



Kia ora te whanau,

Well it has been a whirlwind of a start to Term 4 with two big occasions squeezed into one week. Tuesday was supposed to be the Te Rangatahi o te Kauea Cultural Festival but due to poor weather was postponed until Wednesday, and today was the National Tuia 250 event held at Wharekaho (Simpsons Beach, Whitianga). This has been a big ask for all those involved and in particular our students, especially after a two week break. Congratulations to you all for getting through what has been a very busy week. Now relax this weekend and go the mighty All Blacks!

Nga mihi,

Mr D

TE RANGATAHI O TE KAUEA CULTURAL FESTIVAL

This year's Coromandel Cultural Festival was hosted by Mercury Bay Area School for the first time up in Whitianga. The poor weather tried its hardest to cancel the event but those in charge made the decision to postpone one day later and the occasion was a great success.

Our students travelled up the windy SH 25 with only a few car sick casualties! Upon arrival, Tane Mahuta made their way to the large powhiri in the school gym. Many schools from all over the peninsula participated in the festival and took part in the traditional maori welcome.

Tane Mahuta performed at 10.30am and they were outstanding. They looked amazing, sounded great and performed to a high standard. Two principals spoke very highly about our group after their performances, which is a real credit to Tane Mahuta and the team behind them. Thank you so much to all the parents who transported and came along and helped prepare our roopu. Thanks also to Gina Kennings, Matua Ryan and Mike Cooney for their input as well. Michelle and Rachel also deserve a special mention for organising the group's uniforms.



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OPOUTERE SCHOOL SENIOR ATHLETICS

Our Opoutere School Senior Athletics Day is just around the corner. The date has been set for Tuesday 29th October (Friday Nov 1st back up). Ages are taken as of 14th October 2019 (First day of Term 4). This event guides our selection for an Opoutere School team to represent at the Four Schools Athletics Championships the following week at Whangamata Area School. The details for the day are as follows:

9.10 a.m. Assemble for briefing. Hats are to be worn.
 9.20 a.m. Races (50m, 80m, 200m)
 10.30 a.m. Morning Tea Break
 10.50 a.m. Assemble in front of hall

FIELD EVENTS BEGIN (2 attempts and 3 if time allows)

ROUND 1 11:00 – 11.25

| 8YO | 9YO | 10YO | 11YO | 12+ YO |
|-----------|-----------|---------|--------|-----------|
| LONG JUMP | HIGH JUMP | SHOTPUT | DISCUS | FUN RACES |

ROUND 2 11:25 – 11.50

| 8YO | 9YO | 10YO | 11YO | 12+ YO |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------|--------|
| FUN RACES | LONG JUMP | HIGH JUMP | SHOTPUT | DISCUS |

ROUND 3 11.50 – 12.15

| 8YO | 9YO | 10YO | 11YO | 12+ YO |
|--------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------|
| DISCUS | FUN RACES | LONG JUMP | HIGH JUMP | SHOTPUT |

ROUND 4 12:15 – 12.40

| 8YO | 9YO | 10YO | 11YO | 12+ YO |
|---------|--------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| SHOTPUT | DISCUS | FUN RACES | LONG JUMP | HIGH JUMP |

12.50 p.m. Lunch
 1.30pm Back to class (Afternoon Roll / Hats)
 1.40 p.m. Continue with Field Events (Last rotation)

ROUND 5 1:40 – 2.05

| 8YO | 9YO | 10YO | 11YO | 12+ YO |
|-----------|---------|--------|-----------|-----------|
| HIGH JUMP | SHOTPUT | DISCUS | FUN RACES | LONG JUMP |

2.15pm Inter House Relays
 2.30 p.m. Finish

Please feel free to join on us on the day and if you are able to help by supporting a teacher at a field event or timing during the sprints in the morning we would love to hear from you.

Any help would be greatly appreciated.

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JUNIOR TOUCH RUGBY

Junior touch is all set to go for Week 2, Term 4 starting Thursday 24 October. We are a little short on coaches for a junior team so please let us know if you can help.

Like and follow the Whangamata Junior Facebook page for regular updates and info.

