

## UP and COMING EVENTS

DATE	EVENTS
Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	Halloween Disco - Yahooooooo
<b>Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Principals &amp; Teachers STRIKE – School Closed</b>
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	Board of Trustees Hui 1.30pm
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> November	School Photos – Photolife will be here
Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>TE ARAWA PRIMARY SCHOOLS KAPAHAKA 2018</b> – Taupo Events Centre
26 <sup>th</sup> – 30 <sup>th</sup> November	Ahurei Kapahaka
Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	Sanitarium Weetbix Kids Tyathlon – Kuirau Park
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Reports go home
Tuesday 11 December	End of Year Prize Giving – 10am -12.30 Taheke Marae.
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	School Picnic
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Last Day of School

## Principal Awards – Week 3

Auraki	
Te Ao Thompson	For excellent leadership at our Kuirau Park Hikoi
Mahuika Winiata	For being an outstanding tuakana and supporting a younger child at our Kuirau Park Hikoi
Cleveland Allen	For your awesome presentation skills at our Whanau hui on Tuesday.
Rumaki	
Iharaira Tiori	He toa whakahaere hui.
Dailee Hay	Kua pakari ake to tu hei taurira manawanui

## Thank you

- Tania LeVaillant for getting our swimming pool ready. It looks amazing.
- Office Products for providing morning tea for the staff this week.
- Pukahukiwi Kaokaoroa No. 2 Inc, Rotoma No. 1 Trust and Tautara Matawhaura Trust for \$500 donation towards our kapahaka team. Thank you.
- To the parents who helped with the Auraki Kuirau Park Hikoi.



Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2018

Term 4 / No 2

### 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!*

A big thank you to all the parents and whanau members who attended our whole school whanau hui on Tuesday night. It was a great opportunity for us to share our curriculum overviews for the term with you. It was also the perfect opportunity for our Manukura (senior prefects) to show their leadership skills by presenting our school values and facilitating this hui. Well done Iharaira Tiori, Dailee Hay and Cleveland Allen. My thanks also to all the teachers for their presentations.

Thank you to the whanau who gave us awesome feedback on the night. We agree with you, the evening was a lovely example of *Kotahitanga* (unity). It is the first time we have held a whole school hui with Rumaki and Auraki Whanau together and what a great success it was.

**Welcome** A warm welcome to Anaterira Tapiata. She is our new Kaiarahiroe till the end of the term in our Rumaki unit.

**Auraki Hikoi to Kuirau Park** - On Tuesday our Auraki students experienced a fantastic day investigating the different native plants around Kuirau Park. They are now able to make comparisons with the plants they saw last term in the Tongariro National Park. All Auraki students are now completing their inquiries on this topic.

### **Strike -Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November**

New Zealand's principals and primary teachers have just voted about what to do to get government action on the current crisis in recruiting and retaining teachers. We're agreed - we cannot in good conscience accept the Government's latest collective agreement offer because it does not begin to address the crisis. We have therefore voted for an unprecedented second strike, to be held next month. There will be nationwide rolling strikes over a week, and our region will be striking on **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2018**. Our Board of Trustees have agreed to close our school on this date. While we regret the inconvenience we know this will cause, we need to send a clear message to the Government that we are standing strong for our students. We appreciate your continued support on this important issue. For more information, please go to <http://campaigns.nzei.org.nz/time/> or talk with your child's teacher.

**Bullying** – At Whangamarino School we are committed to zero tolerance of bullying in particular 'no name calling'. We talk to our tamariki regularly about bullying and remind them that this type of behaviour will not be tolerated here at Whangamarino. It is important to discuss bullying with your child on a regular basis. Regular communication with a person they trust and respect will help them form their own opinions and beliefs about bullying. The following ideas may support you when talking with your child.

- Sit shoulder to shoulder or walk with your child as you talk.
- Talking face to face can be quite confrontational, particularly for boys. Sitting or walking side by side will encourage both of you to talk freely.
- Encourage your child to 'ask for help' at kura. Tell them to tell a teacher or a friend.
- Encourage your child to be assertive and help them to practice speaking in a firm voice.
- Encourage them to feel good about themselves.
- By improving their self-esteem keep talking to them about the things they are good at.

Please contact myself or your child's teacher if you would like to talk about this further.



### **IT'S TIME YOUR CHILDREN HAD THE EDUCATION THEY DESERVE**

Schools are facing a teacher shortage crisis, with a 40% drop in people training to be teachers; and a growing number of school-aged children. In term three, 50% of schools reported that they did not have enough teachers. Schools are struggling to attract teaching staff, and that problem looks set to worsen.

There is also a desperate need for more support for children with additional learning needs.

Yet, the Government has a bumper surplus of \$5.5 billion, more than enough to fix the issues in primary education (\$0.9b).

