

## NEWSLETTER NO. 9 - 9th June 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 |

This year is passing by so quickly! The last few weeks have been busy with an array of calendar events. The school is so proud to have learners and a community that are willing to put their best foot forward in whatever they do.

### North Cluster Cross Country

It is never an easy decision to use a postponement date for any cross country event. We look forward to hosting the North Cluster cross country this upcoming Friday 11th June.

### School Cross Country

Our school is so lucky to have a wonderful cross country course on our doorstep. From the moment that it is set up our students are itching to get out there and experience woodlands, open country and hills. Enthusiasm exuded from all our tamariki and the afternoon air on Friday 28th May was filled with cheers from parents, grandparents, whānau and friends. Well done Whakamarama School; Kei runga noa atu koe!

### Cross Country Acknowledgement of Achievement

Year 1 Boys: 1st Micah; 2nd Brayden, 3rd William M

Year 1 Girls: 1st Sophie W; 2nd Ruby, 3rd Mia

Year 2 Boys: 1st Kingston; 2nd William B, 3rd Ben

Year 2 Girls: 1st Lexi; 2nd Taylor, 3rd Aaliyah

Year 3 Boys: 1st Chad; 2nd Ryan, 3rd Samuel R

Year 3 Girls: 1st Caitlin; 2nd Isla, 3rd Chloe

Year 4 Boys: 1st Mason; 2nd Connor, 3rd Jamie

Year 4 Girls: 1st Isabelle; 2nd Gemma, 3rd Meera

Year 5 Boys: 1st Alfie; 2nd Cullan, 3rd Max

Year 5 Girls: 1st Lauren; 2nd Jorja, 3rd Natarlya

Year 6 Combined: 1st Whiti; 2nd Miles, 3rd Destiny & Alexis

Year 7 Combines: 1st Nina; 2nd Lily, 3rd Dylan



### Small Schools' & Tall Poppies Cross Country

It is always a privilege hosting the annual Small Schools' / Tall Poppies Cross Country events and the feedback that we have received from our visitors on the day has been truly positive. The event provides Year 4-8 students across the local school community with the opportunity to interact with other children of their own age in the sporting arena. The day would not have been possible without the support that came from principals, sports coordinators, teachers, students, parents and whānau.





# 'Growing a Positive Learning Attitude'



Congratulations to Nina and Lily who will be continuing through to compete at the BOP Zone Cross Country event on Wednesday 23rd June. Your school community wishes you all the best.

**Kia kaha, Kia māia, Kia manawanui | Be strong, be brave, be steadfast**

## In Appreciation

We all know that roll growth in schools across Tauranga has increased immensely and this was noticeable at this year's cross country. It is a big day for our

small school and the hard work that went into the success of the day was truly recognised, valued and appreciated. We would like to recognise the amazing support from parents, caregivers and whānau. Your encouragement and being there benefits our student's personal growth and development immensely. The Maimai cafe and the BBQ ran smoothly and the organisation was a clear indication of the support that is backing our students. The contribution of

Thank You  
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Kiitos  
Tack  
Grazie  
Obrigado  
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Gracias  
Merci  
Toda  
Thanks

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home baking, soup and other tasty treats from parents and whanau was much appreciated.

The school would like to acknowledge Heller's for sponsoring this year's supply of sausages. Sausages for Schools is about helping more Kiwi kids!



## Lockdown Drill

A lockdown drill is planned for the week beginning Monday 14th June. Please be aware that after the drill there may be some questions that pop up at home. The purpose of this drill is to test the systems that we have in place and to modify if required.

## Fresh Moves

On Tuesday 15th June our students will take the stage at the Baycourt Community and Arts Centre for the "FreshMoves 2021" dance festival; a celebration of creative dance in Bay of Plenty primary and intermediate schools. This non-competitive festival will provide Room 1 & 4 students the opportunity to experience the processes involved with creating and performing dance for a community audience.

Our learners are so excited, and from sneaky peeks into their practices, I understand why - they have done an amazing job across the term in preparation for this evening.

## Netsafe Parent Information Evening

A parent presentation from a NetSafe facilitator is scheduled for Tuesday June 22<sup>nd</sup> (Time to be confirmed - aiming for 6:00 pm)

The topic of the presentation is based around: *Managing Online Safety*

What will the session look like?

- Harmful Digital Communications - what is it? How to recognise it as parents and as a young person?
- What practical steps can one take to reduce, prevent, and respond to online harm?
- Important conversation starters to have with your children about their technology use and how these can help reduce the risk.
- Understanding the digital landscape - latest statistics on young people's experiences online.
- Community connections - how our interactions between young people, parents, teachers, and other professionals can provide guidance and support.

