

UP and COMING EVENTS

DATE	EVENTs
Wednesday 29th August (note change of date)	Flora & Fauna Trip (Auraki)
Friday 31 st August	Daffodil Day- Wear Yellow Mufti Day (Gold Coin)
Sunday 2 nd September	Happy Fathers' Day
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
Tuesday 18 th September	Auraki Library – Kuirau Trip
Friday 28 th September	Last day of Term 3
Monday 15 th October	First day of Term 4

Please remember we are here to work with you and your child and if you should have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to call. Thank you for your on-going support to our school.

Have a great week

Ngā mihi nui Whaea Lorraine

PRINCIPAL



Thank you to Jo Martin our local BOP netball co-ordinator for teaching our juniors some fun netball skills. Congratulations to our rugby league 9's who played in the recent league tournament



Thursday 30th August 2018

Term 3 / No 6

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 - Manaakitanga, Aroha and Whanaungatanga

School Newsletter

Te Panui o Whangamarino

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

Remarkable things happen every day at Whangamarino!

I have enjoyed visiting the classrooms this week and observing our teachers as well as talking to our tamariki about their learning. The classroom observations gave me an opportunity to see our teachers engaged in the process of teaching, looking at different teaching methods and student engagement. Classroom observations are also a good opportunity for us to gather student voice about their learning. I would like to recognize and thank our teachers for the commitment they demonstrate to our learners. Each day brings different possibilities and challenges for teachers, many of which fall outside the curriculum. Credit must be given to our teachers for all the preparation that goes into making interesting and challenging educational programmes. We are so lucky here at Whangamarino School to have such hard working and committed teachers who are passionate about what they do so they can provide the very best they can for our tamariki.

Have you asked your child about their learning goals for this term? What is it they are working hard to achieve this term?

A Warm Welcome Back to Juliyah Hoete and Honey Morunga-Hauraki. We hope you and your whānau enjoy being back with us here at Whangamarino School. Our roll currently sits on 164.

THANK YOU PUB CHARITY LIMITED– A couple of weeks ago we put in an application to Pub Charity to purchase Chrome Books for our senior students. We are so excited, as we have just been granted \$12,500.00 to purchase these devices. A BIG WHANGAMARINO SCHOOL THANK YOU to Pub Charity Limited.

Life Education – In Health and Physical Education, the focus is on the wellbeing of the students themselves, of other people, and of society through learning in health related and movement contexts. As part of this learning, Harold and Bernie will be in next week to work with our tamariki. Harold and Bernie are both much loved visitors to Whangamarino School. Some of the topics we will be covering are: Body Journey, Food for Energy and Making Healthy Choices.

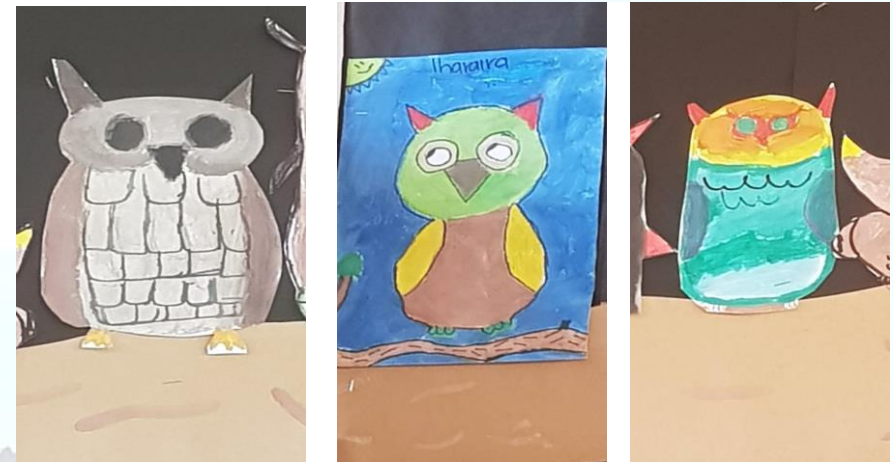
School App – Our School App is ready to be downloaded. Please go to the App store and type in Skool Loop and download. Type in Whangamarino School and our school will come up. We have already put a few notices on this app for you to few. The app will enable us to send you quick notifications about things 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.

Relievers – When teachers are sick please be assured we do our utmost to have a reliever for the class. Currently we are finding it challenging to cover all classes when staff are sick or away on leave. Recently on occasions we have had to put students' in another class for the day. Placing students in another class for the day is only done when a reliever is not available. We know this is not ideal for students however it is unavoidable at times. Across Aotearoa there are many schools that are also in this predicament. Thank you for your understanding.

Strep Throat - We have had a number of children off school with Strep Throat. Please be aware that the symptoms of strep throat are: vomiting, sore throat or headache with a temperature. Please get your child tested if symptoms persist as they are contagious until 24 hours after antibiotics have started. If left untreated it can cause rheumatic fever which affects your heart.

