

NEWSLETTER NO. 7 - 12th May 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 |

Welcome back everyone to another exciting term at Whakamarama School. The Whakamarama School staff hope that you all had a restful and relaxing break with your child / children. Our learners have come back from their break well rested and with a positive learning attitude. Our learners are showing enthusiasm and commitment to their learning. We are extremely proud of our school and invite all our families, whānau and friends to join us to assist in our commitment to making our school outstanding for our learners.

Bike Ready Programme - Riding a bike is a life skill like swimming 😊

Thursday 6th and Friday 7th May hosted an opportunity for our Year 5 / 6 students to participate in the Bike Ready Programme. Professional instructors supported our learners in gaining the skills and experience they need to confidently ride on the road. Riding out on the road in Omokoroa was particularly special for our Year 6 students. Tēnā rawa atu koutou Catherine, Jo and Tammy.



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GO4It Programme

Chloe, from Sport BOP will be working with all our students each week across Term 2. GO4It is a comprehensive fundamental skills programme that focuses on key skill sets that develop lifelong skills required to participate in sport and recreation for life. We feel privileged to be a GO4It school and working alongside a physical skills educator is great professional learning for our team!

Pink Shirt Day

On Friday 21st May, Whakamarama School will celebrate Pink Shirt Day and stand together to take action against bullying. Pink Shirt Day aims to create schools, workplaces and communities where all people feel safe, valued and respected. It's about creating a community where all people feel safe, valued and respected, regardless of age, sex, gender identity, ability, or cultural background. Will you stand with us to stop bullying on 21st May?

Through a gold coin donation, Whakamarama School will be fundraising for Pink Shirt Day to celebrate diversity, spread aroha, and end bullying. 100% of our donation will go towards the Pink Shirt Day kaupapa. Our support enables the Mental Health Foundation to run Pink Shirt Day, raise awareness about bullying prevention and provide resources that promote inclusive workplaces, schools and communities.

**DIG OUT ANYTHING PINK TO WEAR ON FRIDAY 21ST MAY - LET'S BE CREATIVE!
THIS MAHI IS RIGHT UP OUR AVENUE!**

"Kōrero Mai, Kōrero Atu, Mauri Tū, Mauri Ora – Speak Up, Stand Together, Stop Bullying!"

Garden to Table

Commencing Week 4, Whakamarama School will begin trialling the Garden to Table programme. Each week, Room 2 (our trial class), will have an hour and a half Garden to Table session, led by specialists and assisted by volunteers.

Half of Room 2 will head to the garden and the other half will head to the kitchen. During this time our students will be learning key gardening and kitchen skills that will last a lifetime. At the end of each session, Room 2 students will come together to taste what has been prepared in the kitchen - from the mahi comes the kai! Each week the groups will swap over to allow equal learning in each area.



Wild About NZ Environmental Group

With the support of Tammy Bruce, Wild about New Zealand, our students are provided with the opportunity to help turn the tide for our native wildlife. Term 2's learning theme is Pest Preventers.

Fresh Moves Announcement

Tickets are now on sale for Fresh Moves from Ticketek or Baycourt. Please be sure to buy tickets for the correct night. Our students are performing on Tuesday the 15th of June.

Tickets will sell out fast so get in quick!

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Police Vetting

The Board of Trustees is required to ensure that a safe environment is provided by meeting the requirements of the Vulnerable Children Act (2014), the Education Standards Act (2001) and police vetting.

Volunteers (including parents) who have unsupervised access to students require a police vet. Camp helpers fall into this category.

IF YOU ARE CONSIDERING EXPRESSING INTEREST IN ATTENDING SCHOOL CAMP WHEN THE TIME COMES, IT IS VITAL THAT YOU COMPLETE A VETTING CONSENT FORM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND BRING IN TWO FORMS OF IDENTITY THAT CAN BE SIGHTED BY THE PRINCIPAL.

School Camp: 10th November - 13th November

For 2021, we have been lucky enough to attain a space at 'Camp Raglan'. We are currently planning for this to be a whole school camp but this may change.

Knowing about camp now provides you with sufficient warning to start setting some money aside for this expenditure - setting aside \$7.00 per week / per child would have your 'donation' covered by 10th November if you started from the beginning of Term 2. If you choose to set up a direct debit payment towards camp - please use 'camp' as reference.

Teacher Only Day

A reminder that **SCHOOL IS CLOSED:** Monday 17th May 2021

School Lunches

Thank you to the team of mum's that organised the menu for Term 2's school lunches - our students are in for a treat this term 😊 Thank Kellieann for the work done in leading this initiative in our school.



