

NEWSLETTER NO. 11 - 7th July 2021

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.

Thank you for
your Support!

3 Way Conferences

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 and whānau for giving up their time to meet.

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BOP Cross Country

Moving from our small cluster event, to the Western Bay of Plenty and then on to the Bay of Plenty event is an accomplishment for athletes. We would like to acknowledge Nina's efforts in making it to the BOP round of cross country and coming 16th. Well done Nina!

Wetland Visit & Planting Day

Room 1 & 4 will be heading off for their visit to the wetlands tomorrow. A part of their visit they will be taking action and have a planting session as one of their activities. We will be travelling by bus and leaving school at 9:00 am. Please make sure that your child has warm layers, a rain jacket and gumboots / covered shoes. We will be near water but will not be getting wet. Your child needs their morning tea, lunch and a water bottle.



Period Products

The access to period products initiative aims to provide free period products to children and young people in all state and state-integrated schools and kura across New Zealand during 2021. Access to free period products are available at school for any student that requires these. Period products are only available for akonga at our school or kura.

If you would like to access free period products, please complete the online form or pop in and have a chat with Sharon in the office or the classroom teacher (this form which will remain confidential to the classroom teacher): <https://forms.gle/KbsjrKcX2nx3A7gq8>

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Matariki

The **Matariki** star cluster rose in the morning skies on July 2, beginning a month of celebration.

At our assembly this upcoming Friday 9th July, each class will be sharing some of their Matariki learning. We look forward to seeing you at 2:00 pm in Room 1.

School Camp - Camp Raglan

Thank you parents that have returned the quick survey in regards to school camp in Term 4. If you have not already done so; please take the time to complete and return this to the office. Survey results will support our next steps in planning camp.

Parents have always expressed an interest in attending camp and we are extremely grateful for this, as the students would not be able to attend camps without your support. Next term we'll be sending out an 'expression of interest form' to ascertain who is interested in supporting school camp.

Please understand that by expressing your interest to volunteer or by completing a vetting form does not guarantee that you will be attending camp as an overnight helper. There has been high interest in completing vetting forms; which also means that there will be a wonderful response from parents when time comes to seek interest in attending.

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. Camp helpers fall into this category.

IF YOU ARE CONSIDERING EXPRESSING INTEREST IN ATTENDING SCHOOL CAMP WHEN THE TIME COMES, IT IS VITAL THAT YOU COMPLETE A VETTING CONSENT FORM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND BRING IN TWO FORMS OF IDENTITY THAT CAN BE SIGHTED BY THE PRINCIPAL.

**THIS INCLUDES PARENTS THAT MAY HAVE A CURRENT POLICE VET
IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF OUR ORGANISATION TO POLICE VET ALL NEW CHILD VOLUNTEERS /
WORKERS**



THE TEAM AT WHAKAMARAMA SCHOOL WISH YOU ALL AN ENJOYABLE BREAK AND MAY YOU HAVE TIME TO SPEND WITH EACH OTHER DOING THOSE VERY SPECIAL FAMILY ACTIVITIES THAT BRING YOU TOGETHER.

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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 8 25th June	Ruby	Ruby is making a super effort during writing to be "independent" - Yay!
	Maxwell	Fabulous thinking during maths! Great work Maxwell - Yay!
	Noah	A super curious learner - Yay! Great maths (Some super thinking).
	Heidi	Super reading ... Awesome! Great to see and hear Heidi trying to be independent when she writes Yay!
	Cha-Leigh	Super maths thinking. Great counting (and adding) - Yay!
ROOM 2 RECOGNITION CERTIFICATES		
Week 8 25th June	Madden	For managing yourself at mat time - you are focused, listening and ready for learning.
	Teama	Question Expert: You know that asking questions is a great way to learn and will lead you to success!
	Ollie	Out of the Box Thinker: You come up with wild and creative ideas. Your curious mind will take you far!
	Taylor	Remaining open to continuous learning: for being open to new ideas and striving to learn from new experiences
ROOM 4 RECOGNITION CERTIFICATES		
Week 8 25th June	Jamie	For displaying the Value of Curiosity. You ask interesting questions and think carefully when you are solving problems. Very clever, Jamie!
	Lauren	For your improved effort and attitude towards your learning and striving to achieve new learning goals. Fantastic, Lauren!
	Gemma	For being a caring and considerate Whakamarama kid. You are a responsible role model for others to follow. Keep being wonderful, Gemma!
ROOM 1 RECOGNITION CERTIFICATES		
Week 8 25th June	Dylan	Remaining Open to Continuous Learning: Successful people learn all the time, for all their lives. Enthusiastic approach to math - willing to take on new challenges. Keep it up!
	Stuart	Valuing Curiosity - Curiosity is the most powerful thing that you can own. Stuart you are curious about the world around you; always willing to ask questions. Keep it up!
	Ben	Valuing responsibility - enthusiasm and interest in reading - great work attitude. Well done Ben.

