

UP COMING EVENTS – Term 3 – 2020

DATE	EVENT
Tuesday 15 th September	RUMAKI CAKE STALL
Wednesday 16 th September	RUMAKI HAERENGA KI MATAWHAURA
Thursday 17 th September	RUMAKI HAERENGA KI PUKAHUKIWI WAIATUHI
Friday 18 th September	PRODUCTION DRESS REHEARSAL
Monday 21 st September	LIFE EDUCATION AT KURA
Monday 21 st September	PRODUCTION – MATINEE SHOW 11AM
Tuesday 22 nd September	PRODUCTION – MATINEE SHOW 11AM
Wednesday 23 rd September	PRODUCTION – EVENING SHOW 6PM START
Thursday 24 th September – Last Day of school	PHOTOLIFE AT SCHOOL – BOT HUI 3.30PM REPORTS GO HOME END OF TERM ASSEMBLY – 2PM
Friday 25 th September	TEACHER ONLY DAY – NO SCHOOL TODAY



Alice our Super Hero



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 (Values) Manaakitanga, Aroha and Whanaungatanga

School Newsletter

Week 9 – Term 3

Te Panui o Whangamarino

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

Last week was an incredibly pouiri week for us here at Whangamarino School with the passing of our lovely teacher aide, friend and colleague, Whaea Alice Morrison. Alice has been a long serving staff member, grandparent, friend and all round passionate supporter of Whangamarino School.

Whaea Alice was an outstanding teacher aide who was much loved by our tamariki and staff and we will miss her sense of fun, cheekiness and inspiration that she brought to the kura.

Alice was passionate about her mahi, she was reliable and totally committed to our tamariki and their learning. Alice was very innovative and always embraced learning new teaching strategies to help her in her role. Her contribution to Whangamarino School has been immense. I am grateful for her expertise, passion and her calm measured wisdom all of which were invaluable in creating the kura we have today.

Alice loved her job and in doing so, taught students to love learning. It is through these many students that Alice's life will go on and that influence can never be erased. The pride she felt for our kura and community was huge. She

epitomised our values of aroha, manaakitanga and whakawhanaungatanga. Our aroha and condolences to Alice's whanau at this sad time. Alice will be sorely missed by all of us and our tamariki will treasure the memories they have of her always. Moe mai ra e hoa.

TRIBUTES TO ALICE

"I'll always miss you and your cheeky smile Whaea Alice." Savanah

"Thank you for teaching me how to learn." Rawinia

"I remember Whaea Alice telling me and Kainan to do our work and we would walk away. She would say kore taringa and make cheeky faces at us. She made us laugh" Troy

"I'll miss you Whaea, I can't believe you are gone." Lantis

"I liked you helping with the little kids, you were good at that."
Tame

"Thank you for helping me in Hineora. Rest in peace Whaea."
Kahurangi

"Thank you Whaea Alice for being a magnificent teacher aide. You have helped me a lot in my years at Whangamarino School. I will miss you heaps." Kahurangi

"Thanks for taking care of us at kura, I will miss you." Alexandria

"Thanks for helping me with my mahi in Auraki" Taquila

"Thank you Aunty Alice for helping the Waiwaha kids in their mahi. We really appreciated it. I want to thank you for the food you provided for us. Love you. I will miss you." Capri

"Thank you for everything you did for the kids. Your heart and hard mahi was always for them. You will be sorely missed." Whaea Tracy

"She was always there helping all the kids. I remember when she was the teacher aide when I was in Whaea Miriata's class. She came to mahi everyday. Love and miss you Whaea Alice." Ronamaimarama

"Thank you Whaea Alice for teaching me how to talk properly. I'll always remember you telling me off when I wasn't talking properly."
Hineahurei

"Whaea Alice was kind." Anahera

"Whaea Alice was pretty." Terehia

"She helped us read and helped me write the date." Zhenakye

"We will miss Whaea Alice. She was an awesome kaiawhina."
Whaea Miriata.