Cross Country - Term 2

This term the school will be hosting the cluster schools' cross country events (Year 4-8). In preparation for cross country 2021 (cluster events); we will soon be sending out notices in seek of support on the days.

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 13th May	Tech Yr 7 & 8 - Remember your school shirt and closed in shoes
Monday 17th May	TEACHER ONLY DAY
Friday 14th May	School Assembly 2.15pm - Come join us!
17th - 21st May	Science Week
Thursday 20th May	Tech Yr 7 & 8 - Remember your school shirt and closed in shoes
Friday 21st May	Inter-School Amazing Race
Friday 21st May	Pink Shirt Day
Thursday 27th May	Tech Yr 7 & 8 - Remember your school shirt and closed in shoes
Friday 28th May	School Cross Country 1pm
Friday 28th May	School Assembly 2.15pm - Come join us!
24 - 28th May	Samoan Language Week

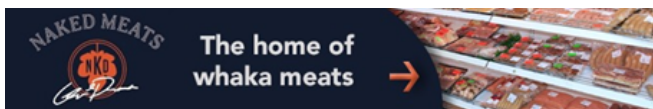
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24 - 28th May	Tech Week
Wednesday 2nd June	Tall Poppies Cross Country
Wednesday 2nd June	Small Schools Cross Country pp Friday 4th *P
Monday 7th June	Queens Birthday - school closed
Tuesday 8th June	Olympic Ambassador visit 1.30pm
Wednesday 9th June	North Cluster Cross Country - pp Friday 11th *P
Friday 11th June	School Assembly 2.15pm - Come join us!
Tuesday 15th June	Fresh Moves *P
Tuesday 22nd June	Parent Netsafe Meeting - Time to be confirmed
Friday 25th June	School Assembly 2.15pm - Come join us!
Friday 2nd - Friday 9th July	Matariki Week
Friday 9th July	Last day of Term 2
Monday 26th July	TEACHER ONLY DAY
Tuesday 27th July	First day of Term 3
Thursday 20th September	Last day of Term 3
Friday 1st October	TEACHER ONLY DAY
Monday 18th October	Term 4 starts

*P Parent support required

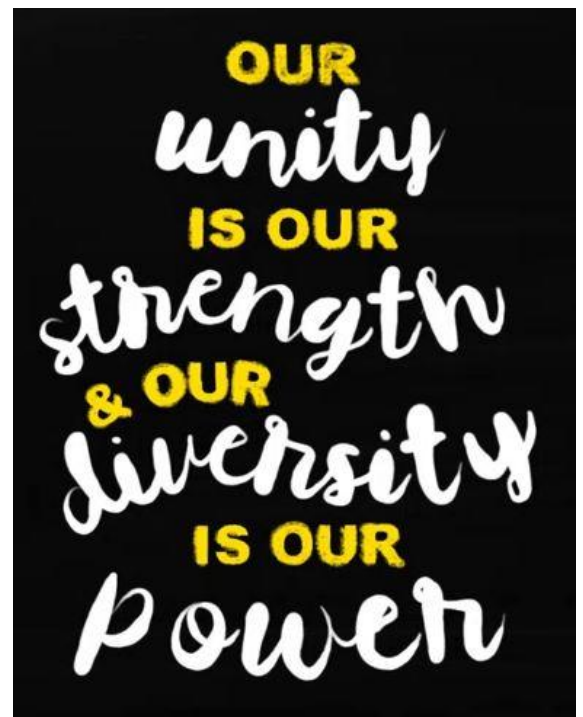
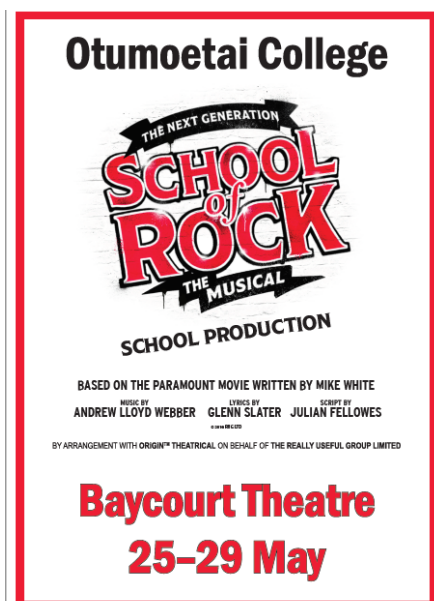
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