This is an information evening not to be missed - MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

**Garden to Table** Garden to Table aims to see our children get their hands dirty and learn to grow, harvest, prepare and share fresh, seasonal food. We are now 3 weeks into the programme with Room 2 - WOW! We are learning so much and the journey can only be described as fantastic. There is already a remarkable amount of support and enthusiasm from staff, students and their whānau.

The success of the programme comes from our volunteers wishing to contribute in some way: Tēnā rawa atu koutou Alison, Kylie O, Amber, Frank, Neville &



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Catherine 😊 You are awesome caring for the development of our learners.



## Wild about NZ Environmental Team (WANZ)

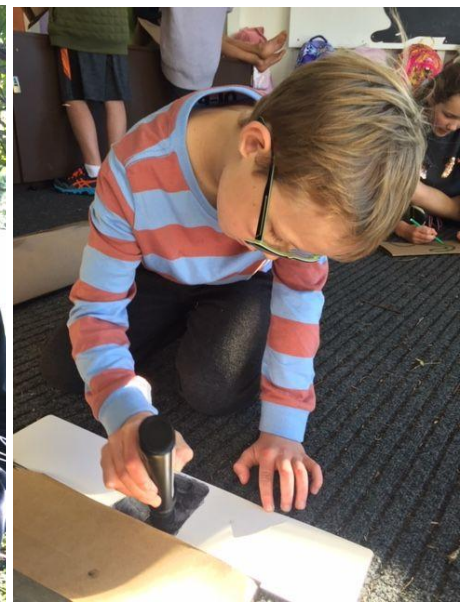
This term our learners are gaining an understanding of the impact that pests are having on our local environment, and identifying what pests are occupying and impacting our environment. On Tuesday 25th May the WANZ group checked the rat traps. The team made tracking tunnels made out of cardboard, which they then decorated, heaps of fun!

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Our learners, through a "hands-on" biodiversity investigation and action programme, are being given the chance to help turn the tide for our native wildlife. Go team!



## 3 Way Conferences:

The 3 way learning conference provides the opportunity to share information, to dialogue and celebrate learning, to determine next steps and to look at ways in which parents can support at home. They are an opportunity to meet together, with the child's interests and needs at the heart of the meeting. Mark you calendar for our upcoming conferences:

**MONDAY 5th JULY**  
**TUESDAY 6th JULY**



## 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.**

**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 4</b> <b>28th May</b>	Sophie	Super effort during reading. Great work! Keep it up Sophie - Yay!
	Courtney	Awesome effort at reading time - Yay!
	Sam	Wow! Great effort during reading writing and maths

## ROOM 2 RECOGNITION CERTIFICATES

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<b>Week 4 28th May</b>	Madden	For participating and contributing - Madden you are becoming confident in sharing your fabulous ideas - keep it up!
	Lexi	A focused writer - you are thinking carefully about where to use punctuation.
	Ben W	For showing confidence in trying out new skills in the kitchen during our first GTT session

## ROOM 4 RECOGNITION CERTIFICATES

<b>Week 4 28th May</b>	Connor	For displaying the Value of Confidence when working independently by taking risks in your learning to consistently improve. Keep it up, Connor!
	Jorja	For thinking critically about the text when reading by discussing ideas and making links to your own experiences and opinions. Clever thinking, Jorja
	Meremaraea	For improved effort and attitude towards your learning. You listen carefully to instructions and strive to produce quality work. Keep working hard, Meremaraea!

## ROOM 1 RECOGNITION CERTIFICATES

<b>Week 4 28th May</b>	Holly F	You always bring a smile to the classroom, a positive attitude towards learning and I love watching your confidence grow. You make our class a better place!
	Alexis	Successful people learn from past experience. They use what they know on new challenges. Alexis, you make connections well during math problem solving activities. Keep it up!
	Lily	Valuing confidence; Maia. Self confidence is a super power! Lily, you never shy away from a challenge and look for new adventures!

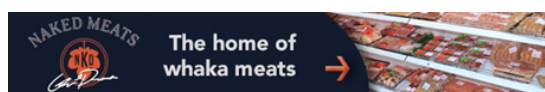
## SCHOOL NOTICEBOARD

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

Wednesday 9th June	North Cluster Cross Country - pp Friday 11th *P
Thursday 10th June	WANZ trip to Puketoki *P
Friday 11th June	School Assembly 2.15pm - Come join us!
Tuesday 15th June	Fresh Moves *P
Wednesday 16th June	Board of Trustees Meeting 6pm
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 2nd July	Reports sent home
Monday 5th & Tuesday 6th July	3 Way Conferences
Friday 9th July	Last day of Term 2
Monday 26th July	TEACHER ONLY DAY
Tuesday 27th July	First day of Term 3
Thursday 30th 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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