

UP COMING EVENTS

DATE	EVENT
Thursday 14 th March	CAM CALKOEN – Inspirational Speaker VISITING OUR KURA
Wednesday 20 th March	NZEI STOP WORK HUI – SCHOOL FINISHES AT 12.30PM
Monday 25 th March	BUNNINGS ROTORUA VISITING US
Monday 25 th March	TAMATI COFFEY / SENIOR LEADERSHIP
Friday 12 th April	LAST DAY OF KURA

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS - TE TOHU TUMUAKI

Week 3	
Lee Taiatini.	Reo Kaha, kua tau ngawari i te kura
Te Rama King	For excellent goal setting and having an inquiring mind
Lyric Morris	For always being a lovely girl at school. She has beautiful manners and always gets on with her work.
Teina-Jean:	He akonga manawanui koe e Hine.
Wrayden Rapana	He akonga manawanui koe e tama.
Eruera Newton	Mo to u ki nga mahi i nga wa katoa me to hikaka ki te ako.
Kahurangi King	For helping others and showing a growth mindset while goal setting.
Dredis Hughes	Kua ū pai koe ki ngā mahi kai mua i to aroaro
Week 4	
Rio Taiatini-Taylor	For a beautiful attitude and work effort.
Havana Collier	- I a ra, i a ra, i a ra, ka whakarite ana tuhi korero mai i te whakaaro, te taa, me nga pu.
Evah Graham	For always showing aroha, manaakitanga and whakawhanaungatanga toward others.
Tian Mareikura -	Tohunga o te manaakitanga.
Manaaki Gear -	He tino akona manawanui
Rangikawhetiu Gilliespie - Robson always showing aroha, manaakitanga and whanaungatanga and for being a positive role model.	For always showing aroha, manaakitanga and whanaungatanga and for being a positive role model.
Manawa Gates	He akonga manawanui koe. I tutuki pai koe i nga paearu angitu mo te tuhi whakapapa.



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Mission Statement

The children at Whangamarino School will stand tall and be caring and honest in all aspects of their life so they may strive to do their personal best

Whakaaro Rangatira - Manaakitanga, Aroha and Whanaungatanga

School Newsletter

Te Panui o Whangamarino

Tena koutou katoa / Dear Parents, Caregivers, Whānau and Community Members

We would like to say a very big thank you to all our teachers and support staff for the amazing work they did with the Education Outside the Classroom (EOTC) **Whakawhanaungatanga Camp** in Ohope last week. Teachers put in a huge amount of work and personal time commitment in to making this special event happen. All levels throughout the school experienced an amazing 3 days of swimming, playing, writing camp diaries, singing, developing supportive relationships with their teachers and building new friendships. Congratulations to the number of tamariki attending their first camp. For most of them this was their first time away from family and home. It proved to be a great opportunity for our learners to grow and develop by learning how to take care of themselves and to authentically do things on their own within a safe and protected environment. We found that our children rose to the challenge and thoroughly enjoyed this small sample of independence. The happy faces in the photos demonstrate just how successful our whole school Whakawhanaungatanga camp was.

A big thank you to all the parents, bus drivers and whanau members that helped with cleaning, cooking, activities and other jobs over the course of our camp. You all helped to make the camp flow so beautifully, nga mihi.

There is no way that our school can provide this type of experience and special memories for our children without your support. This camp was an excellent example of Whakawhanaungatanga and our school vision statement in action: Together, we are learning

A warm welcome to

We are glad to have you and your whanau as part of our WS team.

Teachers Union Meeting Wednesday 20th March 2019 The NZEI will be holding Paid Union Meetings in school time next week. Our teachers will be attending the meeting scheduled for Wednesday 20th of March so that teachers can discuss progress of negotiations and decide next steps. Children will be sent home at lunch time on this day. School is finishing at 12.30pm. Buses will be leaving school at 12.30pm and children will be arriving home early on this day. We can provide a skeleton staff at school to care for any students who are not able to go home early. Please contact Letitia at the school office to let us know. We thank you for your support with this and apologise in advance for any inconvenience this may cause.

Education Review Office Visit – Monday 29 th April 2019

Next term on Monday 29 th April we are being visited by the Education Review Office. They will be here over the course of the week looking over all aspects of school operations. We will let you know when the parent / whanau meeting is scheduled. We would like this parent/whanau and ERO hui to be well attended please and I encourage you to come along and take part. Whangamarino School is of course your place as much as the children's and your input is a valuable part of our Whangamarino School Story.

