

'Growing a Positive Learning Attitude'

NEWSLETTER NO. 15 - 15th September 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 |

Kei te pehea koutou? How are you all? It was an absolute pleasure to watch our learners reconnect with their teachers and friends last Thursday. There were smiles all round! 😊 Learning across all classrooms was as if the interruption of alert levels had never happened. Our learners are a credit to themselves, their families and their community.

Te Wiki o te Reo Māori - 14th - 20th September / Māori Language Moment

Māori Language Week has been celebrated each year since 1975. What te reo have you been able to use around the home, workplace or while out and about? What te reo can your tamaiti / tamariki teach you? They know more than they realise. Kia kaha te reo Māori.

On Tuesday 14th September all our classes took part in the Māori Language Moment at 12pm. Last year, more than 1 million people joined for this moment, and this year there was the aim to set a world record for people speaking and celebrating an endangered Indigenous language at the same time. Tēnā rawa koutou Whakamārama School. So much speaking and celebrating!



Lily, Nina and Ayla playing Takaro - Into the Wild



Marlo, David and Max collecting kai - go fish style



ABOVE LEFT: Lauren, Caitlin, Meremaraea, Isabelle, Hunter & Ryan singing a waiata: 'Tauranga Moana' with actions



ABOVE RIGHT: Flynn, Noah, Zac and Eva sharing their writing - Kei hea te taniwha? Where is the taniwha? He was in lots of places!

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Ministers Announcement

Monday afternoon the Prime Minister announced a continuation of current alert levels for the next week, but in principle, Auckland will move to Alert Level 3 at 11:59pm on Tuesday 21 September. The rest of New Zealand will remain in Alert Level 2. Cabinet will review the alert level settings for all of the country next Monday 20 September.

School Camp

School camp is always a highlight for our learners. Preparation for Camp Raglan has started. Continue to watch out for any information that comes home and send back any necessary forms that are needed to support the successful running of the camp as soon as possible.

Camp Raglan 2021, has been subsidised by the board and the activities that our learners will do over the 2 nights, 3 days, will be an invaluable experience. The camp will align with our school values of Unity (Kotahitanga) and Confidence (Māia). For Camp Raglan we are seeking a donation of \$120 per child.



After careful thought, we have decided that Year 2-8 students will attend Camp Raglan. Our Year 1 learners will remain back at school where a special day of activities will be planned specifically for them.

Distance Learning

It was so heartwarming across alert levels 3 & 4 to see our learners involved in parent led or teacher led learning despite the complexities of parents & whānau also working from home or being an essential worker. Another small glance at what our tamariki were up too before their return to school:



Hunter helped his koro feed the cows silage



Connor explored fractions with playdough



Midwifery for Jorja



Sammy made a lockdown surprise for Father's Day



Ria was a scientist with crystals



Lisa & Destiny created new book characters



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Newspaper / Recycled Materials Fashion Challenge from Peter, Nina, Holly F and Lauren (and many more!)

Tauranga Music Festival

The postponement date has been set for Tuesday 16th November.

Tauranga Music Festival Tickets: if you purchased tickets, hold on to them as you will NOT be issued new ones. You are able to present your old tickets on the new day - YAY!



Show Day

Show Day has been calendared for **Saturday 30th October (If we are back in Alert Level 1)**. Show Day is an annual event that our school, our kura, always looks forward to.

Have you been able to source orphaned lambs to start raising? Any kids? Any small animals that need some love and attention? In preparation for the event, guidance on hand rearing lambs and kids (no calves) can be collected / sent out from the office. If you are new to the school, and want to find out a little more, please do not hesitate in contacting the office, asking staff or other parents that are familiar with this community event.



Show Day Bucket Raffles

After the huge success of the introduction of bucket raffles to 'Show Day' in 2019, and even better in 2020, we will once again be including this into our event programme for 2021 (**if we are back in Alert Level 1**).

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 under the current covid level 2 restrictions.

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.

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Professional Growth for Teaching Staff

Lots of learning continues to happen for the staff at Whakamārama School - most in the world of Zoom meetings 😊

The team are nearing the end of their Te Whakamānawa online course: developing cultural competencies in learning communities. Our current wero (challenge) is creating an **Engagement Strategy and Plan for engaging with ākonga, whānau and iwi/hapū** and then (in due course) **carry out that engagement**.

Evidence for structured literacy, principles and elements of structured literacy, phonological awareness and phonics and explicit teaching have also been areas that the team have been exploring and investigating to support our students displaying dyslexic traits.

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

AS WE WILL ALL BE AWARE, THE BELOW CALENDAR DATES WILL BE SUBJECT TO COVID ALERT LEVELS

Thursday 30th September	Last day of Term 3
Friday 1st October	TEACHER ONLY DAY
Monday 18th October	Term 4 starts
Monday 18th October	Photolife - School Photos
Tuesday 19th October	BoT Meeting 6pm
Monday 25th October	LABOUR DAY - School Closed
Wednesday 3rd November	Marimba Festival
Wed - Fri 10 - 12 November	Camp Raglan
Tuesday 16th November	Music Festival
Friday 10th December	School Prize Giving 6pm
Wednesday 15th December	Last Day of Term 4

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FREE YOUTH HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Age 12+ years
 Held in the Meads gym (College)

Mon 11th Fun Sport and Games 10am - 2pm Meads Gym	Tues 12th Multi sport & games day 10am - 2pm Meads Gym	Wed 13th Sport and Dave Hume pool 10am - 2pm Meads Gym	Thur 14th Basketball & fun-sport 10am - 2pm Meads Gym	Fri 15th LASER TAG 9am - 2pm Meet outside Meads Gym Bring covered in shoes BayStation
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WORKSHOPS
 CV Workshop 11th (Age 15+)
 Work readiness 12th for full or parttime work (Age 15+)