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

Friday 2nd - Friday 9th July	Matariki Week
Friday 9th July	Last day of Term 2
Monday 26th July	TEACHER ONLY DAY
Tuesday 27th July	First day of Term 3
Monday 9th August	Yr 7 Boostrix Vaccinations
Friday 20th August	Science RoadShow
Tuesday 24th August	Choir Festival *P
Wednesday 8th September	Wig Wednesday
Friday 24th September	Photolife School Photos
Thursday 30th September	Last day of Term 3
Friday 1st October	TEACHER ONLY DAY
Monday 18th October	Term 4 starts

*P Parent support required

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To download our app: In Google Play & App Store search 'Skool Loop' & choose Whakamarama School once installed.



SCREEN WRITING & DIRECTING WORKSHOP

12-17yrs / 12, 13 and 14th JULY
THE ARTERY AT THE INCUBATOR
THE HISTORIC VILLAGE, 17TH AVE, TAURANGA

Ever wanted to write and direct a short film? You'll work with our top tutors and actors to create your own film, in just three days.

Films will be screened at the Tauranga Independent Film Night

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FANTASY MOVIE MAKING WORKSHOP

9-3PM / 12th - 13th JULY / 9-13yrs.

Elizabeth Street Community Centre,
169 Elizabeth Street, Tauranga
\$160 PER STUDENT FOR BOTH DAYS



FANTASY MOVIE MAKING WORKSHOP RUN
OVER 2 DAYS, COMBINING COMBAT TRAINING,
WEAPONS TRAINING, & ACTING

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WE ARE EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE WE WILL BE OPENING A NEW STUDIO IN TERM 3 WITH A WHOLE RANGE OF NEW CLASSES

**21 PLUMMERS POINT RD
NEXT TO BLACK SHEEP CAFE
OMOKORO**

REGISTER YOUR INTEREST FOR NEW TERM 3 CLASSES NOW

JOIN US FOR FREE OPEN WEEK CLASSES IN WEEK 1

**FREE OPEN WEEK
MON 26TH & TUE 27TH JULY
21 PLUMMERS POINT RD**

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON CLASSES AND TIMES CHECK OUT THE RISE WEBSITE

THERE WILL BE PRIZES, GIVEAWAYS, SCHOLARSHIPS AND MUCH MORE

COME AND CHECK OUT OUR NEW SPACE AND NEW CLASSES



WE WILL NOW OFFER
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ACRO, CONTEMPORARY
& PRESCHOOL

FOR MORE INFO - WWW.RISEDANCE.NZ

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DISCOVERY,
INQUIRY,
AND LEARNING!





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A PERFORMING ARTS WEEK!

19th - 23rd JULY / 9AM-3PM DAILY
TAURANGA PRIMARY SCHOOL HALL, 5th AVE
EARLY BIRD TICKETS \$250 / TICKETS AFTER 1ST JULY \$280

A fun and intensive week-long performing arts programme for kids aged 9-13yrs. Run by our lead tutor Aaron Mayes, you'll work toward a performance for friends & family at the end of the week!



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DO YOU WANT TO BECOME A MAGICIAN?

WORKSHOP FROM 9-3PM / ON THE 19th JULY
PERFORMANCE FOR FAMILY ON THE 20th JULY

THE JAM FACTORY, THE HISTORIC VILLAGE, 17TH AVE
\$100 PER STUDENT

A workshop for our 5-8yr olds. Growing our young performers in the art of magic and confidence.

TO REGISTER - EMAIL INFO@BOPAS.CO.NZ
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