

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
Friday 22 nd March	KOHANGA HANGI FUNDRAISER
Monday 25 th March	BUNNINGS ROTORUA VISITING US
Monday 25 th March	TAMATI COFFEY / SENIOR LEADERSHIP KORERO
Wednesday 27 th March	RUMAKI HAERENGA KI MAKETU
Saturday 30 th March	KOHANGA TIKITERE MUSICFEST
Friday 12 th April	LAST DAY OF KURA

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS - TE TOHU TUMUAKI

Week 5	
Te Tauri Carlson	<i>I noho tau rawa i te tangihanga kei Kahumatamomoe.</i>
Athio Takao	<i>He akonga tino aroha me whakawhanaungatanga i nga wa katoa</i>
Maraea King	<i>For being a kind caring girl, showing Aroha and Manaakitanga</i>
Wipaia Fittzell	<i>Tino kaha koe ki te mahi panui me pangarau</i>
Waimiria Rowberry	<i>Tohunga o te manaakitanga</i>
Marcia Patu	<i>For the caring kind manner you go about your mahi and interaction with anybody you come into contact with.</i>
Ngatai Mear	<i>He akonga manawanui koe</i>
Week 6	
Riveal Hohepa	<i>Te kaha i a ia ki te tiaki i ana taputapu katoa.</i>
Oliver Martin	<i>For all your lovely help during our Ohope Camp. Well Done Oliver.</i>
Courtesy Gear	<i>Tino tau to Wairua i runga i te haerenga ki Ohope</i>
Darcie Paringatai	<i>He akonga manawanui koe e hine</i>
Wharekura Teepa	<i>Mo to pukumahi i runga i te haerenga ki Ohope</i>
Maraea Dewes-Green	<i>Tamaiti akona ki te whare, tunga ki te Maraie tau ana</i>
Soraya Mareikura	<i>For being a responsible role model at camp.</i>
Kahurangi Johnson	<i>For showing leadership skills and displaying our school values at Camp.</i>
Week 7	
Joe Newton	<i>He akonga manawanui no te mea kua tau tona wairua ki te ako.</i>
Rio Taiatini-Taylor	<i>Mo te atawhai me te awhina i te kura i nga wa katoa.</i>
Oriwa Simons	<i>For supporting others with mahi</i>
Leiana Houia	<i>To kaha ki te aro ki o mahi i nga wa katoa.</i>
Huhana Morgan-Panapa	<i>He akonga manawanui koe e hine.</i>
Cordel Hay	<i>To kaha ki te aro ki o mahi i nga wa katoa.</i>
Michaela Taiatini	<i>Me he korokoro Tui tōu</i>
Ronamaimarama Gillespie-Robson	<i>For being on task in all academic activities</i>



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Mission Statement

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Whakaaro Rangatira - Manaakitanga, Aroha and Whanaungatanga

School Newsletter

Te Panui o Whangamarino

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

Whakawhanaungatanga at Ohope Camp



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 some 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 on our school Facebook page and the 2 children on the front of this newsletter 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 MISSION statement in action:

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Cam Calkoen inspirational speaker visited our kura today and talked to our tamariki about embracing every opportunity in life and that there is no barrier to achieving our dreams and aspirations. Cam also told our students that aspirations make life as awesome as it can be through the pursuit of excellence. "Life is what we make of it and the values needed to achieve awesomeness are simple, we need to believe, and in doing so, leave no stone unturned". He left this powerful message with all of us: DREAM BIG and ACHIEVE MORE! Thank you Cam.

