



“Our children are able to

progress with confidence”.

11-08-2017

Dear Parents/ Caregivers,

Nau mai, haere mai, welcome back to school and the beginning of Term 3. Hard to believe we are halfway through the year. We extend a warm welcome to five new students: Savana and Bailey McLennan, Tamati and Teina Caldwell and Henare Mita-Waata.

### Students of Week



**Congratulations to our Student of the Week winners:**

Kahurangi Mita, Rehua Barua, Hunter Hau-Tito, Cruz Ogle, Cordell Tepania, Harper Anderson, Eibilinn Venables, Vance Lines & Grace

Waetford

**Congratulations to our Key Competencies and Values winners:**

Campbell Mosely, Kahurangi Mita, Katriel Venables, Kellan Henry-Hawira, Grace Waetford, Lily Dawson, Isaac Mengelberg & Dion Smith.



**Congratulations to our Caught Being Good winner:**

Tamati Caldwell, Kahurangi Mita & Alex Wyatt

### Basketball

We have started Basketball every Wednesday. 5.00pm for Year 6 and under and 5.30pm for Years 7 & 8. The games run for about 26 minutes. The cost is \$10 per term. The children will wear a Whananaki Shirt for the game, they take it home and wash it and send back to school (please do not put them in a dryer!!).



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A fantastic first night of basketball with Jazinta Byles shooting lots of hoops and Aidan Donaldson displaying excellent ball skills.

### **Maromaku Rugby/ Netball Day**



Last term the Year 3-8 children enjoyed a day of rugby and netball at Maromaku School. There were some great games played and the children gave their best, competing, participating and demonstrating excellent sportsmanship. Thank you to all the parents/ caregivers who could

provide transport and support.

The Year 5 & 6 Rugby Team came 2nd Place- Well Done!!

### **Sir Peter Blake Leadership**

To celebrate the Sir Peter Blake Leadership week our school had the opportunity to engage with Samara Nicholas. Samara received the prestigious Blake Leader Award Winner in 2005, she was recognised as one of New Zealand's Emerging Leaders and was the first female recipient of this award. Samara has been working in the field of Marine Education since 2001. She first piloted her successful 'Experiencing Marine Reserves' programme at Whananaki School in 2002. The children enjoyed Samara's stories and inspirational presentation! From the establishment of the Whangarei Harbour Marine Reserve as a student at Kamo High School to her expedition at the Kermadec Islands.



The school will be part of the 'Experiencing Marine Reserves' programme in 2018. We have a very exciting programme established with lots of hands on learning experiences. Check out the programme online at [www.emr.org.nz](http://www.emr.org.nz)

Thanks a lot Samara from everyone at Whananaki School!!!

At Whananaki School we have had many amazing leaders. At our Leadership Assembly we recognised and acknowledged our potential and acting leaders. These children have demonstrated values that are reflected positively in their class and around the school.

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Ruma Toru: Grace Waetford & Kyrin Edge

Ruma Tahī: Abbi Witehira & Uru Waetford

Ruma Rua: Harmony Muller & Manaia Barua

### **Matariki**

What an amazing Matariki celebration we had. Flying kites, great speakers, amazing kai and spending time with each other to celebrate the beginning of Matariki. Thank you to Ian Peters and Te Puni Kokiri for your support to make this evening possible.



It was awesome to see the children flying their kites. It reminds you how the simple things can create so much enjoyment. The children enjoyed spending time with each other. The hangi was amazing, Charles and Rebekah thank you so much, and to everyone that helped. The home baking was perfect, the children were spoilt with so many delicious treats! And to the staff and parents who helped and stayed the night we all appreciate your time and positive attitude!

### **Cross Country**

Cross country is being held on the 16th of August 2017 at Hukerenui School. Postponement day is the 18th August 2017. There will be food and drinks for sale on the day. Morning tea will be at 10.00am then at 10.25am children will line up on the turf courts in their groups for racing. Girls and boys separate. 10.35am Start of first race.

Please ensure your child/children have a change of clothes, morning tea, lunch and a drink.

We will travel by bus to Hukerenui School leaving at 9.00am. If you are taking your own child/ children and/ or you can transport other children can you please contact the office.

