



# Whareorino School Newsletter



Term 1 - 2022 - 7 March

- Stand Tall
- Grow Strong
- Reach High

### Our Values: The 3 R's

- Relationships
- Resilience
- Reflection



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### Office E-Mail:

(Jacqui)

[admin@whareorino.school.nz](mailto:admin@whareorino.school.nz)



### School Website:

[www.whareorinoschool.weebly.com](http://www.whareorinoschool.weebly.com)



### GPS Coordinates



S38° 28.330

E174° 40.76.4



### Current Staff

Jacqui (office), Lou (Release), Shelley (cleaner), Bryan (caretaker), Chris.



### Principal E-Mail: (Chris)

[principal@whareorino.school.nz](mailto:principal@whareorino.school.nz)

Week 6 already. Where does the time go. I'm sure as I get older, the time zooms by much faster than when I was younger. We are now half way through the term and just thinking ahead, I'm wondering how we can fit everything in, (but we will). Everything is going along smoothly and the kids are showing their resilience and strength in pushing themselves in many areas which is great to see. Well done kids for your efforts so far, you are all doing just great. As they say, pictures say a thousand words, so I have included a number of images of some of the things that the kids have been up to over the past few weeks. I must admit, the kids are getting great at taking their own pictures now, so that saves this old teacher from forgetting to take photos when they have done something. You all have a great few weeks, and as always, if you are unsure of anything, feel free to get in touch with either Jacqui or myself.

### Cellphone Contact

I forgot to include the cellphone we are using for Term 1, in the last newsletter. It is 028-4372794, (it's now listed under the school landline number on the left). This is the phone we use when we leave the area. As we all know, we have no cell coverage out here, so it is only checked when I go into town or we go into town as a whole school.

### Taranaki Anniversary

A reminder that this coming Monday (14 March), is Taranaki Anniversary, so there is no school on this day, (I can hear the kids cheering already-haha). Everyone have a great day off and enjoy the extra day with your kids.

### Parent Interviews / Written Reports

Just a reminder that we will not be holding parent interviews or doing written reports until Term 2. Of course, as is always the case, if there is anything you do want to discuss, you don't need to wait for these to come and see me. If this is the case, just give us a bell to organise a time to discuss things with you. More information about confirmed dates for these, will come out in Term 2.



### Whitebait Inn - Mōkau

For café meals (sit down and takeaway), groceries, cabins and campground, and selected postal services, in the heart of Mōkau. Phone: 06-7529713.

Email: [info@whitebaitinn.co.nz](mailto:info@whitebaitinn.co.nz) Website: [www.whitebaitinn.co.nz](http://www.whitebaitinn.co.nz)

### Wanted: Home to Rent for a Whareorino School Family of 3.

Will, and his two boys who currently go to Whareorino School, are still looking for a place in the area to rent. If you have a property coming up or know someone who could have a place to rent coming up, then please get in touch. As we all know, there is no cellphone coverage out here, so if you have something available or coming up, feel free to phone or email me at school, and we'll make sure Will gets the message. Alternatively, if you know Will, feel free to go and have a kōrero with him. Many thanks for helping Will out in finding a new home for him and the boys.

### Home Learning Page

On the school website, there is a dedicated page just for Home Learning. This has been set up so when we do need to implement home learning, it's all set to go. There are a number of links on this page which the children are able to use at any time, (they don't need to wait for home learning to be implemented to be able to use them). This week will see a User/Password Key Card sent home with the kids. This has all the relevant login details which will allow the children to be able to go onto any of the sites using their login details. The Key Card can be left at home so the kids have access to these details, either for when we do have to go into home learning, but it also allows the kids to access these sites if they just want extra work to do.

### Covid Updates

Rather than putting any Covid updates in the newsletter, I have decided to put any new information (which seems to constantly change), on a dedicated page on our website. As and when any new and important information becomes available, we'll just update it on the school website. I have just put a sheet on there which shows how to work out your 10 days of self-isolation for those people who are affected. As always, if you need any further trusted information, your first stop should be [www.covid19.govt.nz](http://www.covid19.govt.nz). Any urgent important information specially related to school families, we will simply get in touch with you as and when the need arises. We have an Action Plan ready to go, whether that end up be swapping staff around if staff get sick, or implementing hybrid learning, (a mix of on site and home learning, either for selected students or for the whole school). Just like everyone else, we are doing our part by staying safe and wearing our masks, using sanitiser etc.

### Working Bee

Please see the attached flyer about a Working Bee at school this Wednesday (March 9<sup>th</sup>) at 4pm.

### Bad Creek General Store (old Awakino Mobil Service Station)

Open: 7.30am-7.00pm. Contact email: [ajss@xtra.co.nz](mailto:ajss@xtra.co.nz) Contact phone: 06-7529885.



### The Naki Butcher - Taranaki Mad Butcher

For all your butchery needs, Beef, Lamb, Pork and Wild Game, in the heart of New Plymouth Central at 215 Courtenay Street. Phone KJ on: 06-7575868.

Email: [taranakimadbutcher@gmail.com](mailto:taranakimadbutcher@gmail.com) Website: [www.thenakibutcher.com](http://www.thenakibutcher.com)



# GB & DL Calvert Partnership Waikawau Whopper Trail Ride



## Swimming

With the weather starting to cool down, swimming will now be optional for the children. We are going to keep the pool running so even if we have a cool day, then when we do get a hot day, we still have the option of throwing the kids in. Swimming will still be taken every day while we have a majority swimming. Some of you may also be wondering why the kids are not bringing their togs home, (and no it's not because I have been hiding them-haha). I am more than happy for the kids to leave their togs at school whether they are used or not. So as long as you are happy for them to leave their togs here during the term, I am happy to let them.



