

## NEWSLETTER NO. 4 - 17th March 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 |

### Goodness Term 1 is flying by!

We have had some very busy students (and teachers!) here at Whakamarama School - a huge thank you to the parents who have made themselves available to transport and supervise students for the many activities over the past weeks.

Well done to our Tall Poppy (Yr 7/8 ) swimmers who competed last Friday against students from our cluster of country schools.

Our Go Girls Cricket team had a fabulous day competing at Blake Park last Wednesday. Thanks to the Sport Bay of Plenty cricket coaches for their training sessions with the Whakamarama team over the last 4 weeks.



Senior leaders from Whakamarama, Pahoia and Omokoroa Point School attended a Leaders Days at Aongatete Lodge on Monday. Activities included team building, communication and problem solving. We look forward to watching our young leaders achieving their goals and introducing some of their ideas and initiatives this year.



**A community preparing and empowering lifelong learners who are confident to achieve and make a difference.**



# 'Growing a Positive Learning Attitude'

We're getting excited about setting up the garden area. The ground has been leveled and the bins have been moved into place - the next step is to line the bins, fill with soil and lay cardboard as bases for the pathways between the garden. **If you have any large pieces of flat cardboard that we can use for weed matting, please send them along to school.**



**REMINDER** - Next Thursday 25 March we are having a gardening working bee. **TIME - 1pm - 4pm** joining us will be a team from Tui and Garden to Table. Please bring tools, wheelbarrows etc... We will be working with bagged Tui gardening soil so please bring a mask and gloves. A permission form has come home with R1 students today please complete and return to school asap.

## Wild About NZ

The Wild About NZ team of 10 senior students have been meeting regularly with coordinator Tammy Bruce. This week they visited Puketoki Reserve to undertake stream study activities. They have also been invited to go glow worm spotting at night.



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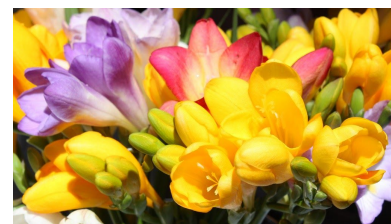
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**Buddy Reading** - senior and junior students enjoying reading books together.

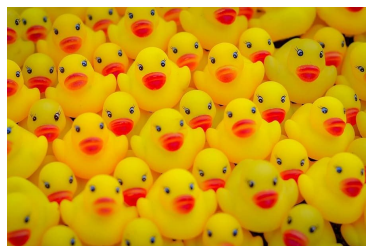


## Spring Bulb Fundraiser

Please support this school fundraiser. More order forms are available in the office. Please phone Sharon if you have any questions or would like to place an order. Payment can be deposited via internet banking. Last day for ordering is **Friday 19th March**. Please share amongst family and friends.



## The Great Tauranga Duck Race - DUCKS TICKETS ARE SELLING LIKE HOTCAKES - GET IN QUICK AND HELP US RAISE FUNDS FOR WHAKAMARAMA SCHOOL



Whakamarama School were chosen by the Tauranga Gate Pa Rotary Club to be a recipient of their Fundraiser - The Great Tauranga Duck Race. All we have to do is sell tickets for the general duck race and we get to keep ALL the profits! How easy is that! But we need your help to sell the tickets. They are \$5 per duck entry and tickets are available from the school office. There are great cash prizes to be won on the day. **Last day for tickets is 31st March.**

Thank you to all those that have already sold tickets, we are very grateful for any fundraising opportunities. Any questions, give Sharon a call or pop into the office.

## Summer Fun Disco Thursday 25th March 5.30 - 7.30pm

Free entry - Disco has been sponsored by Precise Builders Ltd & Hayson Knell Consultants. There will be burgers, Ice blocks, Juice, Popcorn & novelty lollies for sale. Bring your own water bottle. Under 5's are invited but parents must supervise. There will be dance competitions and prizes so come along and have some Summer Disco Fun.



