

UP COMING EVENTS – Term 4 – 2020

DATE	EVENT
Tuesday 13 th October	DUFFY BOOKS – ROLE MODEL COMING IN TO TALK TO OUR TAMARIKI
Thursday 15 th October	SHAKE IT OUT DRILL
Friday 16 th October	PRINCIPALS SPECIAL MORNING TEA
Monday 19 th – Friday 23 rd October	TECHNOLOGY WEEK – YR 7'S AND 8'S OUT
Wednesday 21 st October	AURAKI WHANAU HUI 5.30PM – MCDONALDS /FENTON ST.
Thursday 22 nd October	RUMAKI WHANAU HUI 6.00PM – MCDONALDS FENTON STREET
Thursday 10 th December	SCHOOL PRIZEGIVING
Friday 11 th December	SCHOOL PICNIC – MAKETU – LAST DAY OF KURA
Monday 14 th December	TEACHER ONLY DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED

Congratulations to the following children who received
Principal Awards last term

Kainan Hurunui	For leading the way in drama.
Rubicon Galvin Taingahue	He akonga manawanui no te mea he kaha tana mauri tau, he kaha tana aro ki nga mahi, he miharo wana whakaaro rangatira ki nga hoa I te akomanga.
Mereana Hunapo	Nau mai haere mai ki te kura o Whangamarino. It has been a pleasure having you.
Akuira-Rae Mihaka-Yates	Kua pakari koe ki te whakaatu mai i ngā wāriu o te kura me te whakaaro rangatira ahakoa te mahi. He toki koe!
Ahi Wiseman -	For your incredible performance in our production Maui me te Genie
Mikaere Fitzell	He taurira manawanui koe ki roto i wō mahi
Gurman Mann	For settling in well to his new class. Welcome to Whangamarino School.
Mahuika Winiata	For your fantastic performance in our production Maui me te Genie
Ronamaimarama Gillespie-Robson	For your awesome performance in our production Maui me te Genie
Te Takinga Waaka	Kua pakari haere koe ki te noho ki roto i ngā hui me te tū mō te waiata.
Kahutapeka Dewes Green	he akonga manawanui koe e hine. Kia pai to hararei.
Brock Macfarlane	For helping the teacher by showing our school values



Monday 12th October 2020 Term 4

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 Whakawhanaungatanga

School Newsletter

Week 1 – Term 4

Te Panui o Whangamarino

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

Welcome back to Term 4. We have another very busy term ahead. For our Year 8's this will be their last term at Whangamarino School. I am sure that they will take away many treasured memories of their time here with us.

For our new tamariki, their journey in our waka is just beginning. A big Whangamarino School welcome to our new students Lyrenzo Taurua, Bryce and Danielle Hunapo, Mereana Hunapo-Williams and Te Urikapohe Te Rangi. We hope you and your whānau enjoy your time with us here at Whangamarino School. Our school roll is now at 171 students.

A warm welcome to our new staff member Fraser Raukawa-Phillips. Fraser is currently working in our Tuakana akomanga.



Ko Tarawera te Maunga
Ko Puarenga te Awa
Ko Te Pakira te Marae
Ko Te Arawa te Waka
Ko Te Arawa te Iwi
Ko Tuhourangi, Ngati Wahiao nga hapu

Term 4 will be full on, busy and lots of fun. So many things happen in schools in the final term of the year. This term's main kaupapa across the kura is 'Networking'. This gives us a lot of scope and it will be interesting to see the direction teams and students take as the weeks unfold. We have both Auraki and Rumaki noho marae, athletics, swimming, summer sports and of course our Kapahaka Regionals on the 14th November. While it will be a jam-packed few months we will also be focusing strongly on academic work in order that our tamariki finish the year strongly and are well prepared for 2021.

WOOHOO THANK YOU PUB CHARITY – Last term we applied for \$60,000.00 to purchase new furniture for our classrooms. I was thrilled to receive an email last week telling us of our successful application. It would have taken us years to raise this sort of funding, so as you can imagine we are just over the moon with this windfall. A big mihi to Pub Charity.

Great to see some of our tamariki in last week's Rotorua Daily Post (see page over)
This is what some of our tamariki had to say about Production:

“It was hard as, learning my lines but it was cool as. I really enjoyed it.”
Mahuika Winiata.

“I liked our dance moves and I enjoyed acting.” Leiana Houia.

“I got to go on stage and I enjoyed playing my part. Production was so cool. My favourite part was the Fire Dancers”
Awanui Owen

“I liked the whole vibe. Production was awesome.” Taine Anapu.

“I enjoyed performing and it was funny how Mahu laughed at himself.” Courtesy Gear.

“I loved singing on stage.” Lee Taiatini.

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Kids put on a show



The cast of the show with Aki Winiata as Genie (left) and centre.



