

## NEWSLETTER NO. 10 - 6th July 2022

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 |

Another great term comes to an end. The contributions made by staff, parents, caregivers, whanau, board, community and the wider community have continued to create a wealth of learning opportunities and possibilities for our students - it is this support that contributes to the success of our school! Our school learners are extremely lucky to have a community that wants the very best for them 😊

*Ngā mihi*  
THANK YOU



### Jumping June

Our Jumping June event on Wednesday 22nd June was all about FUN! And OH MY WORD, WHAT FUN WE HAD!

Our learners had the opportunity to skip alongside their fellow classmates, friends and other students in an afternoon of activities that promote fitness, wellbeing and unity (kotahitanga). Long rope activities, short rope circuit stations, relays and grooving and moving to music was enjoyed by all. Our learners (and teachers 😊) didn't even realise that they were out moving for 80 minutes.

Our school value of perseverance / hinga was definitely displayed across the afternoon. We are so proud of our learners - they did their absolute best and were willing to try new things. Thank you parents / whānau that were able to unite with us. We loved seeing you 😊

Thank you to families and whānau that got involved with some fund-raising. 22 students, with the support of family and friends, raised an incredible \$2770.00 for the Heart Foundation. Ngā mihi ki a koutou.



# 'Growing a Positive Learning Attitude'



**BOP Cross Country Championships:** The BOP Cross Country Championships took place on the 28th June at Kaharoa School, Rotorua. Nina faced 46 other runners out on the course and placed 11th. A super accomplishment!

**ASB St John in School's Programme:** The ASB St John in School's programme provides learning experiences for preschool, primary and intermediate school aged children to empower them to act in an emergency. The programme has been developed with expertise from ACC, SafeKids Aotearoa, Civil Defence, CORE Education and St John. On Thursday 30th June, all our classes were lucky to receive a fun, interactive and hands on session from one of their experienced educators. Our learners received the 'Keeping Safe' modules.

**Room 3:** Recognised the danger of falls and poisons and how injuries can be avoided. They identified potential risks both at home and at school and explored making safe decisions.

**Room 4:** Explored how to prevent injuries in the playground and how to identify hazards and risks to themselves and others in a variety of environments.

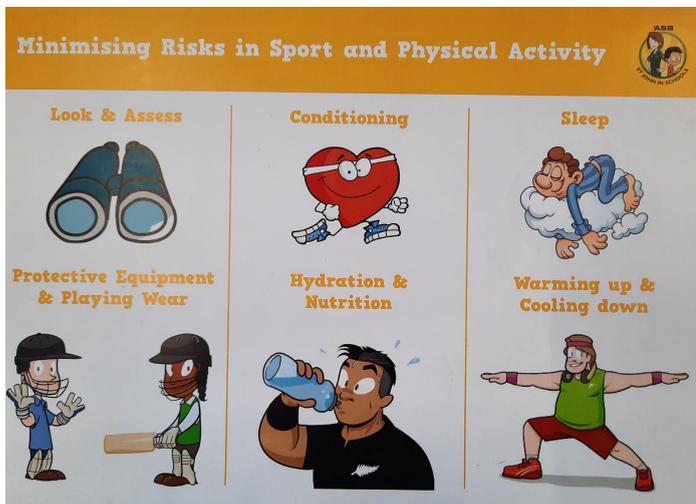
**Room 2:** Identified and described hazards that can occur both at home and at school. They recognised appropriate safety equipment for outdoor activities and how to treat basic injuries.

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**Room 1:** Explored risks and strategies to minimise risks in relation to sport. Discussed treatment of soft tissue injuries and appropriate management of head injuries.



## Garden to Table - Room 2

Another fabulous time at the Garden to Table sessions on Wednesday 22nd and 29th June. As always, lots of mahi in the garden and the kitchen.



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On Wednesday 22nd June, Matariki was celebrated with a feast of pumpkin soup and rolls. Room 3 were guests at the Garden to Table session - it was great fun for our Room 2 & 3 learners, and adults 😊



## Whakamarama Netball Team

Sport and team games are important to the development of the whole child. Sport and team games encourage participation, responsibility and personal excellence while fostering sportsmanship, positive relationships and team spirit.

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This term has brought together Nina, Stuart, Lily, Peter, Holly, Ayla, Alexis, Charlotte and Isabelle, known as The Unexpected Shadows, for Saturday netball at Blake Park. On Saturday 2nd July, The Unexpected Shadows played Otumoetai Intermediate. The game held a sense of fun and challenge all at the same time. The Unexpected Shadows won 21-16 and Holly was awarded player of the day - congratulations team! Big thanks to coach Kylie, manager Fiona and all other supporting parents.



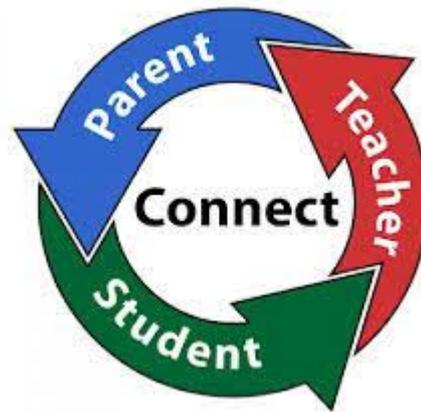
## 3 Way Conferences - Parent, Student, Teacher

The 3 way learning conferences provide the opportunity to share information, to dialogue and celebrate learning, to determine next steps and to look at ways in which parents can support at home. They are an opportunity to meet together, with the child's interests and needs at the heart of the meeting.

I would like to acknowledge and thank teachers, parents, students and whānau for giving up their time to meet.

'A community preparing and empowering lifelong learners who are confident to achieve and make a difference'.

