

UP and COMING EVENTS

DATE	EVENTS
Thursday 16 th August	SHOOT-A-THON – Fundraiser for new sports equipment
Friday 17 th August	Cake Stall for Auraki
Wednesday 22 nd August	Flora & Fauna Trip (Auraki) BOT Hui 1-3pm (Note change of date)
Monday 20 th – Friday 24 th August (Note change of dates)	Tech Arts at Mokoia Intermediate
Friday 31 st August	Daffodil Day- Wear Yellow Mufti Day (Gold Coin)
Tuesday – Friday 4-7 th Sept	Life Education
Friday 7 th September	Hangi Fundraiser (Auraki)
Thursday 13 th September	Snow Trip (Auraki)
Monday 17 th September	Parent / Teacher Interviews 3 - 6pm
Tuesday 18 th September	Parent / Teacher Interviews 3-6pm
Friday 28 th September	Last day of Term 3
Monday 15 th October	First day of Term 4

Have a great week

*Ngā mihi nui
Whaea Lorraine
PRINCIPAL*



Whangamarino School

Rotorua New Zealand

School Motto -=*Kia pono ki to mahi kia what hua ai*

Thursday 16th August 2018

Term 3 / No 4

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 through **Manaakitanga, Aroha and Whanaungatanga***

School Newsletter

Te Panui o Whangamarino

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

Thank you to everyone for your support with our Strike yesterday. Just know that the decision was not taken lightly and teachers and principals around the country appreciated the support they have been receiving. Many thanks to all the parents, grandparents, whanau and students who walked on the HIKOI with us yesterday.

Remarkable things happen every day at Whangamarino!

Music Showcase – What a fantastic afternoon we had on Tuesday as we were entertained by the Royal NZ Navy Band. Our students loved listening to the members of the band perform a lot of their favourite songs. Such an exciting interactive show! A big thank you to the members of the Royal NZ Navy Band.

Koroneihana - In the Rumaki classes this week they have continued to learn about their Kingitanga Kaupapa. Our tamariki have enjoyed learning about the links between the Kingitanga and our school's Ngati Pikiaotanga heritage. They have also learnt about some of the history, in particular when King Tuheitia ascended to the throne on the 21st August 2006 following the passing of his mother, Te Arikinui Dame Te Atairangikaahu. This weekend a large number of our tamariki, teachers and whanau will tautoko the Ohau Ngati Pikia roopu by performing at the Koroneihana at Turangawaewae Marae in Ngaruawahia. We wish this group all the best for their performance this weekend and safe travels.

Mini Beasts – In some of the Auraki classes this week children have been learning about bugs or as one child said to me “they are mini-beasts Whaea”. The children cannot get enough of mini beasts. They have had a great time learning about the different types of bugs that live in our school gardens and the children have been turning gardens upside down looking for any creepy crawlies. I have also read lots of great stories about the differences between spider and bugs this week and through the many conversations, we have noticed our children’s exploration and wonder. This topic has further enhanced the children’s understanding toward life and living things. Well done tamariki ma!

Attendance – Thank you so much for your support around this subject, we have appreciated the increase being seen and the early and clear notification for any absence your child may have on a daily basis.

Congratulations to our new Manu Kura



We have great pleasure in announcing our Manu Kura (Head Prefects) for 2018. Congratulations to Iharaira Cleal and Niki Tango for being named Whangamarino School’s Manu Kura. Congratulations also to our Deputy Manu Kura, Dailee Hay and Cleveland Allen. These students will endeavour to lead our kura throughout the rest of 2018. Some of their leadership tasks will include leading whole school assemblies and representing our kura by speaking on behalf of our tamariki. Our expectation is that they will also lead by example and be excellent role models. These students were acknowledged at a special assembly on Monday.

School App – We are currently setting up our very own Whangamarino School – Skool Loop App. This App will be available in the next couple of weeks. The app will enable us to send you quick notifications about things that are happening here at kura. It will also enable you to send in absentee notes, receive alerts, view our newsletters, check term dates, contact our staff and view our favourite links. We will let you know when the app is ready to be downloaded.



Mufti Day – Daffodil Day – Gold Coin Donation -Our first official fundraising mufti day will be held on Friday 31st August to raise funds for the Cancer Society. All children are invited to wear YELLOW, GOLD OR anything glittery on this day.



Thank you

- To all our netball coaches (Letitia Paul, Toni-Marie Newton, Tania Huriwai, Mihikore Mareikura and Nanny Rosalyn) for their commitment and dedication to our netball girls. Our senior girls’ team won their Grade, Section 2 and our Poniponi girls won best uniform. Ka mau te wehi kotiro ma!
- To our rugby coaches – Matua Wayne Fitzell, Matua BJ Raroa and Matua Rehua Mihaka for coaching our boys and girls rugby teams.
- Special thanks to our amazing support staff for tidying up our resource room and staff room.