### **WHAT WE ARE CAMPAIGNING FOR?**

- \* **More teachers – so your kids can get more attention**
- \* **More resources/staff to support children with additional learning needs**
- \* **A pay jolt to salaries for teachers to address the teacher shortage – so that your children will have a teacher in the future.**

### **SHOW YOUR SUPPORT!**

Let your teachers know you support them and join in campaign activities at your local school. Find out more at <https://campaigns.nzei.org.nz/time>





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### FREE BEGINNER CLASS-ENTRY LEVEL

Sunday mornings between 10-11am at Prodrive opposite the events center in Rotorua. Totally FREE.

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### \$100 MEMBERSHIP-1 YEAR

Three golf course memberships in one by becoming a member of our virtual golf club. All funds go back into running the programme.

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### FREE AFTER SCHOOL COACHING

If you are a member of the GJGC you can come to FREE after school coaching for Term 3. This may happen every term

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### SCHOOL GOLF PROGRAMMES

Talk to us about running your own school golf programme.

Email: [info@juniorgolfclub.co.nz](mailto:info@juniorgolfclub.co.nz)

Phone: 0272519937

**CONTACT ANT FOR MORE INFORMATION**

[JUNIORGOLFCLUB.CO.NZ](http://JUNIORGOLFCLUB.CO.NZ)



Fireworks can be a lot of fun, but they're also dangerous and pose a high fire risk. When lighting fireworks, it's your responsibility to make sure you're using them safely.

Refer to your local bylaws for the rules around using fireworks in your area. In many places, you're only allowed to light fireworks on private property. People who breach this law could be fined as much as \$20,000.

#### **Preventing fires when lighting fireworks**

Used unsafely, fireworks can cause devastating bushfires. Follow these tips to reduce the risk of starting a fire when using fireworks:

- Don't light fireworks in windy or dry conditions.
- Carefully read and follow the manufacturer's instructions before using any fireworks.
- Light your fireworks in a wide-open area, away from anything that could catch fire, like dry grass, leaves or crops, or flammable gases or liquids.
- Keep a bucket of water, hose or fire extinguisher handy.

#### **Lighting fireworks safely**

- Only adults should light fireworks.
- Keep all unlit fireworks in their box or bag until you're ready to light them.
- Point fireworks at the stars, not at people or anyone's home.
- Leave dud or damaged fireworks alone.

#### **Be considerate with fireworks**

- Do not use fireworks after 10.30pm, and try to let your neighbours know in advance.
- If you're in a rural area, make sure you do not set off fireworks around farm animals.
- If you do get burned, hold your burn under cold running water for 20 minutes.
- Keep your pets inside.



*Rotorua Yacht Club*

**Family Fun  
Try it out day  
Saturday, Nov 3  
10am– 2.30pm**

As a Sport BOP promotion our members are itching to give families a go sailing at our club.

We have yachts that are ideal for newbies of any age to learn to sail.

Try sailing a centerboard yacht with one of our members helping. The fun starts at 10am on Saturday Nov 3, with a sausage sizzle at midday and ends at 2.30 pm.

**All you need to bring are some warm clothes, towel, swimming costume and if its wet, some wet weather gear. If you already have a wetsuit and life jacket bring them too.**

**Photolife Photos** Please find enclosed our Photo pack envelopes photo pack. School photos will take place in week 5 (**Friday 16th November**). We are letting you know early so you have a bit of warning. The Photolife envelopes will be sent out in our week 3 newsletter.

**Outstanding Accounts** A reminder to all whanau that some accounts are still owing. These accounts will need to be paid as soon as possible please. If you have any queries please contact Whaea Ranui in the office if you have any queries.

**Dental Forms** If you have not returned any dental forms, please do so in the next few weeks, as our dental nurse is only here till the end of this term.

**Swimming** starts this week. Please make sure your child's togs and towels are properly named.

**Sunhats** -Whangamarino School is a Sun safe School. As part of the plan to help children avoid sunburn in Terms 1 and 4 all children are required to wear a hat outdoors. We are currently investigating the prices for our own school hats, however in the meantime please continue to send your child to school with either a wide brimmed hat (bucket hat, cricket hat or legionnaire hat which includes a flap to shade the neck). Children who do not have hats have to remain in shaded areas. **Caps are not permitted.**

**Skool Loop App** –Currently we have 41 users that have downloaded our school app. Please remember to download our school app. Go to the app store and look for Skool Loop then press Whangamarino School. In the future we will like to download all school newsletters onto our school app.

**Fortnightly school newsletter** – A reminder that our school newsletters will be going out fortnightly from now on i.e. Weeks 5,7 & 9. We will continue to keep you updated weekly on other information through our Skool Loop App and our School Facebook Page.

Have a lovely weekend everyone.

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Whaea Lorraine

Principal