

## NEWSLETTER NO. 16 - 26th October 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 |

Welcome back to Term 4. We trust everyone has had a restful and well-deserved break, and each of you is looking forward to the last term for 2022. It has been wonderful to have our learners arrive back as fresh and keen learners after their holiday break.

We have a very busy 9 weeks of teaching and learning ahead - Show Day, Camp Raglan, Cricket World Cup, Bay Conservation Education, Garden to Table, Rippa Rugby modules, Small School's athletics, Junior athletics, Room 2 / 3 overnight stay at school and our end of year school prizegiving assembly to name a few. We will be looking forward to sharing the success of these events with you.

### Rippa Rugby Modules

Term 4 rippa rugby modules commence on Monday 31st October. The draw has now been done and can be viewed at:

<https://www.boprugby.co.nz/school-rugby/western-bay-ripparip-rugby-modules>

An updated team letter is attached to this newsletter for those students registered to participate across the modules.



### Camp Raglan

Room 1 & 4 learners head off to Camp Raglan on Monday 31st October. At the moment, the enthusiasm of Show Day is on top for these learners; the excitement of camp will with no doubt hit over the weekend 😊



Final camp reminders will come home tomorrow as a separate notice.

### Show Day - Saturday 29th October

The highlight of the year is knocking on our door 😊 Our learners are very excited, and as always, planning and preparing craft exhibits that will knock the socks of parents, whānau and visitors to the day. Some finer details before the big day:

#### Show Day Pets

- If you are bringing a pet but have not yet returned your pet notice - please do so ASAP
- Any pets brought to show day must have access to food and water and be handled / kept in such a way that they are not subjected to stress or fear.
- Lambs and goats will be judged on the school field. Lambs and goats are not permitted in the courtyard outside Rooms 2 & 3.
- Small pets can be set up under the rotunda so that they have access to shade across the morning.
- Judging will commence at 10:00 am (ish 😊)
- Lambs and goats are to be tethered in the shade after judging. The trees at the front of the school are ideal.

#### Bucket Raffles

- Thank you to all those parents / whānau that are able to donate a bucket of goodies for our fundraiser. To support set up for Show Day, it would be appreciated if buckets could be sent into the office by Friday 28th October.

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## Cake Auction

- Thank you to all those parents / whānau that have indicated that they are able to donate a cake for our fundraiser. Items for the cake auction can be taken to the library on Saturday morning.
- Auction sheets will be available for you to complete. You will need to write a description of your baking and specify whether it contains nuts.

## Pet Profiles

- Pet profiles are due in on Thursday 27th October - please drop off at the office

## Exhibit Judging

- Our judges are very excited to be judging our learners' crafts on Friday 28th October. Our judges will be very busy and have their work cut out for them! Whilst tempting, please refrain from visiting the exhibit displays until Saturday.



## Parents & Whānau

**For all you do; For all you are; All our thanks!**



## Calendar Art

You can view the artwork of Room 1, 3 & 4 students in the office now. Room 2's artwork will be shared digitally with parents / whānau. Your child's artwork can be transformed into a calendar, cards, diary, notebook or mouse mat - great Christmas gifts for family. To place an order, your child has received an order form. **EACH PIECE OF ARTWORK NEEDS ITS OWN ORDER SLIP.** Please place your orders by **Friday 4th November.**

## Return of Trophies

In preparation for our End of Year Prizegiving, please can recipients of last year's awards, return their trophy to the office as soon as possible.

## Concerns, Complaints, Compliments

Do you need some help with something that is happening at our school? Do you have a compliment you want to pass on or share? Do you have a concern or question about something? We are always happy to talk about any of these things so that we can work to meet the needs of our learners and their families / whānau in the very best way that we can. We want to hear from you if things are not going well so that we can work together to resolve them. We would also love to hear from you about things that are really making a difference for you and your child/ren!

Our [policy guidelines](#) in regards to parent concerns about student behaviour:

### *Excerpt taken from our Behaviour Management overarching policy:*

#### *Parent Concerns about Student Behaviour*

If a parent has a concern about an incident at school, the parent should contact the school and the school will deal with the concern. Parents should not approach other students or parents about school behaviour incidents. This also applies to incidents that occur out of school time or off school grounds but when students are still connected with the school e.g. at camp or on school trips, while wearing school uniform, or travelling to and from school.

