

## UP and COMING EVENTS

DATE	EVENTs
Tues 11, Wed 12, Thurs 13	Rumaki Haerenga ki Comvita & Noho Marae ki Taheke
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> September	Snow Trip (Auraki)
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> September	Parent / Teacher Interviews 3 - 6pm
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> September	Parent / Teacher Interviews 3-6pm
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> September	Auraki Library – Kuirau Trip
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> September	Auraki Hangi (Note change of date)
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> September	Last day of Term 3
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> October	First day of Term 4

## Principal Awards – Week 8

Rumaki	
Konewa Huriwai-Haimona	He ringa wera tāu ki te marae
Merle Taiatini	To whakapau kaha ki te whakapai Marae
Auraki	
Zepplin Paringatai	For doing great work with Whaea Tracy last week.
Soraya Mareikura	For being focused and on task in all academic tasks.

### Thank you:

- Our awesome bus drivers, Matua Shane and Matua Allen for doing a great job.
- Mihi Mareikura for winning 10 signed netballs for our school. You are awesome Mihi!
- To all our parents and whanau helping out at noho marae and our snow trip tomorrow. We are very grateful for your support. Mauri ora.
- The three scientists from SCION.
- To all the kaiako and support staff for their commitment to our tamariki.

Have a fantastic week and a lovely weekend.

Ngā mihi nui  
Whaea Lorraine  
PRINCIPAL



Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2018

Term 3 / No 8

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

### 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*

*Our deepest condolences and aroha to...*



*the whanau of Aunty Bea, in particular one of our parent's, Aunty Bea's grand-daughter Tui Yates and Tui's son Akuiira Rae Mihaka-Yates. We are thinking of you at this sad time.*

*Thank you Aunty Bea for all the great things you have done for our kura.  
We love you Aunty Bea!*

Our newsletter is out early this week due to our tamariki and kaiako being out of kura tomorrow at various events.

This week is 'Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori' and the theme is 'Kia Kaha te Reo Māori'. It is so lovely to hear our kaiako, support staff and tamariki speaking in Te reo Māori in the playground and classrooms. Ka mau te wehi koutou!

Last week we had scientists from SCION visit our kura to work with our Year 7 & 8 students. Our students are part of their science programme "Curious Minds". Our tamariki learnt about plants, pests and the effect pests have on produce. They also learnt how to identify the disease Myrtle Rust on plants.



**Welcome** - A warm welcome back to Teao Thompson. We hope you enjoy your time back here with us at the best school in Aotearoa.

**Parent Teacher Interviews next week** (Monday 17th and Tuesday 18th September) We are looking forward to having an opportunity to talk to you about your child's academic progress. Thank you to all the parents that have already booked in, (you are AWESOME!). Research tells us that when parents and teachers come together their combined effort has the most impact on the success of the children. We have attached another form for you to fill in and return tomorrow

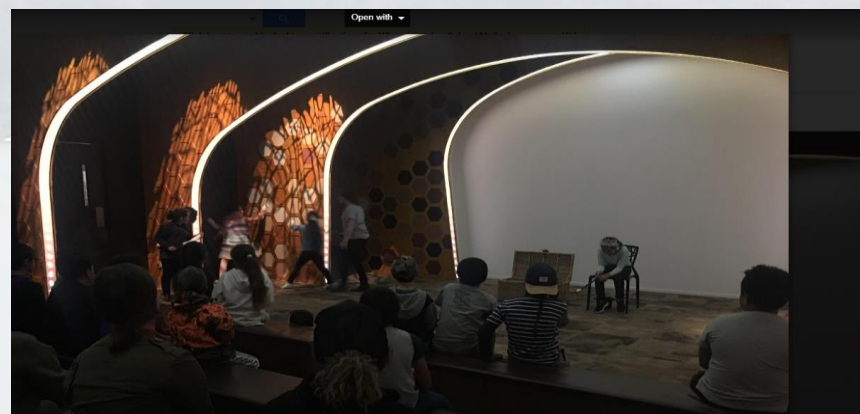
**Bus Agreement Forms** - As a follow up from my korero last week please find attached our new Whangamarino School Bus Agreement for parents and students **to read and sign**. We require this document to be returned to

school as soon as possible. Thank you in advance for your support with this.

**Lost property** We understand how frustrating it can be when clothing goes missing. Please remember to name clothing well so that it is legible. This is very important so it can be returned to the owner. You are welcome to come down and check the lost property on a regular basis. Our lost property is located in Whaea Miriata's classroom (Waiwaha).

**Noho Marae Rumaki**— Yesterday our tamariki from Rumaki headed off on their noho marae. Their first stop was at Comvita in Paengaroa. They got to experience a very special place, a classroom dedicated to nature and the magnificent honeybee. Our tamariki told me yesterday that they enjoyed learning all about the honeybee. Check out the photos below and student voice from Tai Te Aue Kingi Haimona and Moana Rose Haimona.

COMVITA







Akuiira Rae Mihaka-Yates-, Tyrone Paringatai Collier and Teimana Newton making wax wraps.



Teina Jean  
Taipeti-Cribb  
making her  
wax wrap at  
noho marae.



“He pai te ako mo Nga Pi. I kite ahau te kuini Pi i roto i te koanga.” - Moana-Rose

“I ako ahau mo Nga Pi, me to ratou mahi i te wakihi (wax) i roto i nga whare Pi.” -  
Tai Te Aue



Rumaki tamariki having fun at Taheke Marae.



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"I am feeling excited because we are going to the snow tomorrow and I am going to bed early tonight. My mum is coming as well and so is my sister and Dontez's mum."

(Honey Jay Nikora-Allen – 6 years old)

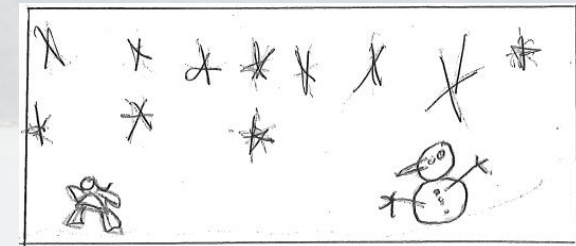


# Kia Kaha te Reo Māori

Te Wiki o te Reo Māori  
10-16 Mahuru 2018  
[www.tewikioreomaoi.nz](http://www.tewikioreomaoi.nz)

Māori Language Week  
10-16 September 2018  
[www.maorilanguageweek.nz](http://www.maorilanguageweek.nz)

"Kia Kaha" Te Tawhiri Whiri i te Reo Māori



"I am feeling excited today because we are going to the snow tomorrow and I think it is going to be cool. " (Honey Morunga Hauraki 7 years)

Here is a lovely photo of Aunty Bea reading to our tamariki this time last year, when we were celebrating Te Wiki o Te Reo Maori. She was showing us all of her original books that she wrote.