& smoke free. Security will be at venue for your safety Come all and enjoy a fantastic day of Rural live music where there will be different great entertainers playing easy listening music, Rock, Reggae, Country, Blues & lots more. Food vendors available, Light food, free glass or beer on arrival. Fun day not to be missed. Folks this is a fundraiser your support is appreciated, from the organising team Te Kohanga Reo Ki Ohau Okere Falls

Thank you

- Paehinahina Trust for granting us \$300.00 for camp.
- Cam Calkoen for coming into our school to talk to our students about Dreaming Big and Achieving More!
- Sharyn Pope for helping us to set up our new Special Needs Register

Nga mihi

Whaea Lorraine (Tumuaki)

Kohanga Reo Fundraisers

Friday 22nd March - Hangi Fundraiser \$5 Includes Chicken, Potato, Kumara, stuffing and mixed vegetables. Please Te Kohanga Reo Ki Ohau fundraiser hangi pack at \$5.00 consist of Potato, Kumara, Mixed veges, Stuffing & Chicken

Orders would be appreciated

Catherine will be available to help with orders

Saturday 30th March there is a Tikitere Music Fest Fundraiser.

TIME: 12pm-7pm. Featuring live music entertainers from local talent.

VENUE: 108 LAKE ROTOKAWAU ROAD, TIKITERE ROTORUA

COST: \$35.00 PER PERSON. TICKETS ARE LIMITED. BYO

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A warm welcome to our new students Vienna and Hailee Hobson, Mataatua Gillespie Robson, Te Waikoha, Hera and Rikirangi Pitau. We are glad to have you and your whanau as part of our (WS) whanau.

Our school roll now sits at 170 students and we are bursting at the seams. I recently contacted the Ministry of Education to investigate new classrooms for our kura. Currently we are entitled to two new classrooms however we have been put onto the waiting list. Fingers crossed a new classroom will come our way soon.

Teachers Union Meeting Wednesday 20th March 2019 – Half day of kura.

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 this time 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 29th 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 our 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

Some of the teaching staff will be attending the PB4L course next Thursday and we would like to have a community member join us. Is there a parent or whanau member interested in joining us at our first hui? Please contact me at school if you are interested.

Charter 2019-2021 and Academic Data for 2018 Recently our Charter and end of year 2018 data was sent into the Ministry of Education. Our Charter encapsulates a number of initiatives that came out of our community consultation last year. The Charter is available for viewing at the school office. Below is our end of year data.

AURAKI 2018 End of Year Baseline Data

Writing

- (51%) - (36) students are achieving at or above in writing.
- (43%) - (30) students are achieving below in writing
- (6%) (4) students are achieving well below writing

Reading

- (71%) – (50) students are achieving at or above in reading.
- (21%) – (15) students are achieving below standard in reading.
- (7%) – (5) students are achieving well below standard in reading.

Mathematics

- (65%) (45) students are achieving at or above the National Standards in mathematics.
- (29%) (20) students' are achieving below standard in mathematics.
- (7%) (5) students are achieving well below standard in mathematics.

RUMAKI 2018 End of Year Baseline Data

Tuhituhi

- 42% - (39) of our tamariki are achieving at or above expectations in Tuhituhi.
- (38%) - (36) tamariki are achieving below in tuhituhi
- (20%) - (19) tamariki are achieving well below in tuhituhi

Panui

- 49% - (52) of our tamariki are achieving at or above expectations in Panui.
- (14%)- (15) tamariki are achieving below in panui
- (33%) – (35)tamariki are achieving well below in panui

Pangarau

- 53% - (56) of our tamariki are achieving at or above expectations

in pangarau.

- (35%) - (37) Tamariki are achieving below in pangarau.
- (12%) - (13) Tamariki are achieving well below in pangarau.

If you have any queries about this data please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

School Sores – Impetigo A student at our kura has been identified as having school sores. School sores may start as a blister on your child's hands, legs or face. These sores easily spread to other children if they touch the sore. Please take your child to the doctor if you suspect they have these sores. Children should stay home until one day after the start of treatment, or check with your doctor first.

Head Lice are still about – Please continue to check your child's hair for head lice as some parents have reported that these little critters are still around.

Health and Safety Hikoi – This week our Manukura Rosalind Patu and Te Kuiamoeawa Tamati walked all students around the kura highlighting to students the hazards around our kura and how to keep safe. Thanks girls for doing a great job.



