


## UP COMING EVENTS – Term 4 – 2020

DATE	EVENT
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	<b>STRAWBERRIES AND CREAM MORNING TEA FOR ALL SUPPORTERS OF OUR KURA</b> 
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December 7.30pm	<b>ROTORUA KAPAHAKA FESTIVAL</b>
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	<b>POOL PARTY FOR KAPAHAKA TEAM</b>
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>MATAWHAURA ATHLETICS DAY</b>
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>YEAR 8'S BIG DAY OUT</b>
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>STUDENTS SCHOOL REPORTS GO HOME</b>
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>BOT HUI 3.30PM</b>
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>SCHOOL PRIZEGIVING</b>
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>SCHOOL PICNIC – MAKETU – LAST DAY OF KURA</b>
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>TEACHER ONLY DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED</b>
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February 2021	<b>TERM 1 2021 – FIRST DAY OF KURA</b>

## Principal Awards Congratulations Tamariki mā!

Morteaux Engelen	Kei te pakari haere koe i roto i o mahi katoa e tama!
Hombre Eketone	For showing aroha, manaakitanga and whakawhanaungatanga
Leila Whaitiri-McCaskill	For being brave and independent at our noho marae. You are growing up so fast. Tau ke!
Ngawai Tumata	He ringa raupa, he wahine Marae. Te kaha o au mahi i te haerenga.
Konewa Haimona	He ringa raupa. He kaha o mahi tiaki, manaakitanga hoki i runga i te haerenga.
Tatiana Mear - Sarah	For listening to instructions and working tirelessly at the Noho Marae.
lee taiatini -	He akonga manawanui I te whakawhanaungatanga kei heretaunga.
Riveal Hohepa-	He akonga manawanui koe Riveal, Miharo to mahi ki roto, ki waho o te akomanga Kohungahunga.



### 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 8 – Term 4

Te Panui o Whangamarino

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

What wonderful Haerenga / Noho we had last week. Watching our older students (tuakana) support and assist the younger ones (teina) is a real hallmark of our kura and something not found as obviously in a larger kura and definitely not in one which students may be in for only a couple of years. I was so proud of the way our tuakana helped out at both Rumaki and Auraki camps. I'm pretty sure that Splash Planet in Hastings and the trip to Manupirua Hot Pools were definite highlights of the camps. My special thanks to all whānau who took the time to come along and help us.

A BIG thank you to all teachers and support staff for supporting our tamariki on their haerenga. We are very fortunate at Whangamarino School to have passionate teachers and support staff who are here to ensure our tamariki have excellent outdoor experiences, ngā mihi ki a koutou.

This is the second to last week of kura for 2020. There is still lots happening and exciting things for our tamariki to be involved in. ***Our last day of kura is next Friday 11th December*** and a Teacher Only day will be held on Monday 15th December.

Our final whole school assembly will be held next Wednesday 9th December

before our Prizegiving on Thursday 10th December.

**School Prizegiving** will once again be a fantastic celebration of our students learning. We will be holding our Prizegiving next Thursday 10th December at Kahumatamoemoe Marae starting at 10.30am. We hope you will be able to come along and celebrate our students achievements with us this year. Te Roopu Manaaki will be preparing our hakari for after prizegiving. Nau mai, haere mai whānau.

**School Picnic** - On our last day of kura Friday 11th December we will be travelling to Maketu for our school picnic. Please come along and join us if you are free.

**Rotorua Primary School Maori Festival** – Ahurei – Our senior kapahaka team are performing this Wednesday 2nd December at 7.30pm. You can purchase tickets from Ticketmaster today. Good luck tamariki ma, we can't wait to see you all perform again.

**Community Survey - \$150 Pak N Save Voucher might be coming your way.**  
The Whangamarino School community survey will be sent out today through email. This survey is designed to get feedback from you to assist the Board of Trustees in preparing the Strategic Plan for the next three years. Please note this survey will close at 8:00pm on 7th December 2020. We encourage all of you to complete the survey and we look forward to all the great feedback you provide to help us with setting the strategic direction for Whangamarino in 2021. Every whānau that completes this survey will go into a draw to win a \$150.00 Pak N Save voucher.

**Attendance Matters** – Attendance is a legal requirement up to 16 years of age, being at kura, on time, in class, all day. Tamariki who attend kura regularly – know what is happening, enjoy kura more, can achieve to their potential, have increased self esteem and are able to establish good relationships. Research says that tamariki miss out if they miss kura. Other tamariki keep on learning when another child is absent. When a child returns there are learning gaps and the child may feel: 1. The teacher did not explain. 2. Other tamariki know more. 3 Not part of team working – in class or in the playground. With only two weeks left of kura we are expecting that all tamariki will be in full attendance.

However, if for some reason your child is absent, please ensure that you let us know by either contacting your child's teacher, calling the office, sending an

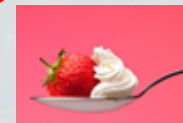
email to admin@whangamarino.school.nz or messaging through the absence link on our Skool Loop App. Please do not send messages through Facebook as we do not check Facebook for absences. Following up unexplained absences is proving to be challenging and time consuming. Thank you very much to all those whānau who do follow the correct procedure with this, it is very much appreciated.

**Accounts** – Invoices will be going out today for payment. Please contact Whaea Denice at the office if you have any queries.

**2021 Planning** - If you have, or know someone who has, a child who is due to begin as a New Entrant in Term 1 2021 please enrol them now.

## *Strawberries and Cream*

*This Wednesday 2nd December at 10.30 am.*



At the end of each year we put together a special Strawberries and Cream morning tea to thank all our wonderful parents/whānau, agencies and outside community members who have supported our tamariki, staff and kura during the year. If you have helped out in any way eg: helping Te Roopu Manaaki with cooking, fundraising etc, coaching sports team, supervising at haerenga/noho etc etc. then please diary this date now, Wednesday 2nd December from 10:30 - 11:30 am for strawberries and cream in the staff room.. Please take this as an invite to everyone who has supported our kura throughout the year.

**Congratulations** To all tamariki that entered the Weetbix Tryathlon in the weekend. We are proud of you for giving it a go. Well done tamariki ma.

**Matawhaura Athletics Day** will be held this Friday 4th December. All tamariki are invited to dress up Wild and Wacky for this awesome day. Have a great week whānau.

Ngā mihi  
Lorraine Northey  
(Principal)

## Weetbix Tryathlon



## Ruamaki Haerenga



## Auraki Noho