<https://www.facebook.com/WhangamataJuniorTouch/>



POEM

Thanks for coming and sharing your poem with me Lia. Mr D :)

Wet soggy grass....

Rain drops dancing crazily on the roof.

Splish splosh....

I can hear the rain whistling loud,

Relaxing rain,

Rustling raindrops.

Wet soggy grass.....

By Lia Shoemark

Rimu

PROJECT ENERGIZE

GLOBAL FLAVOURS

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Recipes from around the world and from different cultures, all include foods from the four food groups.

Stay tuned for the next 9 weeks as we take you on a global food adventure, with exciting recipes to try at home.



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Ko ngaa tohutaka o te ao me ngaa kai aa iwi e tuuhono ana i ngaa roopuu kai e whaa. Kia mau tonu mai ki eenei wiki e iwa, ka hari maatou i a koutou ki runga i teetahi haerenga manawa kai tuutae, aa, me eetahi tohutaka kia whakamaatauria e koutou ki te kaainga.



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CALLING ALL CRICKETERS

Registrations are now open for junior cricket players. We are hoping to enter teams at Year 3&4, Year 5&6 and Year 7&8. If you have a child who wishes to play cricket please register through the following link:

<https://registrations.crichq.com/register/220473>

Games will be played on a Saturday morning throughout November. If you are interested in coaching or managing a team, please contact Alistair Luke at school, alistairl@whangamata.school.nz.



AFTER SCHOOL TENNIS COACHING

Following from last summer we are starting up tennis coaching again on Wednesday 16th October at the tennis courts in Whangamata. These sessions are designed to develop interest and skills in tennis.

Group session 1

Start time 4.00pm

This is for 5-8 year olds and works on eye – hand skills using equipment for this age group, such as correct racquets, tennis balls and a smaller net.

Group session 2

Start time 5.00pm

This is for the older children 9-14 year olds and is on the full court, working on swing pattern, movement and balance and having rallies. Also how a game is played from scoring through to where to be on the court.

If your child does not have a racquet they can borrow one, the same as last season.

For booking please email:

Whangasports@gmail.com

Cost for the term is \$35.00 and is payable to Whangamata Combined Sports

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Looking forward to seeing you

John Carlyon

CALENDAR

| TERM 4 | |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Tuesday 22 nd October | Project Energize Athletics |
| Wednesday 23 rd October | Cricket Taster Sessions |
| Monday 28 th October | Labour Day |
| Tuesday 29 th October | Opoutere School Senior Athletics |
| Monday 4 th November | BOT Mtg |
| Tuesday 5 th November | WHOT Athletics |
| Wednesday 20 th November | Thames valley Athletics |
| Monday 25 November | BOT Mtg |

All term events are added to the Parent's Google calendar found on our School website.

<https://www.opoutereschool.net/school-calendar>

Please visit this regularly for updates and new events.

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COMMUNITY NOTICES

Whangamata R.S.A.
HALLOWEEN SPECTACULAR 2019
 October 31st, 5.00-7.30pm



- * Costume Competition
- * Disco
- * Hallway of Horror
- * Photo Stands
- * Spooky Story Telling
- * Halloween Dessert Bar/
Kids Menu (Yings Restaurant)

\$5 DOOR FEE

All proceeds go to Whangamata Area School

Tickets on sale now at the WGM RSA
or from the door on the night!



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THAMES VALLEY RUGBY UNION

HEARTLAND
 CHAMPIONSHIP SEMI FINAL
 Thames Valley v Wanganui
 PAEROA DOMAIN, KICK OFF 2PM.
 Curtain Raiser game at 12.15pm
 Thames Valley U14's v
 Morrinsville College U15's
 Come dressed in your best
 Swampfoxes supporters gear
SATURDAY 19th OCTOBER



2019 MEADS CUP
 SEMI FINAL
 VS -
 Wanganui
 Saturday 19th October Paeroa Domain

#TogetherWeRise

Kiwi Teamwear Gold Ridge MARINE FARM MASSEY FERGUSON BAYLEYS Mitre 10

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