

NEWSLETTER NO. 13 - 31st 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 |

Who can believe that we are halfway through the term. Week 6, and our students are undeniably awesome! They continue to show responsibility and commitment towards learning tasks and all that they do; trying their best at all times. I enjoy visiting classrooms in our kura and talking with learners about their learning. Have you asked your child about their learning? What goals are they working hard at to achieve?

Tauranga Music Festival 2022

The 66th Tauranga Primary Schools' Music Festival, Tuesday 30th August, brought together choirs from local primary and intermediate schools to celebrate 'The Music of Aotearoa'. Our learners set the bar for their individual school performance; singing Tua / Bigger. He whetū koutou! You are stars!

Whakamārama School is very lucky to have a board-funded music specialist. A music teacher that brings an array of experience to our team and who fosters the love of music for our tamariki. Christine, we love you and our learners love the passion that you bring to our curriculum - Ngā mihi nui ki a koe.



Ngā mihi nui ki a koutou parents and whānau for supporting our tamariki and making the night possible.

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Netball

Saturday 20th August saw a win for The Unexpected Shadows; 13-5 against OIS. Player of the day congratulations went to both Stuart and Isabelle.

The team put their best foot forward on Saturday 27th August, but a disappointing loss to OIS red 25-14. Player of the day congratulations went to Ayla.

The Unexpected Shadows have one more game for the season (this upcoming Saturday). Great news that the team has made it into the semi finals 😊.

Through the commitment of players, coaches, managers and whānau, 'The Unexpected Shadows' have had a great season 😊.



Zespri AIMS Games - Cross Country (Omanga Roa)

The Zespri AIMS Games commences this weekend. Nina and Lily will be competing in the Year 8 girls cross event on Sunday 4th September. We wish Nina and Lily all the best - run harder, for longer, than everyone else 🍀



Enrolments & Leavers

As we start our 2023 planning, if you have a child due to start at Whakamārama School in the next 18 months, please assist us by completing a pre-enrolment form. Enrolment forms can be collected from the office or otherwise emailed to you on request (office@whakamarama.school.nz)

If you have not already notified the school and are planning to leave our school at the end of 2022 (primarily Year 6 students), it would be appreciated if you could please advise the office. This will greatly assist us as we prepare class lists for 2023.

Updated timeframe for new Ōmokoroa Schools from 2025 to 2026

As many of you are aware, planning for two new schools on the Ōmokoroa Peninsula is underway as part of the Government's comprehensive plan to support growth in this fast-growing catchment. Initially, the new schools were projected to open in 2025. This timeframe has since been updated to 2026. The Ministry has identified that this is a more realistic delivery schedule given the level of consultation required, the expected delays of operating in a COVID environment and the restriction of conducting the major earthworks during the dry months.

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Current Roll Growth & Teaching Space Provision

A meeting on Monday 29th August hosted an opportunity for the presiding member (board chair), principal and MOE representatives to discuss the current roll growth and teaching space provision at our school. Teaching space provision has been identified as priority for our school. It has been indicated that planning for this will commence from September 2022.

Camp Raglan - Rooms 1 & 4

Thank you to all those parents that have returned camp forms to the office. We are hoping to have completed camp preparation by the end of the term. To support planning, please return forms to the office ASAP 😊



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 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. Buckets are available from the school office.

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

Thank you to those who supported our fundraiser and purchased Spring Seed Wildflowers. We have raised \$165. Sharon will contact you when the seeds have arrived. Thank you for keeping the bees happy too!

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.



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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		
Week 4 19th August	Courtney	Karawhiua! A super class leader! ...and wonderful effort with reading - Tino pai rawa!
	Cha-Leigh	Ka Rawe! Super independent writing - Karawhiua! Go for it! Great to see you reread the writing to check it made sense and that it was interesting.
	Arjun	Interesting writing ...A super joke in your writing. Readers enjoy reading your writing. Ka rawe!
	Felix A	Awesome writing ideas. Felix works hard to sound out words he needs for writing - Great work! Ka Rawe!
	Kurt	Awesome! A super star start to school - Yay! Kurt is a great listener! :)
ROOM 2 RECOGNITION CERTIFICATES		
Week 4 19th August	Xavier	Welcome to our school! You have already shown that you are an engaged learner and are keen to share what you know.
	Mia	Super reading! You are able to use what you already know and clues from the text to make an inference.
	Ben W	For demonstrating curiosity. You have an open mind and engage in new topics. You ask questions to make sure you understand.
	Oliver W	You are a careful reader, you look closely at what you are reading so you are always ready to answer questions about the text.
ROOM 4 RECOGNITION CERTIFICATES		
Week 4 19th August	Ayda	For continuously improving in your learning by combining previously mastered skills with new learning. Ka pai tō mahi, Ayda
	Jake	For taking full responsibility for your own learning by choosing an appropriate place to work and remaining on task. Ka pai tō mahi, Jake!
	Callaway	For displaying the Value of Curiosity by asking and answering questions, and contributing thoughtful ideas to discussions. Tino pai rawa atu, Callaway!
ROOM 1 RECOGNITION CERTIFICATES		
Week 5 26th August	Lauren	Tino pai tō mahi! Habit of Mind: Applying Past Knowledge to New Situations. Lauren, you are making great connections in maths. Keep it up!
	Marlo	Curiosity is the most powerful thing that you can own. Marlo, you are interested in the world around you and love to learn new things. A topic of interest chosen for your speech. Keep it up!
	Payton	Tino pai tō mahi! Habit of Mind: Applying Past Knowledge to New Situations. Payton, you have impressed us with your ability to solve mathematical word problems. You take time to ask yourself "What do I notice?" Well done
	Evan	Curiosity is the most powerful thing that you can own. Evan, you have a keen interest in the world around you. A topic of interest chosen for your speech - reptiles. 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

Tuesday 6th September	Board Meeting 6pm
Wednesday 7th September	School Speeches Years 5 - 8 (students that chose for formal judging - invites have been sent to parents)
Thursday 1st September	Wetlands In-Class session with Bay Conservation (Rooms 1 & 4)
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

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Thursday 22nd September	Rippa Rugby sessions from BOP Rugby facilitator
Tuesday 27th September	Board Meeting 6pm
Thursday 29th September	Yr 7 & 8 Technology - wear school t-shirts & covered shoes
Friday 30th September	End of Term 3
Monday 17th October	Start of Term 4

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Term 3 Introduction to ponies class
 at THE ONE AND A HALF ACRE WOOD in Whakamarama
 \$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

LEARN HORSE SAFETY

FOR BOOKINGS CONTACT DIANNE:
 021723139 | allaboutanimals80@gmail.com
 The One and a Half Acre Wood | [@theoneandahalfacrewood](https://www.instagram.com/theoneandahalfacrewood)

Term 3 Farm animals and pets class
 at THE ONE AND A HALF ACRE WOOD in Whakamarama
 \$25 PER SESSION PER KID
 AGES 5 TO 14 YEARS
MONDAYS 1-2:30PM OR 3:30-5PM
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SCHOOL PICKUPS BY ARRANGEMENT FROM OMOKOROA POINT, OMOKOROA NO 1 AND WHAKAMARAMA SCHOOLS

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!

LEARN:

- DEVELOP CONFIDENCE AROUND ANIMALS
- DECIDE WHICH PET MAY BE FOR YOU!
- FEED AND GUBBLE A PETTING ZOO OF ANIMALS

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