

NEWSLETTER NO. 10 - 31st May 2023

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 |

The last few weeks have been busy with an array of calendar events. The school is so proud to have learners, staff and a community that are willing to put their best foot forward in whatever they do.

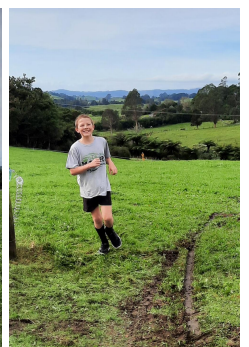
School Cross Country - 18th May 2023

Our school is so lucky to have a wonderful cross country course on our doorstep. Thursday 18th May hosted an opportunity for our learners to experience woodlands, open country and hills. Enthusiasm exuded from all our tamariki and the afternoon air was filled with cheers from parents, grandparents, whānau and friends. The school celebrates all our learners for valuing māia (courage), aroha (respect), kotahitanga (unity) and hiringa (perseverance). Our learners are truly amazing. Well done Whakamarama School; Kei runga noa atu koe!



Cross Country Acknowledgement of Achievement

Year 1 Boys: 1st Harry; 2nd Jamie A; 3rd Wolf
Year 1 Girls: 1st Ayla ; 2nd Maddie; 3rd Willow
Year 2 Boys: 1st Eben; 2nd George; 3rd Benjamin
Year 2 Girls: 1st Jamie T; 2nd Claudia
Year 3 Boys: 1st Micah W; 2nd Brayden; 3rd Noah G
Year 3 Girls: 1st Isla B; 2nd Mia; 3rd Ruby
Year 4 Boys: 1st Ben; 2nd Kingston; 3rd Teama
Year 4 Girls: 1st Aaliyah; 2nd Taylor; 3rd Armani
Year 5 Boys: 1st Chad; 2nd Byron; 3rd Jake
Year 5 Girls: 1st Caitlin; 2nd Isla A; 3rd Chloe
Year 6 Boys: 1st Harry; 2nd Mason; 3rd Ethan K
Year 6 Girls: 1st Meremaraea; 2nd Sophie
Year 7 Boys: 1st Cullan; 2nd David; 3rd Evan
Year 7 Girls: 1st Payton; 2nd Lauren; 3rd Jorja
Year 8 Girls: 1st Maddi; 2nd Alexis; 3rd Charlotte



TO ALL OUR LEARNERS

ME WHAKAHĪHĪ, KA TIKA; YOU SHOULD FEEL / BE PROUD 😊

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Small Schools' & Tall Poppies Cross Country

It is always a privilege hosting the annual Small Schools' and Tall Poppies events on Thursday 25th May. The feedback that we received from our visitors and sports coordinators on the day was truly positive. The events provide Year 4-8 students across the local school community with the opportunity to interact with other children of their own age in the sporting arena.

Congratulations to Ben, Kingston, Lexi, Armani, Aaliyah, Taylor, Chad and Harry who gained a place to participate in the North Cluster cross country event. Lexi, Armani, Aaliyah and Taylor, your resilience to bounce back from an unfortunate situation was a credit to you - an admirable quality for anyone to possess. You were courageous and your courage paid off 😊 Good luck team Whakamārama for tomorrow's North Cluster Cross Country.

In Appreciation 🙏

**WE JUST WANT TO
SAY A GREAT
BIG
THANK YOU!**

Hosting the cluster school's cross country events are big days for our small school and the hard work that went into the success of these days was truly recognised, valued and appreciated. We would like to recognise the amazing support from parents, caregivers and

whānau. Thank you for making the time for us - a clear indication of the support that is backing our students.



The school would like to acknowledge Heller's for sponsoring this year's supply of sausages. Sausages for Schools is about helping more Kiwi kids!

Paper4trees - Pepa mō ngā Rākau

As an incentive to divert as much paper and cardboard from the landfill as possible, our school is rewarded with native trees /plants as part of our involvement with the Paper4trees waste minimisation programme. From the efforts of our learners across 2022, we have received some native ground cover to plant out into our gardens. Thank you Paper4trees.



Garden to Table - 24th May

With our kitchen being prepared for cross country on Thursday 25th May, and limited space, it was a very busy day in the garden for most of our Room 4 learners. With a massive amount of teamwork and cooperation, Room 4 learners prepared gardens for future planting, weeded, set rat traps, moved bark and checked on the worms in the worm farm. Thank you to Amber, Alison, Jo and Frank. Garden to Table always celebrates some mahi in the kitchen, and with the small space available, some delicious apple and cinnamon cookies were baked. Thank you to Helen and our year 8 girls.



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North Cluster Cross Country Cafe and Sausage Sizzle

Tomorrow a cafe and sausage sizzle will be running for our cross country guests. Our learners are also able to purchase any goodies on the day. A sausage sizzle is \$2 and cafe items range from \$1 - \$3.

School Assembly 2nd June @ 2:00 pm

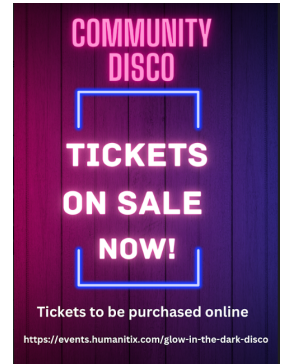
We have a school assembly at 2:00 pm on Friday. We look forward to seeing you 😊

PTA Event - Glow in the Dark Community Disco

The Whakamārama School PTA is hosting a community disco on Friday 16th June to raise money for our school.

