

## UP and COMING EVENTS

DATE	EVENTs
Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup> May	Matawhaura Cross Country
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> May	Mac n Cheese lunch Rumaki fundraiser
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Whangamarino school Speech Competition

*Naku noa*  
*Whaea Tiria*  
**Acting PRINCIPAL**



**Whangamarino School**  
*Rotorua New Zealand*

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2018

Term 2 / No 5

# School Newsletter

## Te Panui o Whangamarino

### 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.*

### School Motto

*Kia pono ki to mahi kia whai hua ai*

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## **Nga Mihi**

*E nga mana, E nga reo, E nga iwi o te motu, Rau rangatira ma, Tena koutou, Tena koutou, Tena koutou katoa*

## **Tena Koutou nga Whanau**

Week 5 is here with our Winter code sports teams off to a great start to the season. A big thank you to Whaea Tracy and Whaea Teina who have organised Miniball and Netball teams. Thank you to all the Parents who are coaching or managing a team. This week we have our annual Matawhaura Cross Country held at Rotoma Primary school on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> May, come along and support our tamariki. Also this week our Seniors are off to Mokoia for Manual, Learning to cook and create things from hard and soft materials.

The Special Needs Landscaping is moving along and Room 6 Matua Rehua's class will move back into their classroom on the 2<sup>nd</sup> June. Once the footpath, retaining wall and ramp has been completed the builders will start on the path leading to the swimming pool. Our next project will be the refurbishment of Room 2. This is upgrading the classroom similarly to rooms 3 and 4 having a breakout space where specialist learning can happen between the two rooms.

Winter is almost here and it's the season when colds and flu can be easily shared with others. If your child is not well please keep them at home and this will stop the spread of germs and your child will get well quicker. Sometimes a few days resting in bed maintaining a consistent body temperature is all they need to get better.

Nga mihi nunui  
Whaea Tiria and Staff

## **Parent Notice**

It is the responsibility of parents/caregivers to notify the school should your child/children need to be collected or dropped off at different locations. All communications MUST be advised before 1pm. This is part of our Health & Safety obligations.

## **Tech Arts**

All Senior students who participate in our Tech Arts programme at Mokoia Intermediate are expected to arrive at our school on their normal mode of transport in the first instance. Permission must be sought from the school if your child is going direct to Mokoia Intermediate.

## **Lost Property - Winter**

At this time of year we have a lot of Polar fleece jerseys laying around, please ensure your child's clothes and shoes are named with a permanent marker on the inside or have them embroidered. Also please check your child hasn't accidentally put someone else's clothes or shoes on.

## **Reminder the School Drive Way**

Please remember when driving to the back of the school there is a risk that a tamaiti may run out onto the driveway so traveling at a slow speed is essential for safety even if you are late. Also the bus has the right of way when coming up or going down the drive way. It is expected that any other vehicles will give the Thank you for your understanding.

## **Health**

Whaea Miriata has arranged for our school nurse to come in and show our tamariki 5 and 6 year olds in Waiwaha some basic personal health needs, including how to blow your nose and how to wash your hands correctly.

## **Bus Fees**

Thank you to those whanau who have paid or are paying their bus fees through automatic payments.

As our school buses and school van are NOT funded by the government, all costs are paid for by the school. It is expected that ALL whanau who use this service contribute to these costs by paying \$8 per week per whanau. Should you have any queries regarding this, please contact the office between 8.30am – 2.25pm.

## **Miniball Draw**

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> May

4.30pm	Whangamarino Toitoti v Te Koutu Manawa	Ct3
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Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June

5.00pm	Whangamarino Teina v Huiarau Totara	Ct1
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7.00pm	Whangamarino Tuakana v Westbrook All Stars	Ct2
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