

NEWSLETTER NO. 12 -17th AUGUST 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 |

We have had a great start to the term with our tamariki excited to be back and getting into the swing of learning again. Our learners work so hard and are a credit to themselves, their families, their whānau and their community. Our learners are truly amazing!

I would also like to recognise the efforts of all our staff in preparing for the term. Through the context of 'Wonder and Discovery', learners are engaged and enjoying an array of new learning experiences. Our teachers and support staff work tirelessly to provide the best outcomes for our students and this does not go unnoticed.

Our Board

We would like to extend a huge congratulations to Fraser, Matt, Karli, Rupali and Rachael as our parent representatives on the Board. We did not go to an election as the number of valid nominations was equal to the number of vacancies required to be filled. The current board will hand over to the new board at our meeting on 6th September.



Mark S, Mike A and Maria did not re-stand for these elections. Governing the school is a special privilege afforded to community members who are entrusted with this responsibility. Our kura would like to thank Mike, Maria and Mark for their sterling contributions. They steered our school superbly and saw us through two trying COVID lockdowns. It is a testament to their skill, and having the student at the heart of all decision making, that our school continues to deliver positive outcomes. On behalf of us all - thank you and we wish you well.



We would also like to congratulate Brenda who will continue on as the board's staff representative and thank Sharon for continuing on as board secretary.

Netball

Saturday 13th August saw a win for The Unexpected Shadows; 19-8 vs Katikati College. Losing the previous two games, 18-17 vs Otumoetai Intermediate, and 22-20 vs Bethlehem College (so close!) did not discourage the team in continuing to put their best foot forward. Resilience that our team should be extremely proud of. Resilience that allowed them to not be knocked down but come back stronger than ever.



The school, coaches, managers and whānau are very proud of our team. They are learning heaps, having fun and playing fair 😊

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WBOP Hockey Festival 2022

This is the first year that we have entered into the WBOP Hockey Festival and it was great to see 16 of our learners put their hand up to be part of a team. Participation in such events provides real learning opportunities for our children to engage in an activity that can be competitive and also full of fun.

The school acknowledges our learners for their teamwork and sportsmanship on the day. Some wins, some draws, some loses - our students were a force to be reckoned with and made their kura proud.

Huge thanks to all our parents and whānau. Your support was truly appreciated. Ngā mihi nui ki a koutou to parents and whānau that supported the events with supervision and encouragement while our teams were out on the field. Our students thrive with this support and this was undeniably magic for our learners.



Monday 15th August
Year 3 / 4 Hockey Team
Ria, Lexi, Aaliyah, Ben, Chad, James, Ethan, Falcon



Tuesday 16th August
Year 5 / 6 Hockey Team
Max, Alfie, Evan, Hunter, Ben, Marlo, Lauren, Harry



Chad
Year 3 / 4 Player of the Day



Max



Alfie
Year 5 / 6 Players of the Day



Ben

Show Day

Show Day has been calendared for **Saturday 29th October**. Show Day is an annual event that our school, our kura, always looks forward to.

If your child is keen to participate in the lamb judging, now is the time to consider whether you will be sourcing orphaned lambs. Guidance on hand rearing lambs can be



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collected from the office. Other animals that have made their debut at Show Day are goats, chickens, ducks, guinea pigs, rabbits and even more! If you are new to the school, and want to find out a little more, please do not hesitate in contacting the office.

Student Craft Exhibits

Our theme this year is... Into the Wild. This is always a highlight of the year and we love seeing the creativity and artistic flair coming out in our students. Our learners will create some of their exhibits this term and some when they arrive back after the term 3 holidays.

Show Day Bucket Raffles

After the huge success of the introduction of bucket raffles to 'Show Day' in 2019, we will once again be including this into our event programme for 2022.

If you are able to support this fundraiser by donating a bucket of goods (bucket provided); your support to our learners will be truly appreciated. Choose a theme and use the upcoming time to gather up items (new) for your bucket. e.g. a movie bucket, cleaners bucket, gardeners bucket, kids bucket etc Let those creative juices flow! Watch out for those specials while out and about.

We are aiming for the attraction on the day to include at least 40 separate bucket raffles, where every \$5 ticket entitles the buyer to be in all draws.

Wildflower World Spring Seed Fundraiser

Wildflowers can be grown wherever you can stretch your imagination, from large meadows to small garden corners. They add a natural look to landscapes and require little effort to grow. All wildflower seeds can be sown directly into the garden, no seed trays, no transplanting. How easy is that? Sow them individually or choose from our glorious mixtures. Wildflower meadows will bring to you an exceptionally attractive palette of colours that change week by week.

