & After school care sessions		Sports & Crafts Galvani Choose what suits you best - or do a bit of both!	WHEEL DAY Bring your wheels - don't forget your safety gear too!	All Things Camo If you have some gear then wear it! Special visit from an Army rep.
Merry Christmas! Closed 21 December to 5 January. We re-open 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2020				
Monday 5 Jan	Tuesday 7 Jan	Wednesday 8 Jan	Thursday 9 Jan	Friday 10 Jan
WILLOWE BASH! It's time to meet our friends, catch up with old ones & have fun. Let's have some goodies!	TRIP DAY Transcendence Park For an additional \$5 you can also have LAMER TAG	MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS & KARAOKE	SCIENCE FUN Crazy Investigations!	TRIP DAY Beach Day & BBQ Bring your own chair, towel & a change of clothes.
Monday 13 Jan	Tuesday 14 Jan	Wednesday 15 Jan	Thursday 18 Jan	Friday 17 Jan
CONSTRUCTION DAY Bring your best design & build skills and create!	TRIP DAY We are off to the movies!	DISCO And JAWWANGER HUNT	MARTIAL ARTS DAY	TRIP DAY ROCKPOPER
Monday 20 Jan	Tuesday 21 Jan	Wednesday 22 Jan	Thursday 23 Jan	Friday 24 Jan
SUPERHEROES! Dress up as your favourite superhero! Make a superhero mask & design & colour it. Face Painting.	TRIP DAY TE PUNA QUARRY Let's go and explore this great park! Bring food fit for a picnic.	SPLASHDOWN! Water Games and Challenges... Hoops of fun! Prepare to get wet!	ARTS & CRAFTS A day of creativity. Bring some interesting recycling to use.	TRIP DAY HARBORVALLEY HONEYHIVE From the centre by bus Today we are off to Harbour Valley! See life working close & packed lunch please.
Monday 27 Jan	Tuesday 28 Jan	Wednesday 29 Jan	Thursday 30 Jan	Friday 31 Jan
CLOSED AUCKLAND ANNIVERSARY	STORY BOOK DAY Come dressed as your favourite book character and we will explore the imaginary world.	TRIP DAY KATIKATI POOLS Let's go to the pool and cool down whilst having a splashing good time!	MUSICAL THEATRE (become somebody else today!)	TRIP DAY SKATE PARK Bring your wheels & safety gear
Please ensure children bring logs, rash shirts, towels hats, lunch, drink bottle & sturdy shoes each day. Thank! Trips are subject to change in the event of adverse weather. School's Out Pahoia Ph 027 8057996 E-mail: pahoia@skoolloop.co.nz				



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**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 6 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](http://www.surfschool.co.nz)  
Or contact Ray, Head Coach - (027) 279-9687

Water Safety, SNZ Surfing New Zealand, Whangape City, ISA International Surfing Association



**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  
cmbethlehem@gmail.com

## Holiday Programme Information

Cost: Day at Centre \$40.00  
Trip Days \$53.00  
Full week \$215.00  
+ possible additional charge for out of area trips or extraordinary activities

- Bookings must be paid for in advance
- All absences must be advised before 8am
- Limited numbers accepted for all sessions
- Afternoon Tea provided by Schools Out unfortunately not on our Days Out though
- School's Out reserves the right to change the programme being offered at any time without notification.
- A penalty fee will be charged for late pick-up.
- A nutritious lunch and a water bottle is required each day.
- Please make sure your child has suitable footwear each day.
- Children are asked not to bring valuable items to the School's Out programme as we will not be held responsible for any lost or damaged items.
- Staff make every attempt to minimize the amount of lost property. Please assist us by naming EVERYTHING your child brings.
- A copy of out Policies and Procedures is available at the centre.
- Do not send ill children as we do not have the facilities to care for them. If a child becomes ill during programme hours, parents will be called and asked to collect their child.
- If an individual child's behaviour or level of supervision required compromises the safety of a child, the staff or other children, we retain the right to suspend the child.
- All Medication administered must be signed on the medication form by a parent or guardian.
- All Medication must be given to a School's Out Supervisor on arrival.
- On occasion, we will be watching PG movies at the cinema. Parent permission is required - signing of the enrolment form will be recognised as permission granted.
- Rash Shirts are compulsory when swimming
- No nuts or anything nut based is allowed

## Reminders

- ✓ On Trip days please arrive before 9am
- ✓ On Trip days please pack your child something extra for their Morning and Afternoon tea.
- ✓ Sign your child/ren IN and OUT every day.
- ✓ Packed Lunch and a Drink bottle everyday
- ✓ Bring a spare change of clothes.
- ✓ Wear suitable footwear
- ✓ Rash Shirts when swimming
- ✓ Hats are a must everyday

### WINZ Subsidies

Did you know that subsidies are available from Work and Income NZ for children attending School's Out Holiday Programme and After School care?  
For more information ask us or phone WINZ on 0800 559 009.  
You are responsible for applying for and cancelling your subsidy each term and during the school holidays.  
School's Out does not take responsibility for your WINZ subsidy.

To enroll your child/ren into the School's Out Holiday programme go to <https://enrolmy.com/schools-out/book-now/7-Schools-Out-Pahoia-Term-3-Holiday-Programme> or contact Kayla on 027 8087898 e-mail [pahoia@schoolsout.co.nz](mailto:pahoia@schoolsout.co.nz)

# School's OUT

## Pahoia

### Dec'19 - Jan'20 Holiday Programme

Holiday Hours:  
7am - 6pm

### School's Out Pahoia

Pahoia Community Hall  
Pahoia School, 29 Esdaile Rd  
Whakamarama

Ph 027 8087898

[pahoia@schoolsout.co.nz](mailto:pahoia@schoolsout.co.nz)  
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'Ko taku wāhi motuhake'  
The best place between  
school and home

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