



Stand Tall, Grow Strong, Reach High

Whareorino School

Newsletter

Week 1, Term 3 - Friday 29th July 2022

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Our Vision

Stand tall, Grow Strong,
Reach high

Our Values

Relationships
Resilience Reflection

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Term 3 Topic

This week we began the exciting learning about the Commonwealth Games. We've learnt about the Commonwealth and the history of where the Commonwealth came from. Next week we continue watching our athletes compete, as well as studying the countries who are in the Commonwealth. In Week 3, we'll begin a larger topic of

Financial and Environmental Sustainability. This means, understanding how our money works both through earning it and spending it.

Welcome to Term 3!

Welcome back to our learners, whānau and Waikawau Community for Term 3, 2022. I trust you had a wonderful holiday break and managed to enjoy the few days of sun, amongst the rainy days. We have loved seeing our tamariki back at school this week. They were so eager to get stuck into their learning!

Welcome

This week, we welcome Skyla Hills to our kura. Welcome Skyla! We are so excited to be learning and growing with you!

Nau mai, haere mai, you're welcome to come inside!

Our classroom is always open to our community. Please feel free to come into school when you're dropping off or collecting your children. They are working hard in class and would love the chance to show their whānau the work they have been doing.

It's always lovely to see the children drag their parents around the class showing them all the different art on the walls or their writing or perhaps something they have built during the day. Nau

We'll compare the prices of items in supermarkets across New Zealand and Mrs. Wycherley is excited to plant some vegetables in the garden.

Our learning will be put to the test in a shopping trip into New Plymouth, where the children have to manage their money for the day.

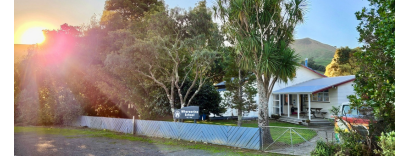


Working Bee - Watch this space for a date and time!

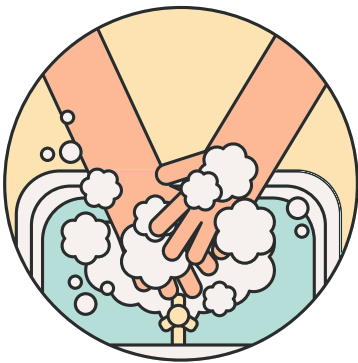
We are in need of a working bee for the kura early this term. Here are some of the jobs we have listed which we need to tackle in this working bee:

- Library books sorted and damaged books thrown away.
- PE Shed - tidied and sorted.
- Waterblasting the concrete pathways
- Rubbish piled and thrown away
- Garden beds cleared ready for planting

Suggestions on an appropriate day and time that suits our community is welcomed (as I'm new here and I don't know what works) so that we can work together to get some of these jobs done. A finalised date will be included in the next newsletter



Mask Wearing and sickness



Thank you to all our students for their continued resilience in wearing masks at school. The children demonstrate our school value of resilience more each day and I commend them on their ongoing kindness towards each other. Tau kē tō mahi, tamariki!

As with any winter season, we continue to see viruses crop up here and there. Thank you for keeping your children home when they are unwell. It goes a long way in preventing spreading viruses amongst our community.

Reporting Absences and Signing out your child

Please ensure you report all absences to the school office by 9am of the day that your child is away. Should you not have access to email, you're welcome to call the office on 06 752 9850.

Should your child need to leave school early, we have a sign out book in the office. Jacqui or myself can assist if needed.

