



Stand Tall, Grow Strong, Reach High

Whareorino School Newsletter

Friday, 6th May 2022

Welcome Back!

Welcome back to a new and exciting term of learning. My hope this term is that we can start to see some normalcy in our school and our tamariki will have fun at school each day!

My family and I have received such a lovely warm welcome to the community and would like to thank you all for being so kind and welcoming. We got a knock on the door the other night with some delicious filleted snapper. Needless to say we ate well for a couple of nights! Thank you Tyler! My next step is to learn how to catch and fillet my own snapper! I'll be happy to come watch the experts!

I've thoroughly enjoyed getting to know the tamariki over the last few days. They are a vibrant and energetic group of children who show kindness to each other in such an empathetic way. We are all working hard to build our classroom routine which will help support the learning and teaching in the classroom.

Throughout the next few weeks, we will continue to learn new routines and build relationships with each other. We have several new students at the school and I'm looking forward to working alongside them all.

Welcome to our new students

We wish a warm and inviting welcome to our new students and their families to our kura!

Tahlia Light, Melody Light, Kaea Light, Abigail Plinston, Harrison Plinston and Makaius Hills.

We hope you all enjoy your time at Whareorino School!

Covid Protection Framework - Orange Light Safety Plan

Our current safety plan is based on the recommendations from the MOE/MOH. Based on the information we've received, term two is beginning to look more like 'normal' school. The children continue to wash and sanitise their hands regularly throughout the day. Masks are encouraged for all children aged Year 4 and up, however not mandatory. Jacqui and I continue to wear masks when working closely with the tamariki during our learning times.

Please continue to let the school know should someone in your family test positive for Covid, and follow MOH guidelines to isolate at home. Thank you for your ongoing support as we continue to navigate Covid.

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Our Vision

Stand Tall, Grow Strong,
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Our Values

Relationships
Resilience Reflection

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School and Community Notices

Wanted: Home for rent

One of our kura families are still looking for suitable accommodation to rent. One adult, two children. If you have or know of a property coming up, please feel free to get in touch. You can contact the school by phone or email principal@whareorino.school.nz and I'll pass information to Willy. Ngā mihi.

Fundraiser: Pinecones for Sale

The school is currently selling bags of pinecones for \$8 each. If you're keen to purchase these, please contact Jacqui (email or phone) or come in and see us. Bank account number for deposit is: 03-0449-0190318-002

Lucky Book Orders

For those who wanted to purchase books from the catalogue which went home this week, the orders are due on the 20th May. Go to www.scholastic.co.nz/parents

Targa Rally

The planned Targa Rally event will be held on the 25th of May. Manganui Rd will be closed from 7.25am until 12 noon. This will affect some of our families attending school, and therefore, I will provide home learning for this day should getting to school be difficult. You can find more details about the road closures in our area in the 'Local Community Events' page on our school website.

Fire Lighters from the Move!

We have boxes and boxes of newsprint from our move. The moving company will remove these when they come to collect the boxes, however, as most people have fireplaces, I thought I would offer it to the community. We also have stacks of sturdy moving boxes if anyone would like some, please let me know. - Caley

Celebration of Learning

This week we have worked hard to get to know our new friends in the classroom. For our learners who have been here last term, it's been a shock to have the class size double in a matter of weeks. However, we are watching new relationships blossom. It's such an exciting time for our children!

To introduce ourselves, we made our korowai portraits, which include our pepeha written on the inside. We've also begun to look at Autumn and did some chalk pastel art with leaves we found outside.

We will continue to focus on our school value of resilience. As a class, we've had meaningful conversations about how we can be resilient both in our learning and when we play outside. We also learnt a new game called 'Golden Child', ask your child to explain the rules to you.

We begin our Topic of Change this term. We'll be looking at the way the world changes around us, chemical and physical changes.

Here are a few photos of what we've been up to this week.





Piypier



Kaea



Tai



Harry



Ruby



Bradlee



Charlotte



Abigail



Makaius



Melody



Delas



Tahlia