

# “Progress with confidence”



12-08-2022

Tena Koutou Katoa,

We extend a warm welcome to Amaia Waetford, Jacinta Singh and we welcome Grace Waetford back.

It has certainly been a wet time we have had lately. There are a few bugs gracing our schools. If your child/children are feeling unwell please keep them home and phone the school to let us know.

If you receive the Newsletter by email you can click on the hyperlinks for more information.

## **Student of the Week**

Our awesome Students of the Week are:

*Rm3: Charlee Waeford, Rm1: Deon-Craig Harrison, and Rm2: Grace Waetford.*

Throughout the week students receive Values for Excellence, Participation and Contributing and Responsibility in their class. We draw out the one student from each class, the more values the more chances . .

This week winners are:

*Rm3: Charlee Waetford, Rm1: Amiri Williams, Rm2: Pita-Hamiora Mita-Warren*

We also acknowledge students, ‘Caught being Good’, caught doing the right thing. Once again the more good deeds the more chances your name is drawn out! This week it is: *Gabriel, Grace and Ms Laurel!*

## **Board Of Trustees 2022**

We have an amazing new Board of Trustees:

*Martin Edge, Jodi Hauraki, Natasha Hawira, Janice Mander and Charles Waetford. Ben Douglas is the staff representative.*

There was no need for an election as there were only five nominations put forward. Congratulations to you all.

We would like to thank our previous Board members, *James Caldwell, Lisa Mengelberg, Raymond Lawton and Jose Bell* for their support, direction and management of Whananaki School.

### **Basketball**

Both Year 5 & 6, and 7 & 8 Basketball Teams played brilliantly on Wednesday. Year 5 & 6 Players of the Day are Jacinta Singh and Braith Hauraki. Year 7 & 8 Player of the Day is Henare Mita-Waata.

There will be a Year 1-3 Basketball Team starting next week with some students from Hikurangi. Games will start at around 3.20pm. If you are interested please contact the school.

### **Dog Safety**

Yesterday we had Animal Control Officer Christine Crawford talk to the school about safety around dogs. Test these with your child/ children:

#### Charlie's Dog Safety Tips for Kids

Tips to help keep you safe around dogs:

1. *Check it's sweet - before you meet!*
2. *To understand - they sniff your hand!*
3. *Chin or chest - that's the best!*
4. *To meet a pup - ask a grown-up!*
5. *If a dog has a snack - keep well back!*
6. *Keep your face - out of their space!*
7. *Don't run and shout - it freaks us out!*
8. *A dog's not a toy - don't tease and annoy!*
9. *Quiet and slow - is the way to go!*

## **Fruit**

We are very lucky to have people bring their excess fruit into school. Thank you to the students in Room 2 for getting all the delicious citrus for our school and families. If you have any spare fruit please bring it down.



## **Lunches in School**

The students are having some amazing lunches thanks to Aziz Samadi. It is fantastic to see all the school sitting down and enjoying healthy, nutritious kai each day, but also enjoying trying new foods.

A massive thank you to Matthew Blomfield from [Blomfield Consultants](#) for contributing an extra \$100 each week to support this programme!



## **Hukerenui Cross Country**

Next Friday the 19th August, Hukerenui School is hosting our annual Cross Country, (postponement day is Monday 22nd August). All the children will be participating and will travel by school bus to Hukerenui School, leaving Whananaki School at 9.20am. Children will need morning tea, lunch, a drink bottle, a change of clothing and also something warm to wear. First race starts at 10.30am.

Food and drinks will be for sale on the day. Parents/whanau are more than welcome to come along and support our children. We will send a reminder notice home next week.

## **Ecosolutions**

Last Term we have been working with Cezanne and Bronte Hamilton from EcoSolutions. The focus was on reducing waste and increasing kaitiakitanga. We have introduced a more



effective and efficient way to resort and recycle our waste.

Here is the email from Cezanne:

*"We have been over the results for your second waste audit, and we are pleased to announce that based on the average weight and volume of waste that you are diverting from landfill, your school has earned its Tipu (Silver) Waste Wise Award! Congratulations!*

*Your school's commitment to diverting waste from landfill, especially your organic waste, has really shown this term and we are so pleased to reward you for your efforts. Based on our audit, your school is currently diverting around 80% of all its waste", Cézanne Hamilton.*

### **Whangarei Boys High School**

Enrolment interviews are being held at WBHS next week on the 17th and 18th of August.

Book online at [www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz) – booking code: (8kmhc)

If you have any problems booking online please contact Anna Macleod (Enrolment Officer) 4304170 ex 212.

### **Bee Club**

The school Bee club will resume this term with Tahi Honey. Our hives are doing well and in great condition. The bees are healthy and there are already 2 boxes of honey in one of the hives.

### **Head lice**

Please check your child/ children for head lice, as there is a bit around. If you require treatment, let Laurel know and we will send a treatment home. It is important to continue combing through your child's hair until the last cycle of eggs has hatched. It can take 2-4 weeks.

### **Literacy Quiz**

Whananaki School has entered the literacy quiz which is being held on the 29th August at Kerikeri Primary School hall. The children who will be attending are yet to be chosen from the senior room. We will keep you posted.

### **Life Education**

The Life Education Bus will be back at school on the 7th & 8th September. This programme has been created to suit the needs of our tamariki. The programme teaches

children about health and wellbeing, food and nutrition and other challenges they face while growing up. The highlight of the programme is of course Harrold the giraffe.

### **School Photos**

School photos will be taken on Wednesday the 14th September. You are able to have whanau and sibling photos. All orders will be done online as per usual. More information to come closer to the date.

### **Fire Station Visit**

Ruma Rua has been invited by our local fire and emergency services to visit the station on Rockell Road on the 16th September. Barney Bennett will speak about the service they provide and the equipment on hand.

### **Lost Property**

It is week 3 and already our lost property bin is full. Parents feel free to come into school and collect any clothing that belongs to your child/children. Please name the clothes.

### **Disco and End of Term 3**

We will be having our disco on the 23rd September with DJ Steve! More info as we get closer to the date. End of term 3 is the 30th September.