Mahuika Winiata as Maui.

For the first time in more than 15 years Whangamarino School put on a school production. Maui and the Genie, directed by Angie Belcher, was shown over three performances to parents, whānau and the community. Principal Lorraine Northey said the school believed that the creative and performing arts helped tamariki grow into well-rounded individuals. Photographer **Mark Smith** captured the magic.



Awanui Owen played the character Ukele in the production.



Pozzamalarama Gilepio Robinson, playing Ukele, and Mahuika Winiata, playing Maui.



Pupils from Whangamarino perform in Maui and the Genie.



On stage are Leiana Houia, Courtesy Gear and Chlo Park.

As we immerse ourselves in this last term of 2020, some of our tamariki may also face a variety of challenges. Here are some tips relating to building resilience in children, taken directly from: www.psycom.net/build-resilience-children. Building resilience helps children to navigate the obstacles they encounter as they grow. It is not possible to avoid stress, but being resilient is one of the best ways to cope with it. Resilience is about bouncing back from stress, adversity, failure, challenges or even trauma. It is not something that children either have or don't have; it's a skill that children develop as they grow. Resilient kids are more likely to take healthy risks because they don't fear falling short of expectations. They are curious, brave and trusting of their instincts. They know their limits and they push themselves to step outside of their comfort zones. This helps them reach for their long term goals and it helps them solve problems independently.

Teach them to solve problems independently – While your gut reaction might be to jump in and help, this actually weakens resilience. Children need to experience discomfort so that they can learn to work through it and develop their own problem solving skills. Without this skill set in place, children will experience anxiety and shut down in the face of adversity.

Resist the urge to fix it and ask questions instead. When children come to parents to solve their problems, their natural response is to lecture or explain. A better strategy for parents is to ask questions instead. By bouncing the problem back to the child with questions, the parent helps the child think through the issue and come up with solutions.

Label Emotions – When stress kicks in, emotions run hot. Teach your child that all feelings are important and that labeling their feelings can help them make sense of what they are experiencing. Tell them it's okay to feel anxious, sad, jealous etc. and reassure them that bad feelings usually pass.

Demonstrate Coping Skills – Deep breathing exercises help children to relax and calm themselves when they experience stress or frustration. This enables them to remain calm and process the situation clearly.

Embrace Mistakes – We all make them! Embracing our mistakes helps promote a growth mindset and gives children the message that mistakes help them to learn. It can be helpful to talk about a mistake you made and how you recovered from it. At kura here we always tell our students that it is okay to make a mistake and we teach them to say "I haven't got it YET but I will get."

Reminders for this term – **SUNHATS** We remind both tamariki and whānau that our school policy "No Hat, No Play" requires all students to wear a school sunhat, when they are playing out in the playground this term. All children must be wearing the black and white striped school hat (\$15.00 from school office) All staff are also required to wear a sunhat during Term 4. **Swimming starts this week**, tamariki must **bring their togs and towel everyday**.

Emergency Contact numbers – Please let us know if you have changed your phone numbers.

Congratulations - We love hearing about our students achievements outside of kura. Congratulations to the following students who received awards at the recent Rotoiti Rugby Prizegiving: Capri Allen – Best Player of the Year for Under 12's. Awanui Owen – Best Back for Rotoiti Under 12's. Manawa Gates Rookie of the Year Under 12's. Teimana Newton, Most Valuable Player – Under 9's and Riveal Hohepa – Most Valuable Player Under 7's.

If you know of any other students either past or present students that have been successful in anything please let us know at kura, thank you.

BOOK FAIR - Our yearly bookfair is now open and will run for the next 3 weeks. Book Fairs at Whangamarino School tend to turbo-charge the development of a culture of reading at our kura. It builds the excitement and fun of reading in our own pop up bookshop. Every book purchased by students, teachers, whānau and community members will raise funds for books and resources in our kura.



Shake Out Day – We will be participating in the Nation wide Shake Out on Thursday at 9.30am. We will be teach our tamariki to **Drop, Cover and Hold for 30–60 seconds**.

THANK YOU – NGA MIHI

- The teaching staff for attending our 2 Teacher Only Days in the holidays.
- Whaea Tania for getting our swimming pool ready for Term 4.
- Koro Willy for tidying up the back of our rugby field, it looks amazing. Also thank you Willy for all the extra mahi you have done around our school property.
- Harry and Whaea Peata for tidying up our grounds and cleaning our kura over the holidays.
- Pukahukiwi Kaokaoroa Incorporation for giving us \$500.00 towards our school production.
- Pub Charity for the koha of \$60,000.00 towards new furniture.

Please remember if you have any concerns or issues then do not hesitate to come in and have a korero. My door is always open.

Nga mihi
Lorraine Northey
Principal