Positive Behaviour For Learning (PB4L) Thursday 21 st March 9.30-

3.30pm We will be attending the PB4L course next Thursday and would like to have a community member join us. Is there any parent

or whanau member interested in joining us at our first hui? Please contact me at school if you are interested. Relievers will be in the classrooms on this day.

Academic Data for end of 2018 Recently all end of year 2018 data was sent into the Ministry for our school. Here are the results below:

Auraki

Rumaki

If you have any queries about this data please contact me at school.

A big thank you to all parents and whanau members who attended our Meet the teacher evening. It was a lovely relaxed atmosphere enjoyed by all. We loved receiving the positive comments about our children's artwork and their book work. Well done tamariki ma!

We often get asked what parents and whanau can do to help with their child's learning. One element that definitely impacts positively on a child's ability to learn, and cope with school life in general, is getting plenty of sleep. Primary school aged children need at least 10 hours sleep a night. A good night's sleep will help with memory retention, attention span, general well-being and ability to manage emotions; all of which are essential for learning. Top tips for getting your children into a good sleep pattern: no technology at least an hour before bed, keep to a bedtime routine, such as brush teeth, story, sleep. Some classes here at school have been using mindfulness, so you could also ask your child to use their mindfulness techniques to help settle into a 'calm sleeping mode'. Well rested and alert children not only manage their learning well but also their behaviour better.

Ohope Camp - Planning is complete and there are only 6 days to go. Please see attached the camp newsletter for final details. It is an expectation that all tamariki will attend this whole school camp. There

will be no teachers left at school during this time. Please contact us urgently if your child is unable to attend. A camp parents hui will be held tonight at 5pm, before our Movie night at 6pm.

We raised \$450.00 from our cake stall last week. Thank you for sending in all the wonderful baking. All proceeds will be going towards camp. A big thank you to Whangamoia Trust for granting us \$1400.00 to go towards our camp. Without fundraising and grants like this our tamariki would have to pay a lot more for camp.

Working Bee - Our first working bee for the year will be on THIS Saturday 2nd March from 9 – 12.30. We want our kura to look its very negotiations and decide next steps. Paid union meetings are being co-best and decide on next steps in the Kua Tae Te Wa campaign. More details will be announced in upcoming newsletters.

Te Roopu Manaaki (School Fundraising Committee) – Thank you to the teachers and parents who attended our first ‘Te Roopu Manaaki’ Fund raising hui. A big thank you to Hillary Dewes-Green for being appointed our new President of this committee. Hillary will be organising an evening meeting with camp parents while we are at camp. If you would like to be part of this roopu please give Hillary a call at kura, thank you.

Breakfast Club – We are still looking for a parent helper to run our Breakfast Club for our tamariki please. Contact Whaea Miriata at kura if you are keen to take on this important mahi for our tamariki.

Thank you

- Whangamoia Trust for granting us \$1400.00 for camp.
- Parents and whanau for donating cakes towards our cake stall
- Whaea Teina for organising our school swimming sports.

Nga mihi

Whaea Lorraine
Tumuaki

The amount of sleep children need

< four weeks	15 - 16 hours
1 to 4 months	14 - 15 hours
4 months to 1 year	14 - 15 hours
1 to 3 years	12 - 14 hours
3 to 6 years	10 - 12 hours
7 to 12 years	10 - 11 hours
12 to 19 years	8 - 10 hours

Benefits of sleep

Reduced risk of obesity

Better school performance

Improved memory and attention span

Supports a healthy immune system

fewer behavioural problems



but need your support. Please bring your own brooms, weeding equipment, weed eaters, shovels, and rakes etc, thank you. You are welcome to bring children (they are just not to be in classrooms). There will be a BBQ at the end to say 'Thank you'.

Matawhaura Swimming Sports Friday 1st March- Last week our tamariki enjoyed participating in our school swimming sports. Congratulations to all winners. On Friday our whole kura will be travelling to the Aquatic Centre to participate in the Matawhaura Cluster Swimming Sports. Please come along and support our kura

The event should finish by 2 – 2.30pm, so your children will be dropped off at home possibly an hour early on this day as we will not be coming back to kura.

Knitting Club – A big thank you to Whaea Blanche Kingdom for offering to teach some senior students how to knit. Whaea Blanche makes booties for sick babies in Malawi. Our goal is to teach some of our leaders how to knit first, then invite them to help Whaea Blanche with this world wide community project. We believe this is a great opportunity for our leaders to learn a new skill as well as helping others.

Senior students knitting with Whaea Blanche



Paid Union Meetings The NZEI will be holding Paid Union Meetings in school time on the 18th March, so that teachers can discuss progress