**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

<b>Week 5 5th March</b>	William B	Super writing ideas - Interesting to read. Yay!
	Reon	Making a big effort to sound out words when reading (and writing) - Yay!
	Micah	Independent maths thinking - Yay! Thoughtful working out.
	Sophie	Showing lots of effort with her learning - Yay!

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## ROOM 2 RECOGNITION CERTIFICATES

Week 5 5th March	Kingston	You are a hard worker and you know that your success comes from all the hard work you put into it! Never stop - you will go far!
	Tristan	For developing independent writing skills - you are now able to confidently begin your writing on your own! Super!
	Lexi	Persistence - for staying on task and remaining focused. A role model for others!

## ROOM 4 RECOGNITION CERTIFICATES

Week 5 5th March	Isabelle	For your focus and persistence when reading and writing. You are working hard to master important literacy skills. You are a star, Isabelle!
	Hunter	For persevering on all tasks to ensure you achieve the set criteria. Keep up this awesome work and attitude, Hunter!
	Callaway	For listening carefully to instructions and settling quickly to work. Huge improvements, Callaway!

## ROOM 1 RECOGNITION CERTIFICATES

Week 5 5th March	Holly F	Persistence Award Your drive to achieve your goals is fantastic! Well done!
	Alexis	For your fantastic contributions to our math group discussions..
	Nadia	For sharing her thoughts during discussions and having a fantastic work ethic.

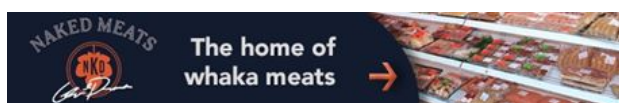
## SCHOOL NOTICEBOARD

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 19th March	School Assembly 2.15pm in Rm 1 - Join us!
Thursday 25th March	School Working Bee 1pm - 4pm
Thursday 25th March	Summer Fun Disco 5.30pm
Tuesday 30th March	Three Way Conferences
Wednesday 31st March	Three Way Conferences
Friday 2nd April	Good Friday - School Closed
Monday 5th & Tuesday 6th April	Easter Monday & Tuesday - School Closed
Friday 9th April	School Assembly 2.15pm in Rm 1 - Join us!
Monday 12th April	HPV Vaccinations Year 8
Tuesday 13th April	BoP Zone Swimming Champs
Wednesday 14th April	WBoP Swimming Champs
Friday 16th April	Last Day of Term 1
Monday 3rd May	Term 2 Starts

**\*P Parent support required**

Thanks to the below businesses for sponsoring our school app: SKOOL LOOP



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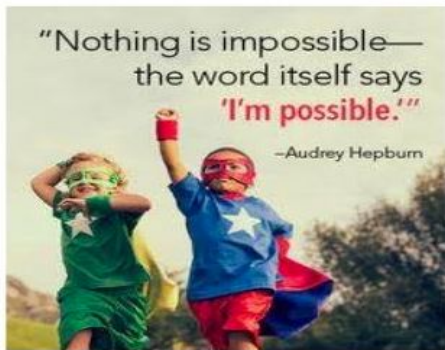
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# 'Growing a Positive Learning Attitude'

## COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD



DO YOU WANT your Child to:

- ✓ Grow in Confidence
- ✓ Increase their Self Esteem
- ✓ Develop Speech and Language skills
- ✓ Express themselves Creatively
- ✓ Have Fun and Make Friends
- ✓ Be Part of a Team

Your Child can achieve all this and more

**CALL : 0800 161-131**

**"Development Through Drama"**

Email: [enquiries@helenogrady.co.nz](mailto:enquiries@helenogrady.co.nz)

Web: [www.helenogrady.co.nz](http://www.helenogrady.co.nz)

Making a Positive Difference to Children's Lives

**REGISTRATIONS FOR 2021 NOW OPEN  
FOR ALL YOUTH GRADES 5-13**

**WWW.OMOKOROAFC.CO.NZ**



**OMOKOROA FOOTBALL CLUB  
SEASON LAUNCH DAY  
SUNDAY 28TH MARCH  
1PM**

**WESTERN AVE  
SKILLS, CHALLENGES  
GEAR ORDERS AND COLLECTION  
REGISTRATION**

**SUPERHERO  
WALK AND RUN!**

**WALK OR RUN TO HONOUR, REMEMBER,  
OR CELEBRATE A HERO IN YOUR LIFE**



27 March 2021 | Coronation Park – Mt. Maunganui | Sign in from 9am, walk/run starts at 10am

Come and join us in celebrating, acknowledging and remembering the hero in your life.

