

## UP COMING EVENTS – Term 2 – 2020

DATE	EVENT
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	END OF TERM ASSEMBLY
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	RUMAKI - HAERENGA KI TAUPO
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	X COUNTRY - WHOLE SCHOOL - LAST DAY OF SCHOOL.
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	BOT HUI - 3.30PM START
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	TEACHER ONLY DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	FIRST DAY OF TERM 3

### Looking forward to our School Production 'Maui and THE GENIE' in Term 3



*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 12 – Term 2

Te Panui o Whangamarino

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

This will be the last newsletter for Term 2. We are now in week 12, the final week of an exceptionally long term.

**TEACHER ONLY DAY THIS FRIDAY  
3 RD JULY – SCHOOL CLOSED**

Our teacher only day will be held this Friday as all teaching staff will be attending professional development at Te Kura Kaupapa Maori o Rotoiti. Thank you for your support with this.

**Looking forward to Term 3**, we have a busy term ahead with a major focus on The Arts.

1. **Kapahaka** practices will start in week 1 next term. At this stage we don't have a confirmed date for the performance but we are anticipating it will be in November 2020.
2. **School Production** - Auditions for the main roles in our school production 'Maui and the Genie' will start early in term three. We will also be learning lots of new songs next term. A school production is a considerable undertaking, with significant costs. We will be looking for businesses or Maori Trusts to partner with our school as sponsors for the show.

**Change of Classrooms in Term 3.** Another reminder to let everyone know that due to our roll growth and the shortage of teaching spaces we have had to juggle around

some classes. This is what we will be implementing at the start of Term 3:

1. Whaea Koha Gourlay and her tamariki in Manawakotokoto will be moving into Whaea Gaylenes classroom –Hineora. This will be a shared teaching space with a total of 33 students and 2 teachers.

2. There is one change from last week's newsletter in relation to Whaea Rangi Te Kanawa's class. Our Kohungahunga tamariki will now be moving into the Tuakana classroom, and the Tuakana Class will be moving into the (Library).

With all these classroom changes happening I would like to thank all parents and caregivers for your understanding during this time. I do know that in some other schools that have had roll growths and have no spare classrooms, they have had to put their children into halls, resource rooms and offices. Thank goodness we have awesome teachers here who are willing to be team players and work together! Thank you kaiako ma.

If you have any queries or concerns regarding the above, please do not hesitate to contact me.

**COVID-19 and On-Going Health Precautions** – As we remain in Alert Level 1 and there continue to be cases of COVID-19 arriving in the country, it is vital that we keep up our hygiene routines, please remind our tamariki about the importance of washing/sanitising hands and sneezing/coughing into their elbows. Also, if your child displays any symptoms please keep them home until they are symptom free. If your child does display any symptoms, it is recommended that they get tested for COVID-19 as a precautionary measure.

**Rumaki Haerenga** – Our Rumaki tamariki will be going to Taupo on Wednesday to learn about Nga Atua and to have a swim at the DeBretts Hot pools. We hope you all have a great day out. Our thanks to the whanau who have offered to come along and supervise our tamariki on the day.

#### **Thank you :**

- Te Roopu Manaaki for organising the catering for our recent fundraiser at Taheke Marae. Greatly appreciated.
- Taheke Marae for using us for your catering.
- Warner Rahurahu for continuing with bus driving duties until we find a replacement.
- To all the parents/caregivers and whanau who attended our Student Wellbeing Interviews. We loved your positivity and passion for your child's learning. Mauriora!
- To the numerous parents who have offered to help with our production next term. To date we have a hairdresser, a set designer, a seamstress and numerous other offers of help, woohoo, thank you so much!



## Programme – Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July

<b>9.00am</b>	<b>Roll Call (In Class)</b>
<b>9.15am</b>	<b>Middle and Senior school Assemble on Astro turf / Welcome</b>
<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Middle School and Seniors start (Years 5-8 students)</b>
<b>10.45am</b>	<b>Morning Tea</b>
<b>11.10am</b>	<b>Middle / Senior students back to class. Juniors assemble on Astro turf</b>
<b>11.30am</b>	<b>Junior School (Years 1-4 students) will start their races.</b>
<b>12.30</b>	<b>Lunch Break</b>
<b>1.10pm</b>	<b>Students eating Libelle lunches back in classrooms (Parents, caregivers, whanau and spectators are invited to the staffroom for a light lunch) Please stay for our assembly if you can.</b>
<b>1.30pm</b>	<b>End of Term Assembly in the Tuakana class</b>
<b>2.30pm</b>	<b>End of School for Term 2</b>

There is a designated cross country course that all students will be running which includes the school driveway. We encourage all spectators to park on the large grassed area on the right hand side of the main driveway as you enter our kura.

All students are encouraged to wear their house colours on the day to represent their Sports House. We would like as many spectators as possible please. Our tamariki have worked very hard in their preparation for cross country and we would love to have whanau cheering them on from the sidelines. A light lunch will be provided for all spectators in the staffroom at lunchtime

**A Warm Welcome** to our new students, Te Paroa and Hineraukatauri Wana, Te Rina Holmes Sullivan, Ngawera and Angel Clarke and Zavier Hodge Roberts. We know you and your whanau will enjoy your time with us here at the BEST School in Aotearoa!

Lastly, we hope that you will be able to take a break and spend some time relaxing over the holidays with your whanau. See you all in Term 3.

**Ngā mihi**  
**Lorraine Northey (Principal)**

## Manawakotokoto's Spectacular GEOMETRY Mahi

*"For geometry we have been learning about Wassily Kandinsky, a Russian artist who incorporated geometric shapes and vibrant colours into his work."  
Lantis Matiu*

Kandinsky was highly articulate in explaining the relationship between lines, shapes and colour, and the universal language they evoked. Take a look at our students' amazing artwork.



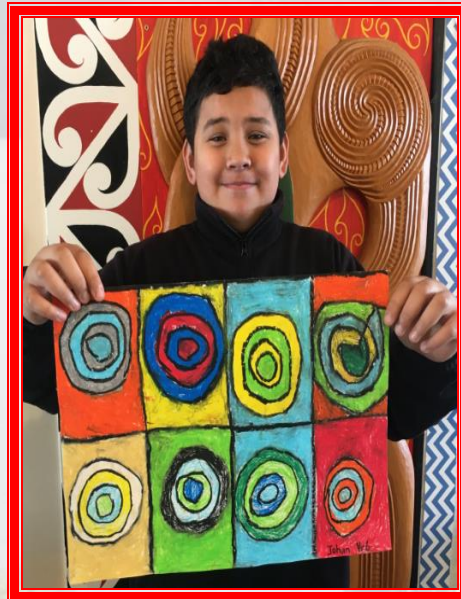
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