Skateboard Art Workshop 13th - 15th October 10am - 5pm
 1 day workshop, Design & take home your own art peice
 Limited spaces ph 027 5670333

Monday 11th - Friday 15 October
Free Sports based programme
 for all youth aged 12+years 10am - 2pm
 (Trip days extended time)
 Held at Katikati College Meads Gym
 Youth must attend 2+ sports days to attend trip

Enrol online
www.katikaticommunity.nz/page/youth-programmes
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 45 Beach Road Ph: 07 549 0399
 Everyday bring lunch, drink & a good attitude

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KATIKIDS SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Monday 4th to Friday 15th October 2021
ENROLMENTS BEGIN: 17th Sept Online www.katikaticommunity.nz
 Or weekdays-8.30am-4.00pm at the Katikati Community Centre 45 Beach Rd

TIME	MON 4TH	TUES 5TH	WED 6TH	THURS 7TH	FRI 8TH	INFORMATION
ART & CRAFT ACTIVITIES Suitable for Ages 5-14YRS 9AM-3.00PM Full day \$22 1/2 day \$11 9am-12.30pm or 1pm-3pm	THINGS THAT GO TRUCK CAR DESIGN YOUR OWN VEHICLE Fun sling shot Helicopters	MUSICAL MADNESS Hand drum Ribbon twirlers Clackers Fun puppet	BIRDS Owl Bird Feeder Fun puppet	BUSH & HOTPOOL TRIP Today we are all off on the bus We will do the Tuhua Kauni tree walk and after lunch have a swim at Sapphire springs or play some games Age 5+ 9am-3pm \$25	NIGHT TIME What comes out at night Spooky wood	PLEASE NOTE To do all three craft activities the children will need to be booked in all day 9am-3pm Activities run, one before morning tea, one after morning tea and one after lunch. Held at the Katikati College Hall (Includes Age 5+ craft) Early bird discount available if booked and paid before the 24th Sept 2021 EVERYDAY BRING Lunch, drink bottle of water and a change of clothes Parents attending trips must be police vetted
GET MOVING Sports Suitable for Ages 5-14YRS	FOOTBALL CLINIC Age 7-13 \$35 per day or \$85 all 3 days (ball included if you do all 3 sessions) Meet at college hall. For 7-13 years old. Children will be split depending on age & ability	BOSS BABY TRIP Age 7+ \$16 9am-3pm Bring toys & towels Parents welcome Age 7+ \$36 8.45-3.15pm	KiwiSport Age 7+ \$16 9am-3pm We will be walking to the art junction to day Age 7+ \$11 9.00am-12.30pm	Art & Crafts We will be walking to the art junction to day Age 7+ \$11 9.00am-12.30pm	SPORTS Age 7+ \$16 9am-3pm Kids Market Buy, sell & Trade in the park by the Arts Junction No food or livestock. Bring a table or mat & money for change. Under 8yrs need an Adult 9am-12noon Age 6+ FREE	

TIME	MON 11TH	TUES 12TH	WED 13TH	THURS 14TH	FRI 15TH	CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE
ART & CRAFT ACTIVITIES Suitable for Ages 5-14YRS 9.00am-3.00pm Full day \$22 1/2 day \$11 9.00am-12.30pm or 1.00pm-3.00pm	OCEAN LIFE Aquarium Sharks & whales Canvas	COOL CATS Chetah Collage & mask Money Box	SPRINGTIME Fun to grow Fantastic flowers Lamb Collage	PAPER CRAFTS MORNING Beautiful Butterflies Creative Cards	PLAYGROUND HOP TRIP Lots of fun today as we visit the children's favourite playgrounds Age 5+ 9am-3pm \$24	CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE If you are in work or study you may qualify for an Oscar subsidy to pay your fees. Check it out with Work & Income 0800 559009 Work and Income To enrol your child please go to our website www.katikaticommunity.nz Click on Children Programmes / Holiday programme Payment must be made at the time of booking (Credit card or debit card) Privacy Act 2020: The Katikati Community Centre wishes to collect the written details for registration purposes. This information will be accessible to Centre staff only (For auditing purposes information gathered may be viewed by The Ministry of Social Development or Oranga Tamariki (Ministry of Children)
GET MOVING Sports Suitable for Ages 5-14YRS	SPORTS & GAMES DAY 9am-3pm Age 7+ \$16	FUN and GAMES Age 7+ \$9 9am-12.30pm Age 7+ \$16 9am-3pm	KiwiSport Age 7+ \$9 9am-12.30pm	DODGEBALL Age 7+ \$7 1pm-3pm		
SPECIAL PROJECTS & TRIPS Suitable for Ages 5-10YRS Before Care Starts \$8 After Care Finishes 5pm \$11	HORSE RIDING \$30 Bring boots, warm clothes, lunch & raincoat (Riding helmet supplied if needed) Meet at College Hall. Age 8+ 9am-12.45pm	HORSE RIDING \$30 Bring boots, warm clothes, lunch & raincoat (Riding helmet supplied if needed) Meet at College Hall. Age 8+ 9am-12.45pm	HORSE RIDING \$30 Bring boots, warm clothes, lunch & raincoat (Riding helmet supplied if needed) Meet at College Hall. Age 8+ 9am-12.45pm	MOVIE & POPCORN Held at the Library (Kids movie choice) 12.45pm - 3pm Age 5+ \$7.00	LAST DAY REMEMBER Drop off and Pick up at the Community Centre today 45 Beach Road	

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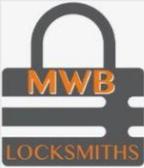
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