

UP COMING EVENTS – Term 3 & Term 4 2020

DATE	EVENT
Monday 21 st September	LIFE EDUCATION AT KURA
Monday 21 st September	PRODUCTION – MATINEE SHOW 11AM
Tuesday 22 nd September	PRODUCTION – MATINEE SHOW 11AM
Wednesday 23 rd September	PRODUCTION – EVENING SHOW 6PM START
Thursday 24 th September – Last Day of school	PHOTOLIFE AT SCHOOL – BOT HUI 3.30PM REPORTS GO HOME END OF TERM ASSEMBLY – 2PM
Friday 25 th September	TEACHER ONLY DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
Monday 12 th October	FIRST DAY OF TERM 4
Thursday 15 th October	SHAKE OUT
Monday 26 th October	LABOUR WEEKEND – SCHOOL CLOSED

PRODUCTION IS AWESOME!



Ahi Wiseman (Genie)



Tame Waikawa
(Genie Servant)



Cleo Paul
(Whanau Member)



Monday 21st September 2020 Term 3

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 Whanaungatanga

School Newsletter

Week 10 – Term 3

Te Panui o Whangamarino

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

Over the last nine weeks we have seen some of our tamariki transform from being shy quiet kids to learning dance moves in their lunch breaks, or showing us how they can do string games or singing their hearts out around the kura. Our Production of **Maui and the Genie** has literally brought magic into our kura this term.

Congratulations to all of our students on their first performance of Maui and the Genie. Today's performance was a.....

HUGE SUCCESS!

We are so proud of all of our students, from the main actors through to our stage crew.

Our special thanks to our Director Angie Belcher for her commitment and passion for our tamariki. We will always be grateful Angie, thank you.

To all who have supported our tamariki with the production : our kaiako,

support staff, parents and community members who helped bring this story to life, nga mihi ki a koutou.

Our thanks to Te Kura Kaupapa Māori o Rotoiti and Lake Rotoma School tamariki and staff for coming to watch our production today. It was a fantastic opportunity for whakawhanaungatanga, aroha and manaakitanga.

Production – Wednesday night - A reminder that all tamariki with speaking parts will need to stay at kura until the performance at 6pm. We will need all other tamariki to be back at kura by 5pm to get dressed into their costumes. The production will finish at 7.30pm, so please pick up your child from their classrooms at this time. If your child is unable to attend on Wednesday night please let their classroom teacher know as soon as possible. Thank you.

Move to Alert Level 1 tonight It was great to hear on the news today that as of 11.59pm tonight we move back down to Alert Level 1. For us here at kura we will continue to maintain good handwashing practices and encourage our tamariki to cough or sneeze into their elbow. We will also keep our Covid 19 QR code up on our front door.

Reports go home on Thursday – Congratulations to all students on their recent reports. We hope you enjoy reading all about your child's progress. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us early next term.

Teacher Only Day this Friday – Kura will be closed – As part of the accord for the Primary Teachers' contract settlement, the Government granted 8 teacher only days to be taken between June 2020 and June 2022. We have already had 1 day on Friday 3rd July and another one this Friday 25th September to attend the second stage of our Digital Technology PLD. Thank you for your support with this.

Rumaki Haerenga

Our Rumaki whanau had two great haerenga's last week. First a walk up Matawhaura and a quick swim at Soda Springs and then on Thursday they trekked up Pukahukiwi and then back to Kahumatamoemoe. What a fantastic way for them to end the term. Our thanks to all the whanau who supported our Rumaki tamariki and kaiako on the day.

School Photos this Thursday 24th September –All students should have received their photolife forms for photos on Thursday. If they have not brought these forms home please contact your child's classroom teacher asap. Thank you.



Life Education starts this week today! Our tamariki will be taking part in a series of lessons designed to empower them to make healthy choices so they can live full and healthy lives. A big welcome to Whaea Kristy Ferguson who is our new Life Ed Teacher. This week each class will have one visit to Harold as we have 2 days out with production.

Farewell to Whaea Tesh Paul and Whaea Koha Gourlay this week

On Thursday 24th September at 1.45pm we will be saying farewell to the fabulous Whaea Tesh as she embarks on her business venture with her husband Marsh. Tesh is a kind, caring and loved staff member here at Whangamarino School. We are very sad to say farewell to her. Tesh originally started working here four years ago looking after a student and then 2 years later she won the Office Administrator position. We will all miss Tesh and we wish her all the very best for her future.

On Thursday we will also be saying goodbye to Whaea Koha. She is a highly skilled kaiako who we will all miss. Her work with our tamariki in Manawakotokoto has been very much appreciated over the last 3 terms. Koha also played a huge part in our Production by organizing all the music, thank you Koha. We wish Koha all the very best and thank her for all that she has done. Koha is heading back home to Maketu to look after an elderly aunt. Kia kaha e hoa, we will all miss you.

Looking forward to seeing lots of whānau at our production tomorrow and Wednesday night.

Have a lovely holiday break and we will see you all in the new term.

Nga mihi
Lorraine Northey
Principal