

UP and COMING EVENTS

DATE	EVENTs
Tuesday – Friday 4-7 th Sept	Life Education
Tues 11, Wed 12, Thurs 13	Rumaki Haerenga ki Comvita & Noho Marae ki Taheke
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 21 st September	Auraki Hangi (Note change of date)
Friday 28 th September	Last day of Term 3
Monday 15 th October	First day of Term 4



Our tamariki in Rooms 4 & 5 enjoyed working with the 'House of Science' resource 'What's The Buzz' this week. They enjoyed examining preserved bumblebees and learning many new facts about Bumblebees.

Principal Awards – Week 7

Rumaki	
Cassius Perry	Mo te pumanawatanga o ana whakaaro me te whakahihiko i tona ake hinengaro.
Michaela Taiatini	To pono ki nga whakaaro rangatira o te kura.
Auraki	
Henare Te Kaho Lingman	For setting up Room 1 for Whanau Hui daily
Renata Heath Kaaho	For setting up Room 1 for Whanau Hui daily

Good luck to our Rumaki children and Kaiako for their haerenga to Comvita and their Noho next week.

Ngā mihi nui Whaea Lorraine
PRINCIPAL



Thursday 6th September 2018

Term 3 / No 7

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

Sometimes parents and caregivers are put in a situation where you are unhappy or uncomfortable about a matter that has arisen at kura. Generally most concerns are able to be addressed quickly through communication with the teacher or teachers in the class. Where there are matters of ongoing concern (either learning or behaviour) it is good to talk with the teacher/s first and sometimes it is necessary to approach a member of the leadership team. Just as a reminder, if you need to get hold of any of the senior leaders in our kura our details are:

Tiria Haylock (DP, Auraki Leader, Special Education Needs Co-ordinator and Bus Co-ordinator) tiria@whangamarino.school.nz
Rehua Mihaka (DP, Rumaki Leader and Ngati Pikiaotanga Marautanga Leader) rehua@whangamarino.school.nz
Lorraine Northey (Principal) principal@whangamarino.school.nz

We are here to ensure our tamariki feel safe, happy and their days are full of learning, and we work very hard to do so. Please speak up to someone in the team if you have any concerns earlier rather than later. It is important to us that we work with you to make the best possible conditions for our tamariki.

Congratulations – To Whaea Hariata Tapiata for winning the fixed term kaiako position in our Poniponi (Rumaki) class for the remainder of the year and Term

1 of next year. We are so lucky to have her back with us at Whangamarino School.

Daffodil Day Mufti – On Friday we raised \$48.00 for the Cancer Society. Our thanks to all the families that supported this event by sending in a gold coin donation with their children.

Welcome to Whangamarino School – Rakei Curtis, Reveal Hohepa and Soul Hati –Stansbury. We hope you enjoy your time with us here at the best school in New Zealand.

Parent Interviews (Monday 17th and Tuesday 18th September) Research tells us that when parents and teachers come together their combined effort has the most impact on the success of the children. We hope you will be able to attend your child's parent/teacher interview. Please fill in form attached and return to Ranui in the school office, so she is able to allocate a time for you.

Bus behaviour It has come to my attention that a large number of our students are misbehaving on our school buses. The use of a school bus is a privilege and is not a right by virtue of attending our school. Due to the serious safety issues that have recently been raised with me, we will need every child riding on our school bus to sign a bus agreement next week. The bus agreement states the following:

Our Whangamarino School tamariki show our school values (Whakaaro Rangatira) such as Manaakitanga, Aroha and Whanaungatanga while travelling on the bus i.e. they are kind and caring people on the bus, they respect others, use a quiet voice and use polite language. Older students will be positive role models for our younger students.

1. I will sit in the bus and remain seated for the entirety of each journey (unless instructed to stand by an adult).
2. School rules apply on the bus. I am expected to use appropriate language and behaviour throughout each journey.
3. I will show respect and use manners when dealing with the bus driver.
4. I must have written permission from my caregiver for the Principal, Office Administrator or Bus Co-ordinator, if my parents/caregivers wish for me to get off at a stop other than my usual one.
5. The bus must have stopped moving before I get on or off. When off the bus, I will keep well clear, especially when it is being reversed or turned.

6. I will respect the bus and think of it as school property. Failure to abide by these rules may result in temporary or permanent loss of the privilege to use the bus.

The following processes are in place for managing unsafe or unacceptable bus behaviour when they occur.

Caregivers will be notified regarding incident reports. Repeated incidents of unsafe or inappropriate behaviour from individual students may invoke the need for an individual 'Code Of Conduct Agreement' to be introduced. Students misbehaving on the bus will be:

Phase 1: Be given a warning and will be asked to 'put things right' – apologise to those people that have been harmed. Caregivers will be contacted.

Phase 2: Have the privilege to travel on our bus withdrawn for 1-5 days.

Phase 3: For a following mis-behaviour he or she will be withdrawn from the bus for two weeks.

Phase 4: If reinstated and further unacceptable behaviour occurs, the student will be unable to use our bus again.

In extreme cases of misbehaviour the privilege of travelling on our school bus could be withdrawn immediately. We thank you in anticipation for your support with this.

Get Well Soon –Nanny June will be off work for another 4 weeks. We wish you a speedy recovery Whaea. Kia kaha.

Mobile Phones – Are not permitted at kura. Thank you for your support with this.

Head lice / Nits are about!! - Thanks to the parents who let us know this morning that their children have head lice. We have attached a flyer re: 'Lice are not Nice' with prevention and treatment tips for your information.