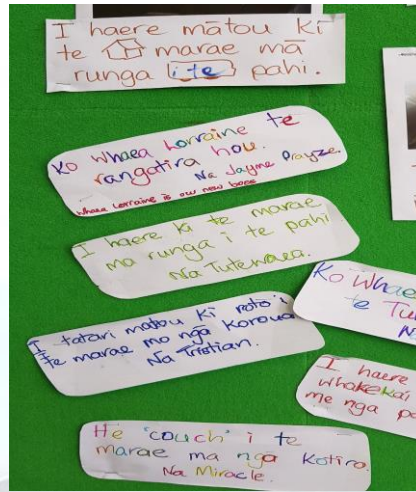
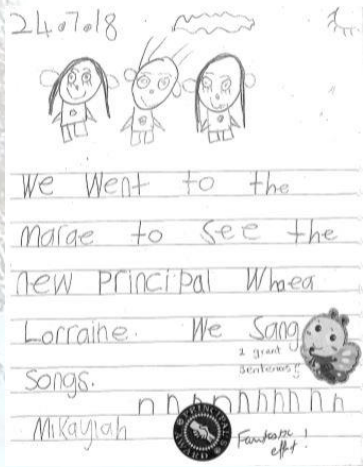
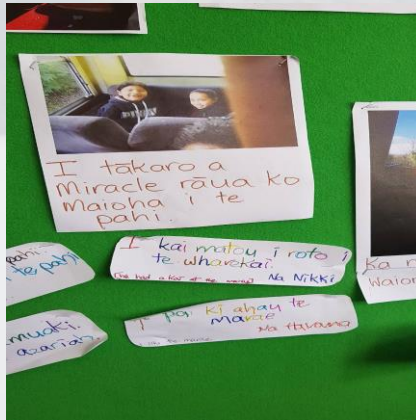


Tamariki Mahi – Poniponi, Ruma 3



I tū mātou
i waho i te
whare nui.



I haere ki te marae
mo te pohiri
Na Manuera

I kitea te Tumukaki.
Na Azariah.



Wednesday 25th July 2018

Term 3/ No 1

Ka nui nga mihi ki a koutou

Welcome back to Term 3! We hope that you managed to get to spend some quality time with your lovely tamariki over the holidays. Thank you to everyone for my beautiful pohiri on Monday. I was immensely proud of our tamariki, Staff, Board of Trustees, parents, whanau and our Ngati Pikiao community for the sincere and heartfelt pohiri. Thank you for making my whanau and I feel so welcome.

A quick stroll through the classes this week highlighted to me the preparation our teachers have put into getting our tamariki settled back into work and how effectively the programmes of learning are running. Thank you to the teachers and support staff for the amazing work you do.

We have lots of exciting topics organised for Term 3, with our main topics being Kingitanga – The Coronation in our Rumaki classes and Flora and Fauna in the Auraki classes. We will also be learning more about our Ngati Pikiao Marautanga, the Economic World, investigating across the Science Curriculum and the Auraki tamariki will be heading off to Mt Ruapehu on their Snow Trip – Pikiao ki Tongariro!

This week we launched our school value for term 3 'Honesty'. Some examples of behavior that demonstrate this value at Whangamarino School are: showing integrity, having the courage to tell the truth and fair play. Please could you discuss 'Honesty' with your children at home, and explore ways to reinforce it, thank you.

Welcome – to our new tamariki – Skylah Marie Murphy and welcome back Henare Raroa-Lingman. We hope you and your whanau enjoy your time with us here at Whangamarino.

Possible Full Day Teacher Strike – Wednesday 15th August - Teachers across New Zealand will be participating in this strike. We are currently negotiating Teacher and Principal pay, workload and special education co-ordinators. We will let you know if this strike will be a half day or full day a bit closer to the date. We appreciate your support with this.

Staff – Congratulations to Matua Rehua Mihaka for recently being appointed our 2nd Deputy Principal. Already Matua Rehua has shown he is a brilliant leader by speaking on the pae at my pohiri. Thank you Rehua. I am looking forward to working with Rehua and Tiria in our Whangamarino Leadership Team!



A warm welcome to our student teacher Kim Fields, she is working with Whaea Rose in Room 7 – Hinetapurangi.



Welcome back to the lovely Whaea Hariata. She is currently relieving in Room 3 – Poniponi class until a full time kaiako is appointed in August. Ka mau te wehi e hoa.

Kingitanga – Coronation Kapahaka Practices – Every Sunday at Te Takinga Marae, Mourea from 1-3pm. Everyone is welcome.

Rotorua Lakes High School Production – Tomorrow our whole school will be travelling to Rotorua Lakes High School to watch their school production. Please ensure your tamaiti returns the permission slip, thank you.

Update Parent Contact Information – It is critical that we have your up to date contact information. Please fill in the attached form and return to school as soon as possible, thank you.

We are so lucky to come to school here everyday and look out at that awe inspiring view of Lake Rotoiti.

Enjoy the rest of your week and have a lovely weekend.

Nga mihi
Lorraine Northey