Support our new fundraiser from Wildflower World - Spring Seeds. Orders to be placed by Friday 19th of August. Delivery will be approximately 2 weeks after orders close. Please share this with family and friends. Any questions, please do not hesitate in contacting Sharon in the office.



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 and send these into school.

School Camp

Thanks to all those parents that indicated that they will be able to make a donation towards school camp 😊

Consent forms, health profiles and assistance forms will be coming out tomorrow.



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

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ROOM 3 RECOGNITION CERTIFICATES

Week 2 5th August	Ruby	Excellent effort! Super attitude towards maths learning - Well done!
	Eben	Super! Great counting and maths work this week! Super effort!
	Grace	What a super star! A great start to school - Yay! Grace is a fabulous listener :)
	Jamie	Excellent effort! Super 'sounding out' during writing time! Yay!
	Leo	Tino Pai! Leo had an "on fire" learning day! Great!

ROOM 2 RECOGNITION CERTIFICATES

Week 2 5th August	William B	An encourager - you don't let setbacks discourage your classmates. You encourage them with your words! Thank you for cheering us on!
	Reon	For speaking and writing clearly and thoughtfully. You confidently explain how you have solved problems in maths and demonstrate using a number line.
	Ria	For always being ready and willing to try out new skills in the garden!
	Eva	For consistently demonstrating respect for others by listening carefully while they are speaking and asking appropriate questions.

ROOM 4 RECOGNITION CERTIFICATES

Week 2 5th August	Chad	For modelling the Value of Respect by listening to others ideas and opinions, displaying polite manners and working diligently in the classroom. Ka rawe, Chad!
	Connor	For taking time to think and consider your responses carefully to ensure your ideas are relevant and interesting. Tino pai rawa atu, Connor!
	Hunter	For being a responsible, sensible and hard working member of the class. You are a fine role model for others. Ka pai tō mahi, Hunter!

ROOM 1 RECOGNITION CERTIFICATES

Week 2 5th August	David	Enthusiasm and interest during our learning on microbes. David, you are a scientist who makes careful observations. Super creation of your own microbe!
	Isabelle	Dedicated and committed approach to reading. Applying new learning with accuracy and success. Keep it up Isabelle.
	Eli	Commitment to his writing. Great focus on the learning that you are being asked to show Eli. Keep up the effort!
	Nadia	Habit of Mind: Thinking & Communicating with Clarity and Precision Nadia, you include important details without too much detail. You provide enough information so that you are clearly understood. A habit of mind that will take you far.
	Cullan	Valuing Respect - Aroha. Consistently considerate and caring towards others. A role model to those around him. Thank you Cullan.

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 18th August	Yr 7 & 8 Technology - wear school t-shirts & covered shoes
Tuesday 30th August	Choir Rehearsal , Music Festival 7pm
Wednesday 7th September	School Speeches Years 5 - 8
Thursday 8th September	Yr 7 & 8 Technology - wear school t-shirts & covered shoes
Friday 9th September	Wetlands Field Trip Rooms 1 & 4
12-16 September	Te Wiki o te Reo Maori
Wednesday 14th September	Tall Poppies Speech Competition Yrs 7 & 8
Wednesday 14th September	North Cluster Speech Competition Yrs 5 & 6
Wednesday 21st September	School Photos (school shirt to be worn for class photos)
Wednesday 21st September	Tall Poppies Problem Solving
Thursday 29th September	Yr 7 & 8 Technology - wear school t-shirts & covered shoes
Friday 30th September	End of Term 3

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Term 3
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\$25 PER SESSION PER KID
AGES 5 TO 14 YEARS

SCHOOL PICKUPS BY ARRANGEMENT FROM OMOKOROA POINT, OMOKOROA NO 1 AND WHAKAMARAMA SCHOOLS

MONDAYS 1-2:30PM OR 3:30-5PM
WEDNESDAYS 1-2:30PM OR 3:30-5PM

LEARN:

- to catch, halter, and lead a pony
- basic riding skills
- to groom and brush
- to put horse tack on and off
- to take covers on and off
- what and how to feed
- to care for your pony

GAIN CONFIDENCE AROUND HORSES | **IMPROVE BALANCE AND CO-ORDINATION** | **LEARN HORSE SAFETY**

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Farm animals and pets class
at THE ONE AND A HALF ACRE WOOD in Whakamarama
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LEARN:

- Correct pet care and feeding
- Animal body language
- SAFETY** around animals
- Kind and respectful animal handling

Horses, sheep, goat, pigs, chickens, ducks, peacock, lizard, cat, budgie, small dogs (sometimes even puppies!), rabbits, guinea pigs, and tame eels!

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