Shoot-a-thon A big thank you to all whanau who have paid their money for our Shoot-a-thon. All tamariki have now done their 3 minutes of shooting and all sponsorship money needs to be in by next Wednesday. The top fundraiser prize

Mahi Pai

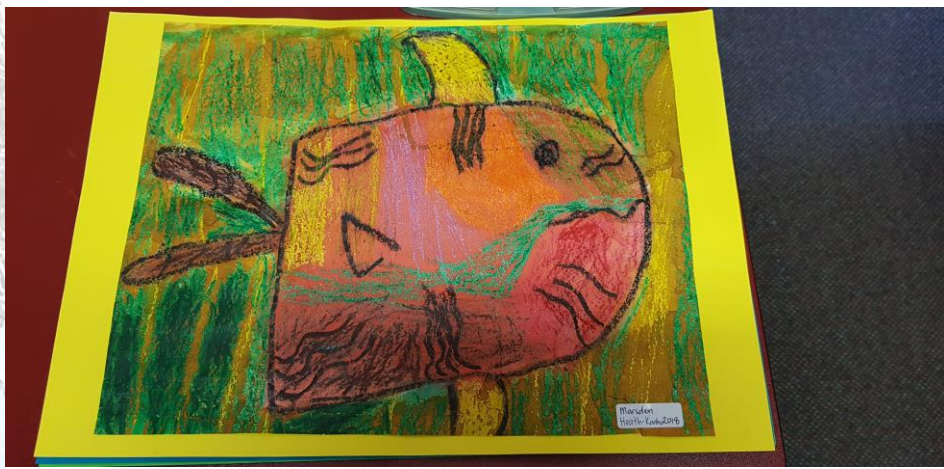


Ka rawe Hinekukutirangi Tuakana!



Tumeke Hinekukutirangi Kohungahunga

Mahi Pai



Tau ke Waiwaha

winners will be announced at next Thursday's whole school assembly.

Get Well Soon –In the weekend Nanny June, one of our bus drivers sprained her ankle. Her replacement driver is Matua Alan Matthews. We wish Nanny June a speedy recovery.

Mufti Day Tomorrow– Daffodil Day – Gold Coin Donation –Remember to



wear **KOWHAI - YELLOW** tomorrow to raise funds for the Cancer Society. Congratulations to the following students

Principal Awards – Week 6

Auraki	
Hayley Ellis	For being a kind and caring friend. Thank you Hayley for caring
Evah Graham	For showing our school values of Manaakitanga and Aroha every day. Ka pai Evah.
Rumaki	
Tian Mareikura	Mo Karangitanga hakinakina
Pikihiua Cribb Taipeti	To Pono ki nga whakaaro Rangatira o te kura

Congratulations to ex Whangamarino Students- Keidon Jaimes Himiona – Yr 11 Rotorua Lakes High - for being awarded Excellence in Te Reo Maori Level 2 and **Tangiteoraiti Malcom** for being awarded Excellence in Te Reo Maori Level 2.

Thank you

Santana and Yvonne Ngamoki who coach miniball. Awesome mahi korua

Whaea Ranui and her '**League Star' daughter** Anahera Parata for coaching our Year 5 & 6 league team at the recent BOP tournament.

- Kimberly Fields (Student Teacher) for her commitment and aroha she has given to our students during her final teaching practicum here at Whangamarino School. We wish Kim all the best in her future teaching career.
- Whaea Rangi and her husband Matua Matt for putting up our new basketball hoop. Our tamariki love it, thank you.

Happy Fathers' Day – To all our dads, uncles, Koro or other important men in our students' lives, we wish you all a Happy Fathers' Day for this

Sunday.

Mahi Pai

The Dark, Damp Woods – By Niki Tango

As I roamed through the dark, damp forest, leaves with death
on faces fall from the vicious, rough branches, making their way
towards the forest floor.

A sniff in the air, an old corrupt bark fragrance was killing the
fresh aroma.

I made my way deeper into the heart of the beast, catching
chills down my spine with every step that I took.

Not even halfway through my journey and with there was only a
glimpse of light left. The darkness was taking over.

Making my way towards the end, I couldn't stand it anymore. I
was ready to attack anyone who was near.

I was filled with relief as I neared the end. I will now always
remind myself never to return here ever again.

Slothful Sloths - Na Cleveland Allen

Sloths are very unique mammals. They are the slowest animal in
the world.

Sloths have a round shaped head with big chunky eyes. They
have a short snout as well. They use their two strong front claws
and three back claws to grip on to the tree and swing.

You can find Sloths in Zoo's, however they are more commonly
found in rainforests located in North and South America. Sloths
enjoy food a lot. Their diet consists of leaves, fruit, twigs and
insects. They can eat toxic leaves because they have a multi tubic
stomach. They have a slow digestion system because it takes 2
weeks to digest their food. Did you know that sloths have a life
expectancy of up to 40 years.

I like Sloths because they can turn their heads 360 degrees.

Sloths also have no body scent unlike most animals. They can
walk 0.5 feet per minute!

I find Sloths interesting. They are unique and I loved learning
about them. The fact they can turn their heads 360 degrees is
really amazing.

Wolves – Na Skylah Murphy

Did you know wolves were nearly extinct? Between 1850 and 1900
more than a million wolves were killed. They were hunted by men
and they made clothes and hats out of their fur. In 1907, they were
on the brink of extinction.

Wolves are predators that eat meat like deer, moose and bison.

They have large teeth and strong jaws. The colour of their fur is a
grey yellow. They can move quickly up to 60km.

Wolves live in mountain areas, grasslands and deserts around
United States of America.

Wolves are dogs and they can sense how a person is feeling. You
can tell by the state of their tail; If their tail is standing up - they are
about to attack. If their tail is backed up and straight – it's warning
you to move back and if their tail is hanging down then you are
safe.

I think Wolves are cute animals but they are also very scary.