"Haere atu ra Alice ki o tupuna ki o whānau i tatari ana. Moe mai rā."
Whaea Koha

"Alice, thank you for being my mate and letting me be a part of your life. I will have plenty of memories to cherish. Fly high girl. Love ya."

Whaea Denice

"Moe mai ra e Alice. I loved Alice for her loyalty to the kura and our tamariki. She was a good friend who we will miss very much. Haere atu ra e hoa". Whaea Tesh

"Thanks for being the best teacher aide and helping me with my learning." Tatiana

"She was good at helping tamariki to read and write. She was strong and loving." Tegan

"I'll always miss her and she helped me a lot." Osiris

"She's helpful. I love her and miss her in my class." Mataatua

"She was always chasing me." Kiritai

"She was a kind and generous kaiako when I was in Auraki." Marcia

"I remember when she let me play in her backyard. She was very kind. She used the Wariu of the kura." Ngawai

"Whaea Alice was kind, nice, had a pretty smile and I will always remember her." Tawhitiwhanaroa.

"She used to growl me if I wasn't doing my work." Tysha

"When I was little Whaea Alice helped me do my work. She used to always give me growlings." Wiremu.

"She used to work with me. She helped me to read and write. She was always kind to me." Delaney

Whaea Alice working with tamariki in Waiwaha

Manurau Gourlay hugging Whaea Alice at Our Super Hero Support Staff Day

Whaea Alice on Pajama Day in Waiwaha



Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori takes place this year between 11-17th September. At Whangamarino School every week is te reo Māori Language week, however we actively support this important week here in Aotearoa. The chosen theme for 2020 is again ‘Kia Kaha te Reo Māori.’ Kia kaha is well understood in Aotearoa with its meaning of ‘be strong’. Come on whanau lets be strong with our reo this week.

Production – Parents and whanau bookings for production are coming in thick and fast, thank you. If you have not booked in yet please phone Whaea Denice or Whaea Tesh at the office now. We want our tamariki to have a full house every day. **Please see attached our Production Panui for your information. Woohoo only 1 week to go!**

Social Media You may be aware from news reports of unpleasant videos and stories currently circulating on social media. Our parental responsibilities as ‘first teachers’ of our children is to educate them in our homes. Remember that they are only at kura 11% of the time. Here are some tips we received from Netsafe:

Be the parent and control your child’s online access:

- Check browser history regularly – look out for it being deleted
- Talk openly about online things children find upsetting or worrying
- Don’t immediately punish children or remove devices if things go wrong
- Apply your whanau values to everything you do online

- Use shared devices in an open area of the home, not a bedroom

Contact Netsafe for free and confidential advice seven days a week on 0508 NETSAFE, email help@netsafe.org.nz or visit www.netsafe.org.nz

WHERE TO GET HELP:

If you are worried about yourself or someone else’s mental health, the best place to get help is your GP or local mental health provider. However, if you or someone else is in danger or endangering others, call police immediately on 111.

OR IF YOU NEED TO TALK TO SOMEONE ELSE:

0800 543 354 (0800 LIFELINE) or free text 4357 (HELP) (available 24/7)

<https://www.lifeline.org.nz/services/suicide-crisis-helpline>

YOUTHLINE: 0800 376 633

NEED TO TALK? Free call or text 1737 (available 24/7)

KIDSLINE: 0800 543 754 (available 24/7)

WHATSUP: 0800 942 8787 (1pm to 11pm)

DEPRESSION HELPLINE: 0800 111 757 or TEXT 4202



A big thank you to the following people for supporting our Production

- Taheke Paengaroa \$1,000.00
- Rotoiti 3V3 Trust \$1,000.00
- Paehinahina Mourea Trust \$1,000.00

- Noel Lamberton for sponsoring our stages
- Mokoia Intermediate for allowing us to use 2 stage boxes.
- Bunnings, for donating plywood
- Whaea Rangi Te Kanawa for painting our awesome production backdrop
- Whaea Matarena Hay, for sewing our little kiwi costumes
- Moana Bell and Kirsty Petley for helping Whaea Angie with production.
- To all staff for their amazing contributions towards our production.

