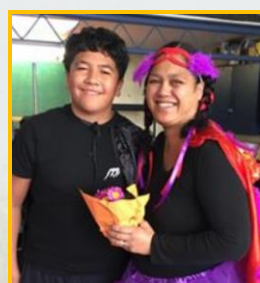


## UP COMING EVENTS – Term 2 – 2020

DATE	EVENT
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	AQUABOTS – TUAKANA OUT WITH FILM CREW
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> & Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	TE ROOPU MANAAKI FUNDRAISER – FISHING COMPETITION
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> & Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	STUDENT WELL-BEING INTERVIEWS
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	BOARD OF TRUSTEES HUI 3.30 PM
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	X COUNTRY – WHOLE SCHOOL – LAST DAY OF SCHOOL.
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	TEACHER ONLY DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	FIRST DAY OF TERM 3

## OUR SUPER HERO \$....



*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 (Values) Manaakitanga, Aroha and Whanaungatanga*

## School Newsletter

### Week 10 – Term 2

Te Panui o Whangamarino

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

We are continuing to focus on Wellbeing this term, enjoying some quieter times in class, and a few extra fun events too. Last Friday's Super Hero Support Staff day was awesome fun, and I think our Support Staff really enjoyed themselves.

Next Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> and Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June we will be holding our Student Wellbeing Interviews. All parents and caregivers will receive a personal invitation from your child this week, inviting you to attend. The invitation will include all information about booking in on Skool Loop, location and other details you need to be aware of.

By involving our students in the Student Wellbeing Interviews there are huge benefits such as encouraging our students to have a detailed understanding of their wellbeing, their strengths in each learning area, as well as the aspects of the curriculum they need support in.

The interviews will allow parents / caregivers to have an increased input and awareness of your child's current curriculum level and discuss and confirm with you educational, social and well being goals for the rest of the term and into term 3.

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June – Interviews start at 1pm but school will still close at the normal time. Other teachers will be relieving in the afternoon while interviews are taking place.

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June – Interviews start at 3pm and the school will close at the normal time at 2.30pm.

Please book your interview time on skool loop. *Click on select Interviews, click on school name, then click on your child's classroom teacher button. Choose your date first and then the time you would prefer. Then book interview.*

**ADVANCE NOTICE - Teacher Only Day – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July** Please pop this date onto your whanau calendar or diary – kura will be closed on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July, as we will be having a Teacher Only Day. As part of the teachers' collective agreement settlement, the Ministry of Education included 8 teacher only days to be used across the three year term of the agreement. We will be using this day to attend Professional Development on the New Digital Curriculum at Te Kura Kaupapa Maori o Rotoiti with other kaiako from our Matawhaura Cluster. We appreciate your support with this, nga mihi.

**SPORTS** – Different sports and events will start popping back up on our calendar, so keep an eye on Skool Loop, School Website and our Facebook page for more information as things return to normal.

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July** we will be having our **Whole School Cross Country day**. We will be dressing up in our house colours and planning lots of other cool things to do on the day. All children are invited to wear their house colours on this day. Cross Country day will be our last day of term 2 as we have our Teacher Only Day the following day.

### SCHOOL PRODUCTION / WHAKAARI

## MAUI AND THE GENIE

We are very excited to be having our first production / whakaari next term. We are lucky to have the wonderful Whaea Angie Belcher directing the production Maui and the Genie here at kura. We are looking forward to starting auditions early in Term 3. Whaea Ange is an author of childrens' books and has directed many school productions and school stage shows over the years. We are looking forward to adding a bit of magic to our learning next term with this production. We are expecting that every child in our kura will have an opportunity to participate in some form or another.

**Keeping It Real Online** - Being a parent or caregiver in the digital age can be challenging. So where can you find tools and advice to help you 'keep it real online' with your children and young people? The Department of Internal Affairs with Netsafe and the Office of Film and Literature Classification launched their 'Keep it real online' campaign on Monday 8th June. The campaign will support parents and caregivers to reduce the risks of online harm such as cyber-bullying, inappropriate content, pornography and grooming.

Parents and caregivers can find information including tips on how to have conversations with their kids at [www.KeepItRealOnline.govt.nz](http://www.KeepItRealOnline.govt.nz). TV, radio and print ads will run through to the end of July.

If your child has a phone and perhaps social media accounts - Instagram etc please make sure you are tracking their use. Take time to discuss with your child what they might be looking at, who they are chatting with etc. You may feel that is an invasion of their privacy but believe me you really do need to know just what is going on in their lives. If at any time you have a concern about things your child may have accessed or has been encouraged to join do let me know and I will work with you to deal with the situation carefully and sensitively.

**Te Roopu Manaaki / (Parents-Caregivers Fundraising Group)**– Lastly, a big mihi to Whaea Hilz for getting our Te Roopu Manaaki up and running again this term. We are very grateful for all the mahi this group of parents do for our kura. In 2019, Te Roopu Manaaki fundraised enough money for free stationery for all children and helped raise funds for our new Multi Sports Turf. This year we are hoping to raise enough money for free stationery again for 2021, costumes for our production and kapahaka team and digital devices.

If you want to be part of this amazing roopu and you are free this Friday afternoon or Saturday afternoon, Hilz and her team need a hand please. They are preparing kai for our first fundraiser, i.e. catering for a Fishing Competition. We also need whanau to provide either a steamed pudding or a large apple crumble for both nights. If you can help in anyway please contact Hilz here at school on 3624879. Thank you.

### NGA MIHI

1. **A big mihi to Tamaki Tours for allowing us to use one of their buses while our bus is being repaired.**
2. **To all our support staff for the amazing mahi they do for our tamariki.**
3. **To all the teachers that provided morning teas last week for support staff.**

**Whangamarino School is such a fantastic place to be at!**

Have a great week everyone.

Ngā mihi  
Lorraine Northey (Principal)