

UP and COMING EVENTS

DATE	EVENTs
Friday 21 st September	Auraki Hangi (Note change of date)
Wednesday 26 th September	BOT Hui 1-3pm
Friday 28 th September	Last day of Term 3
Sunday 30 th September	Clocks go forward 1 hour –Daylight Saving starts
Monday 15 th October	First day of Term 4
Friday 16 th November	School Photos – Photolife will be here
Saturday 17 th November	TE ARAWA PRIMARY SCHOOLS KAPAHAKA 2018 – Taupo Events Centre

Principal Awards – Week 9

Rumaki	
Wrayden Rapana	To mauri tau ki to noho Marae tuatahi
Rakei Curtis	To pā wairua atū ki te noho marae
Auraki	
Rosalyn Patu	Mo to manakitanga me to tautoko kia matou
David Hemi	Mo to whanonga pai i runga i te haerenga ki te hukapapa.

Thank you Sports Bay of Plenty for the \$800.00 Kiwisport Kickstart grant. We are so thrilled to receive this. Special thanks to Whaea Teina for putting this application in for our tamariki.

Have a fantastic week and a lovely weekend.

Ngā mihi nui

Whaea Lorraine

PRINCIPAL



Thursday 20th September 2018

Term 3 / No 9

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 Here at Whangamarino!

Throughout the term we have had some exciting events for our Whangamarino tamariki and community to participate in. Last week our Auraki students went to the snow and learnt how to toboggan, they investigated Flora and Fauna and most importantly they had FUN in the snow. Last week our Rumaki students had a fabulous noho marae and made special wax wraps, paper and kawakawa balm. Today we had special visitors from the Sanitarium Weetbix Try-athlon crew promoting this year's event. Our Duffy Role Model (Jaimie Wall, popular rugby journalist) also came in today and talked to our children. Jaimie presented our students with their own Duffy Books. Phew, how exciting is that! We certainly are the best school in New Zealand.

Parent Teacher Interviews Thank you to all the staff for preparing so diligently for this week's parent teacher meetings. We had a huge turnout, thank you so much for making the effort to attend these hui with teachers to support your child's progress and the work of our kura. Our continued partnership will ensure that our tamariki continue to learn, progress and reach their potential.

Condolences – Our sincere aroha and condolences to Whaea Rose and her whānau on the recent loss of her dad. We are thinking of you Rose at this sad time. Kia kaha e hoa.

Skool Loop App - Don't forget to download our school app. It's easy to do. Simply download the Skool Loop App and look for Whangamarino then choose our school.

Enjoying the Snow

It might be cold outside, but it's 'snow' reason not to have fun!! Some lovely photos in our newsletter this week of our children, parents, whanau (and staff) enjoying the snow.



Photolife Photos School photos will take place in week 5 (Friday 16th November) next term. We are letting you know early so you have a bit of warning. The Photolife envelopes will be sent out next term.

Change to school newsletter – As of next term our school newsletter will be going out fortnightly i.e. Weeks 1,3,5,7 & 9 in Term 4.

Bus Agreement Forms – Thank you for sending in your child's bus agreement. If you have not done this yet, please send it in before the end of term. Kia ora.

Cyber Safety– At school we are always talking to our tamariki about cyber safety. A few key messages for all parents that we will like to share with you.

- Please be involved with your child on-line – know what they are doing, know about their social conversations. Are they appropriate? Are they kind?

Tamariki Mahi



Tumeke Rio raua ko Hineahurei!



SNOW TRIP REPORT — BY KAHURANGI JOHNSON (YEAR 4)

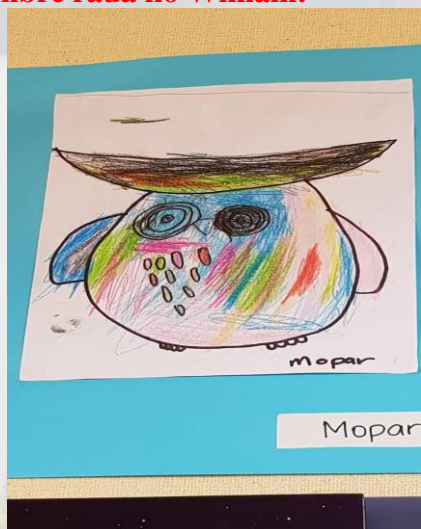
On Tuesday 13th September we went to the Snow, it took us 7 hours to get there and back. It was my second time going to the snow. I was very excited when we got there. There were so many kids and heaps of cars, vans and buses. They were everywhere. We got out of the bus and started to throw snowballs at each other. Then we went on the toboggan. I went with Kainan the first time I went on the toboggan I was very excited to go down the hill. We flipped over and fell sliding down the hill. We got up and played with the snow. We made a snowman. The snow was very soft and crunchy. We made two snow angels. Then I had something to eat. I ate my cookies and drank my juice. Then we went to the pools. The cool life guard came to tell us the rules. I went to the bombing area and did a bomb. I splashed one of the teachers. One of the life guards said, “you did a long dive”. I said, “thank you”. I went on the Tarzan swing dragging my feet in the water. After my swim we had a feed of sausages, bread and chips. We then got dressed and went home.



Tamariki Mahi



Tau ke tou mahi Hombre raua ko William!



Ka rawe Dontez raua ko Mopar!

- Actively and regularly check in when they are on-line.
- Ensure that the real age is entered into sites – on most sites there are restrictions to messages or language used based on the age entered.
- Consider screen time – is there a balance of on-line and off-line time?
- A great website to regularly visit is NetSafe:

<https://www.netsafe.org.nz/advice/parenting/>

This website is highly recommended and has excellent advice for parents. These messages are timely reminders for us all as we work together to support our children to develop into digital citizens who actively model our school values of Manaakitanga, Aroha and Whanaungatanga.

Parent / Whānau Contact Information It is important that the school has up to date contact information for all parents / guardians. Please inform the school of any changes to phone numbers, email addresses and or house addresses. Thank you.

Emergency Preparedness – Whangamarino School is taking part in the New Zealand Shake Out, which is our national earthquake drill and tsunami Hikoi. This is happening at 9.30am on 18th October 2018. Taking part is a great way for our kura to learn and reinforce the right actions to take before, during and after an earthquake and tsunami. If you want to find out more about this nationwide drill go to <https://www.shakeout.govt.nz/index.html>