The PTA warmly invites the community to come and join them for a night filled with disco fun! There will be a DJ, games, prizes, neon merchandise and plenty of yummy food and refreshments available to purchase.

Early Bird tickets on sale till 31st May 2023. Door sales on the night \$7.00 per child (up to 17 years old) - unless sold out prior.



Ticket sales and further information can be found at <https://events.humanitix.com/glow-in-the-dark-disco>

Attendance

I would like to continue celebrating the number of our learners attending regularly and the improved attendance of our learners 😊. Together we are making a difference - thank you for fostering the importance of attendance and ensuring that every day counts 😊.



Junior Tough Guy & Gal Challenge

For parents interested in an extra-curricular event, there are 3 possible events that you could choose to take part in this year. The decision to enter an event will be up to the parent. Arrangements for payment and transport will be up to any families that choose to attend.

Event information can be found here: <https://eventpromotions.co.nz/junior-tough-guy-and-gal-challenge/>

Yummy Apple Stickers

Our school is registered in the Yummy Fruit Company school sticker promotion. School families are encouraged to collect the YUMMY stickers off their fruit and collect the YUMMY cut out labels from bags of fruit (each label is worth 10 stickers). Children are encouraged to put their stickers on the charts that we have sent home. In Term 3 all collected stickers can be handed in to the school office and redeemed for sports equipment.

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 4 19th May	Jamie T	Great! Super effort. Jamie T will always have a go! Keep listening and thinking. Tino pai!
	Harry	Great effort! Harry is developing his independence as a reader - Super! Harry enjoys a range of texts. Tino pai!
	Cohen	Great! A keen, interested mathematician - Cohen wants to know more. Tino pai!
	Cairos	Wow! A super mathematician. Cairos, thinks - He listens, watches and will practise. Good on you Cairos.

ROOM 2 RECOGNITION CERTIFICATES

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Week 4 19th May	Max	For showing responsibility by making sure you complete independent tasks on time.
	Felix S	For beginning to think carefully about what he is reading so he is ready to talk about it and answer questions.
	Sam F	For showing responsibility by tidying up after himself and for making sensible choices.
	Isla B	For being a super reader and finding clues in the text to help her answer questions

ROOM 4 RECOGNITION CERTIFICATES

Week 4 19th May	Isla A	For taking increasing responsibility for your own learning. Huge improvements Isla, especially at writing time. Tino pai, Isla!
	Jake	For displaying impeccable manners and respect for others. You are a real role model for others to follow. Ka pai, Jake!
	Oliver W	For taking full responsibility for your own learning by staying on task and producing some quality work. Ka pai tō mahi, Oliver!

ROOM 1 RECOGNITION CERTIFICATES

Week 4 19th May	Evan	Ka pai tō mahi! Good Work! Congratulations to Evan for being a fantastic role model during Fresh Moves practise.
	David	Habit of Mind Thinking about thinking award for David. You are thinking carefully about your writing choices. Well done!
	Meremaraea	He whetū koe! You are a star! Congratulations to Meremaraea for demonstrating excellent kaitiakitanga on our Bay Conservation forest trip.
	Ayda	Tino pai tō mahi! Very good work! Congratulations to Ayda for being an engaged and thoughtful contributor during Maths. Well done!
	Ethan K	He whetū koe! You are a star! Congratulations to Ethan for settling well into life in Room 1 and showing an excellent work ethic. Keep it up!

SCHOOL NOTICEBOARD

Please keep yourself up-to-date with the school newsboard that comes out fortnightly in the newsletter or on the the school website

PIPIRI / JUNE

Friday 2nd	Assembly 2.15pm
Monday 5th June	King's Birthday - School Closed
Wednesday 7th	Tackle Rugby Tournament PP Friday 9th
Friday 9th	ARGOS Gym Festival Years 3/4 & 7/8
Tuesday 13th	WBoP Cross Country Championships
Tuesday 13th	Board of Trustees Meeting 6pm
Thursday 15th	Technology Yr 7 & 8 - Wear your school shirt and covered in shoes
Friday 16th	ARGOS Gym Festival Year 5/6
Friday 16th	Assembly 2.15pm
Friday 16th	Community Disco @ Whakamarama Hall
Tuesday 20th	BoP Cross Country Championships
Thursday 22nd	Technology Yr 7 & 8 - Wear your school shirt and covered in shoes
28/29th	Fresh Moves
Thursday 29th	Technology Yr 7 & 8 - Wear your school shirt and covered in shoes
Friday 30th	Pyjama Day - Fundraiser for Ronald McDonald House
Friday 30th	Assembly 2.15pm
Friday 30th	Term 2 Ends

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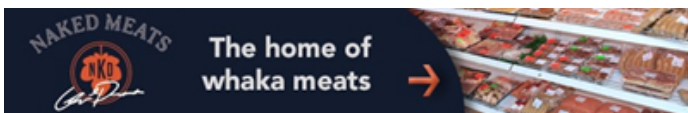
Monday 17th	Term 3 starts
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To download the app: In Google Play & App Store search 'Skool Loop' & choose Whakamarama School once installed.

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