It could be your dad, or your granny, or your best mate, or Hercules, Jonah Lomu, or your pet goldfish... whoever it is, dress up and register now for the Waipuna Hospice Super Hero Walk or Run.

\*\* Dress up not compulsory – but there will be PRIZES for the best dressed!

The LIONS CLUB OF BETHLEHEM TE PUNA  
in association with the "BIKE GARAGE" present:

**LIONS FAMILY BIKE DAY**

**SUNDAY**

**21st March 2021**

Registrations from 9:00 am  
Maramatanga Park (BlueTennis Courts) End  
of Te Puna Road.

10:00am Start (approx 2 hour duration)  
1:00pm major & spot prizes announcement.  
\$10:00 Adult \$5:00 Junior (under 15 yrs)  
Family \$20



Nett proceeds go to the Child Cancer Foundation.

Come and celebrate one of Tauranga's great cycle tracks, from Maramatanga Park to Tamihana Park (Omokoroa) and back, an easy 15 Km fun ride for the whole family. Finish the day with lunch and an opportunity to visit sponsor's displays, food and drinks, market stalls, raffles, live music, entertainment for young and old.

**Major prizes: 2 x Spot prizes of 2 nights accommodation for a family of four at Taupo and \$100 spending money. (Just register to win)\*\***



16" Bike Race  
Puncture Repair Race  
Bike Trials Demonstration  
Bike repair workshop on site.



For more information visit "Bethlehem Te Puna Lions Club" or "Bike Garage" Facebook page.

\*\* Some terms and conditions will apply.

### House of Science Tauranga April 2021 Holiday Programme



**671 Cameron Road  
Tauranga South  
Tauranga 3112**

Contact us at  
Ph 0223773209  
Email [tauranga@houseofscience.nz](mailto:tauranga@houseofscience.nz)  
For full Programmes details go to  
<https://houseofscience.nz/tauranga/shop/>

#### Combat Robotics

week 19<sup>th</sup> April to 21<sup>st</sup> April 2021 full week. 8-13 years \$250.00

Have your children been watching Robot Wars, Combat Robots or Battle bots?

This is their chance to have a go.

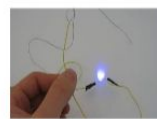
This full week we will be building  
**fighting robots**. Children will build small  
remote-controlled robots and have them  
battle for supremacy.  
Children will be working in teams of 2:



Monsters of the Sea-Marine Biology  
Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2021 9 am to 3 pm  
- 5-13-year-olds. \$50.00



Light it up - Electronics  
Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2021 9 am  
to 3 pm for 5-13-year-olds. \$60.00



Engineering - The Science of  
Solutions - Thursday 29<sup>th</sup>  
April 2021 9 am to 3 pm for  
5-13-year-olds. \$50.00



Natural Disasters- Tsunami,  
Earthquakes and Volcanoes  
-Natural World - Friday 30<sup>th</sup>  
April 2021 9 am to 3 pm 5-13-  
year-olds. \$50.00



Go to <https://houseofscience.nz/tauranga/shop/> to enrol your children into this exciting Holiday Programme or phone 0223773209 for more information. Please make sure children have their own lunch/snacks/water bottles and a pair of shoes as we may go for a walk at lunchtime. OSCAR subsidies are available, programmes must be paid in full before the start date. Please contact the office [tauranga@houseofscience.nz](mailto:tauranga@houseofscience.nz) for more information.

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