### **Wanted Two/ Three Seater Couch and Microwave**

The Year 6-8 class, Ruma Rua would love to have a couch! Do you have or know anyone who would like to donate a two or three seater couch? Also a microwave would be great! Please let us know.

### **PTA News**

The Polynesian dinner was a fabulous evening with tasty food represented from the Cook Islands, tantalising dancers and a very relaxed, supportive show of the community as a whole. This was a hugely successful fundraiser for the school trip to the Poor Knights next year, raising a total profit of \$2003.00. Massive thanks to all those that made this happen and donated items. Huge thanks to Maria and Raymond Lawton (and family) for her amazing homemade pacific style food. We hope to make this community dinner an annual event.



We would also like to thank Genevieve Noser for her generous \$3000.00 donation to Whananaki School PTA.

PTA is planning a disco for the end of term 3, please let us know if you would like to assist (cooking sausages and decorating etc). We will also be asking for fruit donations for the juice bar.

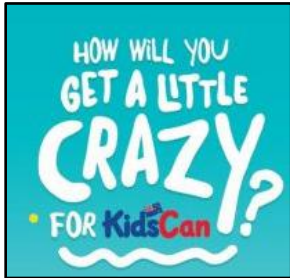
PTA meetings are held on the first Friday of each month at 9am in the staff room.

The time has arrived for the last lot of phone books to be delivered. As in a previous note the vans will be picked up from Whangarei on Sunday August the 13th.

Deliveries will be made on the 14th & 15th of August. If you are able to help please call Donna Peters on 094338 268. Your support is as always appreciated.

**Kidscan Fundraiser.**

Schools and business all over New Zealand will be joining together for “Get a little crazy for KidsCan’. It’s a day to step outside of your normal clothes and get a bit creative with what you wear to show your support. From spiky hair, to wacky ties and fluoro pants it’s up to you how crazy you choose to get. What really matters is the fundraiser will benefit Kiwi kids in need. Kidscan support



our school by providing food for morning tea/ lunch, tissues and nit treatment.



On Friday 18th of August 2017 we will be raising funds for this very good cause “Kidscan”. We will be having a dress up day. Macaroni cheese will be on sale at lunchtime for \$4.00 per serve. You will need to pre order your lunch on Thursday. A percentage of the proceeds will go to kidscan. If your child does not want the lunch could they please bring a gold coin donation to support Kidscan.

Joy at the Whananaki Shop has kindly donated 3 chocolate bars for each class, for the Craziest Kid!!

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## Nits

Can you please check your child/ children's hair for nits. We have nit treatment here at school so if you need any please phone Laurel and she can send some home.

## School Times

Please ensure your child/ children are at school on time. If they are going to be late please contact Laurel in the office before 9.00am. We mark the school roll on the internet before 9.00am. If your child/ children have not arrived to school we need to find out why your child is not at school. If you know your child/ children are away or will be away please contact the school as soon as possible, or before 9.00am at the latest. It takes a lot of time for our secretary to phone every parent but the most important reason is to make sure your child/children are safe, are they suppose to be at school, where are they?

- School starts at 8.45am. Morning tea is at 10.30am until 10.50am. Lunch is 12.30pm until 1.20pm.
- Children on the bus to Tauwhara/Otamure leave at 2.30pm.
- School day ends at 2.45pm.

## Shop Lunch Menu

Sausage and Chips	\$2.50
Hotdog and Chips	\$3.00
2 Fish bites and Chips	\$3.00
3 Chicken nuggets and Chips	\$3.00
Fish and Chips	\$4.00
Pie	\$3.50
Sausage Rolls	\$2.50
Yogurt	\$1.50
Kalcium	\$2.00
Cheese toasted sandwich	\$2.50
Cheese & ham toasted sandwich	\$3.00
Cheese & corn toasted sandwich	\$3.00



Thursdays are fish & chip and toasted sandwiches day. Pies, yoghurt, sausage rolls and kalcium can be purchased Monday to Friday. If you are ordering on your shop account you need to phone the shop directly, you cannot send a note into school requesting that.

## Kapa Haka

We have started Kapa Haka this year and we are super lucky to have Tracey Mita, Whaea T teaching our children! Kapa Haka is every Thursday. Here is our first song:

Ko Ngati Wai te Iwi.  
Ko Ngati Rehua te Hapu.  
Taitimu Taipari e.



