

UP COMING EVENTS – Term 4 – 2020

DATE	EVENT
Wednesday 18 th November	BOT HUI 3.30PM
Monday 23 rd November Week 7	AURAKI NOHO MARAE – TAHEKE
Monday 23 rd November Week 7	RUMAKI NOHO MARAE – HASTINGS
Wednesday 2 nd December	STRAWBERRIES AND CREAM MORNING TEA FOR ALL SUPPORTERS OF OUR KURA
	
Friday 4 th December	YEAR 8'S BIG DAY OUT
Tuesday 8 th December	STUDENTS SCHOOL REPORTS GO HOME
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
Tuesday 2 nd February 2021	TERM 1 2021 – FIRST DAY OF KURA

Principal Awards

Congratulations Tamariki mā

Osiris Mear-Sarah	For showing excellent leadership skills for Whaea Elaine.
Teimana Newton	I te mohiohio o nga rautaki, ka aro kaha ia i ana ake mahi.
Kya Woods	Tino kaha koe ki te mahi panui i tenei wiki. ka mau te wehi!
Brock Macfarlane	For excellent work and displaying our school values.
Ngawara Clarke	Kua pakari haere o mahi pāngarau e Hine.
Rawinia Simon	For always being a polite respectful kotiro who is a positive role model for others to follow.
Tiare-Manea Newton-Kotuhi	He kōtiro wairua auaha e kaha whai ana i ō pūkenga tā. Mīharo e hine
Terry Teepa	Kua pakari to tū ki roto i te kapahaka
Ronamaimarama Gillespie Robson	For ongoing commitment to her learning



Monday 16th November 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 6 – Term 4

Te Panui o Whangamarino

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

Ka mau te wehi!

Congratulations to our awesome Kapa haka team!

Congratulations to our Kapahaka team on your outstanding performance on Saturday! You stood proud for your kura and your whānau. Well done!

It was lovely to see so many of our koeke, parents and whānau at the Events Centre cheering our tamariki on, thank you!

Our thanks to Matua Rehua, Whaea Hillary, Matua Te Tai, Whaea Madeline, Matua Fraser and Matua Regan our kapahaka tutors for their expertise that supported our performers, lifted their confidence and developed their kapahaka skills. A big mihi to Whaea Teina, Whaea Matarena, Whaea Rangi and Whaea Cathy and all the whānau for your wonderful support throughout the campaign.

Whangamarino School was placed 7th equal with Rotorua Primary School. Our congratulations to the Overall Aggregate Winners: 1st Te Kura Kaupapa Māori o Ruamata, 2nd Rotorua Intermediate, 3rd Ngā Kura a Iwi o Tuwharetoa and 4th place – Te Wharekura o Ngati Rongomai. Always great to see a Matawhaura kura going through to Nationals. Tumeke Te Wharekura o Ngati Rongomai!

Haerenga – Next week both Auraki and Rumaki tamariki will be out on their haerenga for a few days. Rumaki will be travelling to Hastings and Auraki will be staying local at Taheke Marae and supporting and participating in local activities. In a year defined to some degree by the presence of Covid-19 it is awesome we have been able to offer these experiences when it would have been easy to place it in the ‘too hard’ basket. My thanks to all kaiako and our senior tamariki for the hours of organisation and to the many parents and whānau who have volunteered to go. I am sure our tamariki will all have a fantastic time.

School Uniforms/Hats etc. I notice as I look around the kura playground that there are a number of tamariki still not wearing correct school uniform which includes a school hat when not in class. Please make sure your tamaiti heads out each day in school uniform. Wearing a school hat everyday is compulsory during terms 1 and 4. We appreciate your support with this.



Kiritai Owen and Capri Allen wearing our school hat.

We will be swimming most days so it would be great if your tamaiti brings their togs and towels every day. Please ensure you name your child's togs, towels and goggles.



Congratulations to these amazing tamariki for ‘Caught Being Good’ today.

Congratulations to ex Whangamarino School student Aryan Emile Chhura for winning the position of Head Boy at Rotorua Lakes High School in 2021. We are looking forward to having a visit from Aryan next year to talk to our seniors about leadership.

Our congratulations to all ex Whangamarino School students who also won awards at the Rotorua Lakes High School prizegiving recently. We are proud of all of you.

Lastly, as things “get really busy” towards the end of the year it is important we continue to know when your tamaiti is going to be absent from kura and why. Legislation is very clear about this now and it is the Ministry of Education's expectation that suitable attendance for a child at kura is 90%+. As a kura we follow up absences with rigor so please do let us know by either phoning the kura, or putting an absence form through on your Skool Loop app when your child is not here and for what reason.

Have a great week whānau.

Ngā mihi
Lorraine Northey
(Principal)

Na Akomanga Poniponi



He tonihi puaa (Puaa Toast)



MMMmmmm reka – He tonihi puaa
Mortaux Engelen and Amene Teepa



KAPAHAKA 2020



A big mihi to all of these amazing staff members who tutored and supported our kapahaka team this year.

(L-R) Whaea Teina Mear, Whaea Cath Kingi, Whaea Rangi Te Kanawa, Whaea Mady Stoneham, Matua Fraser Raukawa Phillips, Whaea Hilary Dewes-Green, Matua Te Tai Cooper and Matua Rehua Mihaka,
Konewa Haimona and Waimiria Rowberry (Kaphaka leaders seated in front)