He hāpori matapoporetia whakamanā te ākongā kia tū māia kia tutuki pai ai ngā mahi katoa hei whaipāinga mo tōnā ao.



**Board Elections:** Whakamārama School will be looking for parent representatives and a staff representative for a new three year term. We would like to encourage our school community to participate in this election.

### What do trustees do:

The board is accountable to its parents and community and for student progress and achievement. Here are some specific things a board does:

- Sets the strategic direction and plans for the school and monitors the school's progress against them.
- Monitors and evaluates student progress.

### Timeline for board elections:

Event	Date
Select Returning Officer by	Wednesday 6 July 2022
Close Main Roll	Wednesday 13 July 2022
Call for Nominations by	Friday 15 July 2022
Close Supplementary Roll	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> of August 2022
Nominations Close	Wednesday 3 August 2022
Voting Papers issued by	Wednesday 10 August 2022
Election Day (voting closes)	<b>4pm Wednesday 7 September 2022</b>
Accept postal votes	Monday 12 September 2022
Count Votes	Tuesday 13 September 2022
Board Takes Office	Wednesday 14 September 2022

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- Oversees the management of property, finance, curriculum, personnel, and administration.
- Ensures that the educational needs and aspirations of Māori learners, Pasifika learners and learners with special learning and behaviour needs are identified, planned for and met.
- Fulfils the intent of the Te Tiriti o Waitangi (Treaty of Waitangi), by valuing and reflecting New Zealand's dual cultural heritage.

Both parents and people from throughout the wider community can be school trustees. It is important that boards represent the diversity of their school communities to ensure a bright future for all our children. The trustee elections give parents of children at state and state-integrated schools the opportunity to vote for candidates who will make a positive difference for all students at their schools. It is an important responsibility, and all eligible parents should use their vote in an informed way.

Learn more about trustee elections:  
[Trustee-election.co.nz](http://Trustee-election.co.nz); 0800 353 284;  
[electionsAdvice@nzsta.org.nz](mailto:electionsAdvice@nzsta.org.nz)

**BOT Elections are coming up. Please make sure that your contact details are up to date.**

## The Yummy Fruit Company

Do you like to eat apples? This is a great way to help us earn points for free sports gear for our school! Start collecting the stickers from Yummy Apples and cut-outs from the 1.5kg bags of apples over the holidays!

## School Camp

**Who:** Room 1 & 4      **When:** 31st Oct - 2nd Nov  
**Where:** Camp Raglan

Knowing about camp now provides you with sufficient warning to start setting aside some money in order to make a 'donation'. **For Camp Raglan we are seeking a donation of \$120 per child.**

**Congratulations to the following students who received certificates at our class assemblies. We are proud of the way you are living and learning with our school values and virtues**

## ROOM 3 RECOGNITION CERTIFICATES

<b>Week 9 1st July</b>	Isla B	Great effort! Showing super perseverance. Keep up the great effort to improve your reading, writing and maths.
	Heidi	Super leadership ... a great focus on improving her reading and writing. Great!
	Anika	Tino pai. Great to see you persevere with learning jobs. Super effort when reading, writing and completing maths tasks.
	James M	Tino pai rawa! Great to see independent writing - Some super sounding out.

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	Claudia	Karawhiua! Great to see you persevering with learning jobs - Tino pai rawa!
<b>ROOM 2 RECOGNITION CERTIFICATES</b>		
<b>Week 9 1st July</b>	Klنگston	For perseverance in maths. Klنگston you take risks and are willing to try and try again until you solve problems successfully!
	Noah	For perseverance in writing. You take time to make sure that the work you produce is your very best! Keep it up!
	Lexi	For being a focused learner during maths - you listen carefully and are always ready to give new learning a go! Good on you Lexi!
<b>ROOM 4 RECOGNITION CERTIFICATES</b>		
<b>Week 9 1st July</b>	Meera	For your effort and attitude towards your learning. You are actively participating in all aspects of your learning, striving to improve. Tino pai, Meera!
	Gemma	For considering the thoughts and ideas of others, and contributing thoughtful ideas to class discussions. Ka rawe, Gemma!
	Caitlin	For demonstrating the Value of Perseverance. You are consistently challenging yourself to exceed the expectations. Tino pai rawa atu, Caitlin!
<b>ROOM 1 RECOGNITION CERTIFICATES</b>		
<b>Week 9 1st July</b>	Lisa	He whetū koe - You are a star. Always putting your best foot forward with a smile Lisa, it is great to see you persisting with your learning - even when it feels hard. You should be extremely proud of your progress in reading.
	Whiti	He whetū koe - You are a star. Whiti showed perseverance on our Dunes field trip - a superb effort weeding and planting. You were an awesome kaitiaki for the dunes Whiti - Thank you!
	Nina	Ka pai tō mahi! "We are what we repeatedly do, excellence, therefore, is not an act but a habit". Congratulations on your journey with Cross Country 2022. Your perseverance and commitment paid off!
	Jorja	Tino pai tō mahi! Jorja, showed perseverance on our dunes visit - great effort planting and weeding. You have engaged enthusiastically in all our learning about the dunes. Well done Jorja!

## 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 7th July	Technology Classes at Katikati College (Year 7 / 8)
Friday 8th July	Last day of Term 2
Monday 25th July	Term 3 starts
Tuesday 26th July	Board of Trustees Meeting 6pm
Wednesday 27th July	Tauranga Girls visiting 2pm
Friday 29th July	Red Nose Day
Wednesday 21st September	School Photos
Friday 30th September	End of Term 3

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(20 mins from Bethlehem)!!!

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The staff at Whakamārama School,  
wish you a very safe and  
happy school holidays.



We look forward to welcoming you  
back for Term 3 on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> July

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