

UP COMING EVENTS – Term 2 – 2020

| DATE | EVENT |
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| Monday 18 th May | SCHOOL STARTS BACK UNDER LEVEL 2 HUI O TE KURA 9.AM MIHI WHAKATAU FOR NEW KAIAKO – WHAEA MADELINE STONEHAM FREE HEALTHY LUNCHES RESUME |
| Wednesday 20 th May | BOT HUI 1.30 PM |
| Monday 1 st June | QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY WEEKEND – SCHOOL CLOSED |

CRAZY HAIR



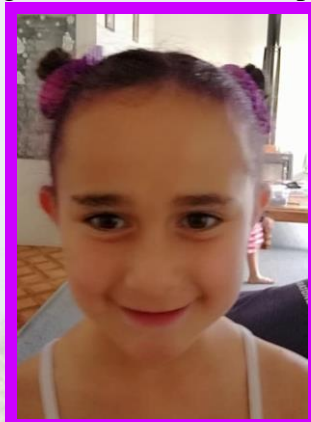
Cleo Paul



Ngaio Te Kanawa Thompson



Mataatua Gillespie-Robson



Kataraina Gourlay



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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 (Values) Manaakitanga, Aroha and Whanaungatanga

School Newsletter

Alert Level 2 - Week 6 – Term 2

Te Panui o Whangamarino

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

It is lovely to be back at kura. We had a very special assembly this morning to welcome our students back and to also welcome our two new staff members Whaea Mady Stoneham and Matua Warner Rahurahu. See photos on facebook.

Our priority for this week is all about Wellbeing and helping everyone settle in and be comfortable with the Alert Level 2 routines.

The lockdown time will have had an impact on all of us and the move back into work and school is another change we need to adapt to. There is going to be a transition time as we get used to being around people again, getting used to the new requirements for social distancing and contact tracing. Change can be a time of anxiety for some, including our tamariki.

Our children will watch how the adults in their lives are managing this change. While it is natural to feel some worry about children returning to school, it will be important to show the children that you have confidence in the systems we have put in place to keep them safe.

If you, or your child have ongoing concerns and anxiety please reach out to us for support. We have our school Social Worker Denice Edge and our leadership team here to help.

A series of wellbeing guides have been developed by Julie McCormack (Clinical Psychologist) with support from Future Curious Limited and funding from the Ministry of Education. A new guide Preparing for and returning to school – is now available here <https://learningfromhome.govt.nz/wellbeing/covid19-wellbeing-guide>

The module provides practical information, tips and activities that teachers, parents and caregivers can use as children and young people integrate back into the school community. It also provides advice for teachers on preparing themselves for a time when they may be teaching learners both at school and at home, helping children understand the health and safety regulations and supporting children who have been challenged by the lockdown.

Promoting kindness and respect

The Race Relations Commissioner has raised concerns that students of Asian descent could become the targets of COVID-related racism when they return to school. During this time we will be reinforcing our school values of AROHA, MANAAKITANGA AND WHAKAWHANAUNGATANGA, to support the way all school staff talk about and care for others.

The Race Relations Commissioner has asked that schools do their best to stop racist or discriminatory behaviour and promote and facilitate kindness and respect.

We are hoping with all of our preparation, our tamariki will continue to be in great shape. We believe if we are all relaxed and calm, our students will feel excited and be ready to learn.

Congratulations – To Whaea Tarraleigh and her husband Tiare Teepa and their whanau on recent birth of their baby girl ‘Ana’.

Thank you : To Whaea Maripi Raharuhi from Whanau Ora for the hand sanitizer. Greatly appreciated.

We will continue to send out weekly newsletters on-line while we are in Covid 19 Alert levels.

Please download Skool Loop from the app store and download our school page to receive all important notices.

Have a great week everyone.

Nga mihi
Lorraine Northey
Principal



Ngatai Mear on the catwalk



Amene Teepa with her little sister Ana.



Check out the cool welcome back gift (beanies) for our tamariki. Our manukura are modelling their new beanies, Matiu Mear, Manawa Gates and Ronamaimarama Gillespie-Robson. Awesome tamariki ma.