## Ruby turns 8

A massive Happy Birthday to Ruby who is turning 8 years on on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March. As it's your birthday Ruby, I am going to give you the day off 😊.  
You have a fantastic day Ruby, and from all of us at school,



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY RUBY



### Mōkau School Mighty Mōkau Bike Trail Bike Ride

For details on the next upcoming trail ride, please contact us.

Mark & Wendy Smyth (Piri Piri Station). Ph: 06-7529015.

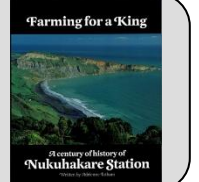
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# Nukuhakari Station - Waikawau

Author of 'Farming for a King - A century of history of Nukuhakare Station', available from Mōkau Museum.



## Work with Mrs Wycherley


Mrs Wycherley has recently been working with the kids making Anzac poppies. The poppies will be part of a display in Mōkau along with other schools as we get closer to Anzac Day. As I am useless when it comes to arty stuff, it is great having someone on staff who know what they are doing in this area, so thanks Lou. Lou has also been making some little music superstars out of the kids with the ukulele. It has been great listening to the tunes, and also seeing the kids wanting to play them even when they don't have to. Well done kids, (remember me when you are all famous rock stars).

## Our Next Newsletter

Our next newsletter is due out in another 3 weeks time, on Monday 28 March. Remember that if there is anything you want to put in our newsletter, just flick us an email or give us a bell, and we'll make sure it gets in. Also remember, if you have a community event coming up, we are also happy to include it on our school website page.

## Thanks Shelley (RD Captain)

Just a quick shout out to our Rural Delivery Captain, Shelley, for all the work she does in keeping us connected with the mail service, and with a friendly smile. Thanks for all you do Shelley. It is appreciated, and I enjoy our catchups when we get time for a quick yak, (which I will call Professional Development-haha). Many thanks from all of us, Shelley.


 Until next time, stay safe and thanks for your continued support in making Whareorino School a great place to be. Take care.  
*The Whareorino School Children, Staff and Board.*  
 ▶ End Term 1: Thursday 14 April.    ▶ Start Term 2: Mon 2 May.

**The Kids**

Delas,  
Charlotte,  
Bradlee,  
Ruby, Tai,  
Piyper

**Roll: 6**

**Just to say thanks...**

To all our families for filling out and returning the parent updated information list. All the details you listed have now been updated on the school records.

**Just Remember...**

EXCELLENCE > SUCCESS

Don't try to be the first.  
Try to be the best

**Mōkau Boys' & Girls' Brigade**

Held in the Mōkau Community Hall. For further details, please contact one of us below.

For the Boys' Brigade: Contact Shane Lowry on 06-7529124.  
For the Girls' Brigade. Contact Dorothy Lowry on 06-7529123.

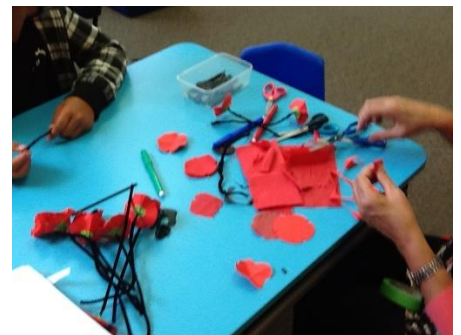
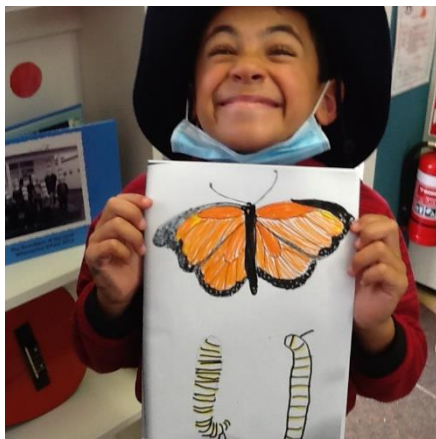
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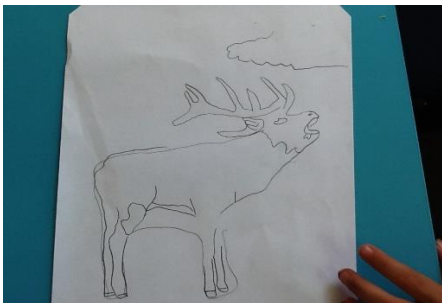
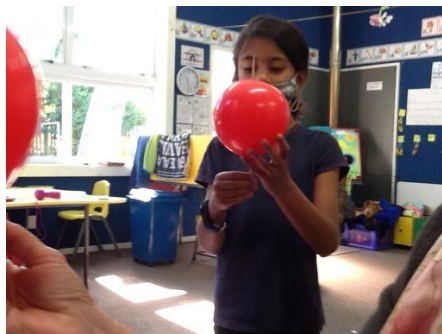
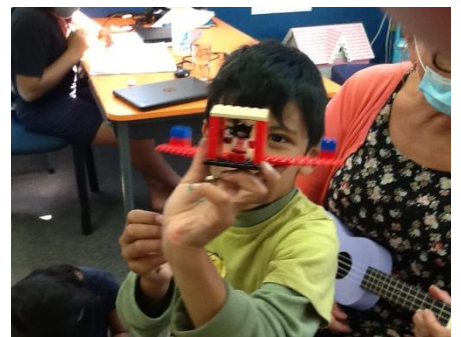
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**Maxwell's Farm - Waikawau**



# Waikawau / Whareorino Horse Treks



# Mangapapa Farms

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