

UP COMING EVENTS – Term 4 – 2020

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| Tuesday 27 th October | YEARS 5 & 6 TOUCH RUGBY TBC |
| Thursday 29 th October | HEARING AND VISION TESTING FOR YEAR 7'S |
| Wednesday 4 th November | MATAWHAURA ATHLETICS DAY AT KURA |
| Monday 23 rd November Week 7 | AURAKI NOHO MARAE – TAHEKE (NB CHANGE OF DATE) |
| Monday 23 rd November Week 7 | RUMAKI NOHO MARAE – HASTINGS |
| Friday 4 th December | YEAR 8'S BIG DAY OUT |
| 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 |

GOLDEN GLOVES WINNER – WILD WISEMAN



CONGRATULATIONS WILD . WE LOVE YOUR GOLDEN BOXING GLOVES NECKLACE



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 3 – Term 4

Te Panui o Whangamarino

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

I hope you and your whānau all had a relaxing and fun long weekend and managed to get time to relax.

The new COVID-19 cases will have raised anxiety levels in some areas. It is a harsh reminder about the importance of maintaining basic hygiene measures and using the NZ COVID Tracer app vigilantly. Here at kura we will continue to implement our basic hygiene measures and those who wish to wear face coverings can do so. The use of face coverings is still encouraged on public transport (for those 12 and over) and testing is available for those who need it. Remember you can call Healthline or your GP if you need guidance.

A big thank you to all whānau who attended both the Auraki and Rumaki Whānau hui last week. It was a great opportunity for us to talk to some of you about what learning is taking place this term.

School Vision and Graduate Profile In the school holidays teaching staff spent two teacher only days looking at our school based curriculum to ensure alignment with the New Zealand Curriculum and Te Marautanga o Aotearoa.

As part of this process we also reviewed the following: our School Vision, how our whole school planning can include our Ngati Pikiaotanga Marautanga and looked at developing a whole School Graduate Student Profile which identifies the type of citizen we are gifting to the world by the end of Year 8.

It was lovely for our teachers to talk to you last week at our whānau hui about our Whangamarino School Graduate Student Profile and what you think a Year 8 child “looks like” when they leave Whangamarino School. We really appreciated your whakaaro around this kaupapa.

If you did not attend any of these hui we will be putting a survey together to gather your thoughts around what skills and knowledge are important to you that you would like your tamaiti to have when they leave as a Year 8 student.

In the past we have had a Graduate Student Profile for Rumaki tamariki only but our new school Graduate Student Profile will cover all tamariki in our kura, however there will be aspects that are specific to Rumaki tamariki only.

Your views are an important part of a fuller consultation process and will sit alongside the views of our tamariki, Board of Trustees and all the staff of Whangamarino School.

Staffing – Whaea Tiria Haylock has relinquished her role as Deputy Principal. Tiria has been in this role of DP for the past 14 years. I would like to thank Tiria for her contributions towards Whangamarino School during this time. Tiria will continue to be the classroom teacher for Manawakotokoto.

This relinquishment has allowed our kura the opportunity for Rehua Mihaka to be the Deputy Principal for the whole kura. Whaea Miriata Oranje will continue being Assistant Principal across the kura. They will both continue to lead curriculum, assessment and reporting.

I know you will join me in congratulating both Rehua and Miriata on their appointments, and we look forward to seeing them use their skills to support a robust Marautanga/Curriculum to ensure excellence for all tamariki at Whangamarino School.

Kapahaka Regionals – Saturday 14th November at the Rotorua Events Centre - Our congratulations to our kapahaka team on their awesome mahi in preparation for the 2020 Mana Kura Tahī Te Arawa Primary and Intermediate Regionals Kapahaka Competition. Over the past term and a half our kapahaka team have been out practicing their hearts out every Thursday and Friday. As most of you are aware, it takes a lot of passion, discipline and perseverance to learn new waiata, poi and haka in a short time frame. We are very proud of our tamariki and our tutors Matua Rehua, Matua Te Tai, Matua Fraser, Matua George, Whaea Hilz and Whaea Maddy and thank them for their hard work building up to this competition.

I have only seen a couple of items but I can honestly say with hand on heart that our kapahaka team is worth watching, so please order your tickets now from Whaea Denise at the school office. Tickets are \$12 each and we only have 193 tickets allocated to our kura. Tickets must be paid for before the 29th October otherwise they will not be issued. After the 29th October you can purchase your tickets for \$14 through Ticketek.

Congratulations to:

- Wild Wiseman for winning the Golden Gloves boxing title in the weekend. We are all proud of you Wild.
- Manurau Gourlay and Capri Allen for winning scholarships to Rotorua Girls High School next year. Ka mau te wehi korua.
- Anahera Mear for winning the lead of ‘Jasmine’ in the Rotorua Lakes High School Production of Aladdin. It is always great to see ex Whangamarino School students doing so well.

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

CHEMISTRY IN ACTION – MANAWAKOTOKOTO & HINEORA



Students had to find out if the materials were synthetic or natural fibres and how they burnt. They also investigated what were the effects the burning had on the material.



Chemistry Reactions Nga Poiiponi me nga Kohungahunga



Kei te ako matou mo nga tauhohe matu