**Te whanake ake he akomanga ngākau reka**

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## Enrolments & Leavers

2023 planning is underway. 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.

**CHECK OUT OUR NEW FRONT COVER AND ADVERTISERS PAGE OF THE NEWSLETTER!  
THANK TO OUR ONGOING SPONSORS, AND WELCOME TO OUR NEW SPONSORS**

**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 10 30th September</b>		No individual certificates were handed out today because ALL of Room 3 are AMAZING!
ROOM 2 RECOGNITION CERTIFICATES		
<b>Week 10 30th September</b>	Max N	A super writer! You think carefully about how to use describing words to make your writing interesting.
	Micah	A super reader! You think carefully about what you read so you are ready to answer questions.
	Sam F	For thinking carefully about how to use adjectives to make sure your writing is interesting.
ROOM 4 RECOGNITION CERTIFICATES		
<b>Week 10 30th September</b>	Sophie	For being a quality role model for others to follow. You consistently take responsibility for your own learning and treat others with respect. Tino pai rawa atu, Sophie!
	Byron	For improved effort and attitude towards your learning. You are becoming a more responsible and independent learner. Ka pai tō mahi, Byron!
	Ryan	For working autonomously in the classroom - you independently make appropriate choices and use your learning time wisely. Ka Rawe, Ryan!
ROOM 1 RECOGNITION CERTIFICATES		
<b>Week 10 30th September</b>		Room 1 celebrated our amazing efforts across Term 3 with some 'golden time' on Minecraft. We relaxed and enjoyed each others company. We are looking forward to parents and whānau joining us for assembly celebrations in Term 4 😊

## 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**

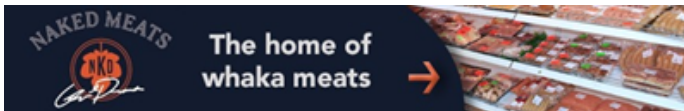
Thursday 27th October	Yr 7 & 8 Technology - wear your school t-shirt and covered in shoes
Saturday 29th October	SHOW DAY 2022
Monday 31st October	Rippa Rugby starts 4pm Omokoroa Sports
Monday 31st Oct - Tues 2nd Nov	Camp Raglan for Rooms 1 and 4
Thursday 10th November	Go Girl Super 6 Cricket
Thursday 10th November	Yr 7 & 8 Technology - wear your school t-shirt and covered in shoes
Wednesday 16th November	Small Schools Athletics (selected Year 5 / 6 students): PP Thursday 17th
Thursday 17th November	WBoP Cricket World Cup
Thursday 17th November	Yr 7 & 8 Technology - wear your school t-shirt and covered in shoes
Tuesday 22nd November	North Cluster Athletics - Bethlehem College
Tuesday 22nd November	Board Meeting @ 6:00 pm
Thursday 24th November	Yr 7 & 8 Technology - wear your school t-shirt and covered in shoes
Wednesday 30th November	WBoP Athletics Champs
Thursday 1st December	SuperSmash Cricket: Girls Only

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Thursday 1st December	Room 2 & 3: School Based Camp
Thursday 1st December	Yr 7 & 8 Technology - wear your school t-shirt and covered in shoes
Monday 5th December	Combined Schools Tabloid Sports Years 1-3
Friday 9th December	End of Year Prizegiving 6pm
Friday 9th December	End of Year reports come home
Friday 16th December	End of Term 4
Thursday 2nd February 2023	Term 1 2023 Starts

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

**Term 4 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  
 THURSDAY 12:30-2PM OR 3:30-5PM

SCHOOL PICKUPS BY ARRANGEMENT FROM OMOKORO A POINT, OMOKORO A 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!

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

FOR BOOKINGS CONTACT DIANNE:  
 021723139    @allaboutanimals80@gmail.com  
 The One and a Half Acre Wood    @theoneandahalfacrewood

**Term 4 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 OMOKORO A POINT, OMOKORO A 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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Monday 31st October

Lightning Bolts: Yr 1 / 2 Rippa Rugby
Coach: Rachael (at the field)
Ruby Felix A Micah Xavier Noah Benjamin Leo Cairos
Red Tigers: Yr 1 / 2 Rippa Rugby
Coach: Dan (at the field)
Cha-Leigh Arjun Eben George Zac Brayden Maxwell Sam F Cohen

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 Foster Parent Recruiter  
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