Teacher Only Day next Friday – Kura will be closed – A reminder that there is a teacher only day next Friday 25th September. We appreciate your support with this. All teachers will be attending a Digital Technology PLD.

School Photos Thursday 24th September –All students should have received their photolife forms for photos next week. If they have not brought these forms home please contact your child’s classroom teacher. Thank you.

Welcome – A warm welcome back to our new staff member Nanny Te Aue Houkamau. It is great to have you back Nanny Te Aue. She will be working in Whaea Miriata’s class in Waiwaha.

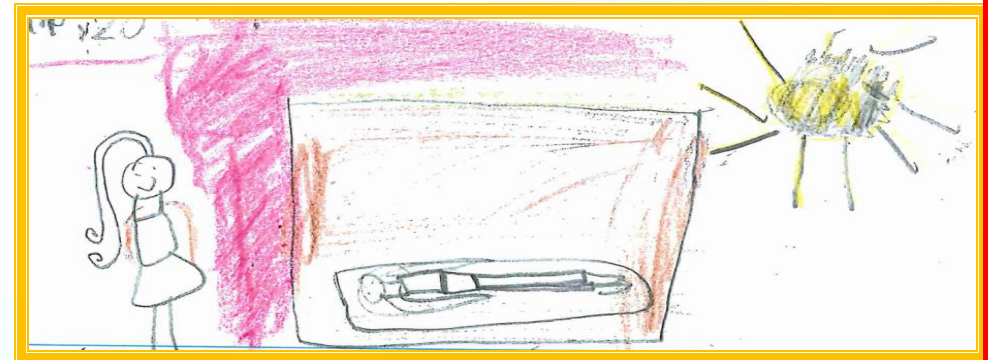
Nanny Te Aue and Putiputi King painting little kiwi hats for Production



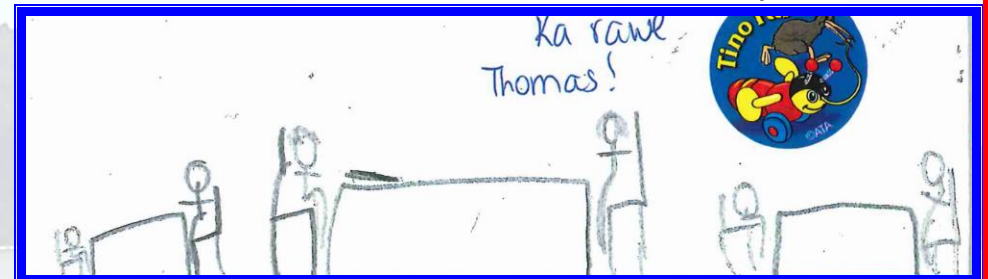
A BIG welcome to our new students Gurman Mann and Rex Le Vaillant. We do hope you and your whānau enjoy your time here with us at Whangamarino School.

Finally, we have our Rumaki cake stall on tomorrow, all items will be 50c or \$1. All putea will go towards activities and resources for Rumaki haerenga.

Kia pai to wiki.
Ngā mihi
Lorraine Northey
Principal



I went to the tangi with my nan ‘Naams’. We saw Whaea Alice in the whare. She looked like she was sleeping. I’m going to miss her because she helped us with our work. She was nice to us. Whaea Alice was lovely. Kiana Mata



Whaea Alice helped me to do maths. Whaea Alice helped me to do reading and Whaea Alice helped me to write. Thomas Strickland



Whaea Alice was helping me learn to read and write. I love Whaea Alice. Islah Ariki O’Callaghan.