2x  
(Ko...) Ko te Mauri.....Nga Kaitiaki.  
(Ko...) Ko te Tuatara nga Kaitiaki o Ngati rehua.....

Ko Ngati wai te Iwi.  
Ngati Rehua te hapu.  
Taitimu Taipari e..  
2x



Ngati Rehua  
Ngati Rehua  
Aue.....



**Bus Tickets**

If you want your child/children to catch the bus either from Kamo or to Kamo you need to purchase a bus ticket from Kamo High School. If you do not have a ticket your child/children will not be admitted onto the bus. Unfortunately this is the reality now as Jim has to record how many children are traveling on the bus each day and report this to Ritchies.

**FAR NORTH PHONE BOOK DELIVERY 2017**

Pick up of vans from .....:Whangarei Van Hire 25 Kauiki Rd, Avenues, John contact numbers 0275 596 076 or 459 6076 Sun 13<sup>th</sup> afternoon 5pm ish – Bells, Diane and Bruce, Donna & Jenny  
THANKS SO MUCH FOR ALL THE AWESOME HELPERS I KNOW THAT EVERYONE IS BUSY SO I'M GRATEFUL FOR ALL YOUR GENEROUS VOLUNTEERING. \$6500 COMING OUR WAY FOR OUR KIDS

**August 14th Monday-**

- VAN ONE: Driver -Fiona Scott, Runners- Karen Dawson, Donna Peters, Kathy Run 1**
  
- VAN TWO: Driver- Charles Waetford, Runners- Rebekah Heremaia Run 2**
  
- VAN THREE: Driver - Vicki Ogle, Jillian Shuttleworth, Cheyanne Firth Run 3**

VAN FOUR: Driver – Viv, Miranda, Cordelia Run 4

## **August 15th Tuesday-**

VAN ONE: Driver – Craig Venables, Fatus, Nydan Run 5

VAN TWO: Driver- Bruce, Donna, and Jenny Peters Run 6

VAN THREE: Driver – Samara, Karen and Craig Run 7

VAN FOUR: Driver – Viv and Max Run 8

-At the end of each day please fill up your van with petrol at the Whakapara BP- code will be provided.

-The vans need to be filled with petrol at Whakapara BP and returned to Whangarei Hire. Transport is required for getting home. .

**IF YOU CANNOT MAKE THE DAY SET FOR YOU PLEASE ORGANISE A REPLACEMENT OR CONTACT Donna (09) 433 8268**

**PLEASE BE AVAILABLE TO LEAVE SCHOOL AT 8.30AM, OR ARRANGE TO BE PICKED UP ON THE WAY.**

**WE MAY NOT RETURN TO SCHOOL BEFORE 5PM.**

**RUN 1 Paihia and Opuia (time allowing)**

**RUN 2 Paihia and Haruru Falls, and Opuia (time allowing)**

**RUN 3 Start at Maromaku turn off do main road on left, then Kawakawa and Moerewa to Marae and bridge then down left side of main road on way home including Waiomio Rd, Ford Rd and Main Rd back down to Whananaki turnoff.**

<b>RUN 4</b>	<b>Kawakawa rightside (ie don't turnoff into township) onto Ruapekapeka both sides of road, when you get back to main road turn into Puhipuhi Road and do side roads also. PLEASE WATCH FOR LOGGING TRUCKS</b>
<b>RUN 5</b>	<b>Russell go as far as Rawhiti turnoff</b>
<b>RUN 6</b>	<b>Kaikanui Rd, Webb Rd when get to Helena Bay to Bland Bay including Oakura, on way home do left hand side of Helena Bay Hill and Pigshead Rd</b>
<b>RUN 7</b>	<b>Start and Pigshead Rd/Russell Road turnoff do to Helena Bay turnoff (only leftside) stop there and begin at Bland Bay turnoff come back thru Waikare and Rawhiti</b>
<b>RUN 8</b>	<b>Start at Whananaki North Rd, Otiria, Hukernui, Crows Nest Road.</b>

***We are really trying to make the runs consistent each year and so it would be awesome if experienced drivers take a few notes of where they begin and end. That way next year not only a few of the long time helpers know the runs***