

19<sup>th</sup> August 2010

## **From the Principal's Desk Tena Koutou Parents/Caregivers**

On Wednesday we were lucky to be able to host a visit from Mr Kevin Lowe from Vision Manawatu; a mentor who assists companies to take their creative ideas through to a marketing level. This allowed some of our students the opportunity to present their technology prototypes in an authentic context. Their presentations were well prepared and the students were all articulate and confident, with only the expected level of nerves apparent. All embodied the true example of the Whakarongo Kid!

Each of the group has been invited to display their work at the Regional Science Fair on 28/29 August at the Community Leisure Centre. This is in no small part due to the expertise and guidance of Mrs Suzanne Smith, our teacher responsible for Gifted and Talented Education. (GATE).

Hopefully families will take the time to seek out the exhibition and have a look at the outstanding efforts .

Have a great week.

Lesley Jeffery  
ACTING PRINCIPAL

### **IMPORTANT DATES**

23 Aug – 2 Sept **Parent / Student / Teacher**

#### **Conferences**

|          |                              |
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| 6/7 Sept | Yr 7/8 Ski Trip              |
| 8 Sept   | BOT                          |
| 9 Sept   | Digital Class Open afternoon |
| 16 Sept  | Arts Festival                |
| 21 Sept  | Final HPV Immunisation       |
| 24 Sept  | End of Term (2pm finish)     |
| 11 Oct   | Term 4 starts                |
| 16 Oct   | Agricultural Day             |
| 25 Oct   | Labour Day                   |
| 6 Dec    | Prizegiving                  |
| 13 Dec   | Year 8 Dinner                |
| 14 Dec   | Final day of school          |

***Agricultural Day***

This will be held on Saturday October 16 from 10am. Students entering calves and lambs need to be finding their animals now. Registrations will be called for, later in the term.

### **Value of the Week RESPONSIBILITY**

Value of the Week Certificates went to:

Room 1: Bailey Anderson - Hiroti  
Room 2  
Room 3: Mia Johnson  
Room 4: Brooklyn Browne  
Room 5: Alex Reed  
Room 6: Tate Ferguson  
Room 7: Eric Jiang  
Room 8: Brooke Bary  
Room 9: Harry Dustin  
Room 12 Breana Speers  
Room 13 Max Fincham  
Room 14: Zac Durant  
Room 15 Mason McLean  
Room 16  
Room 17 Logan Bartosh / Emma James

*Congratulations to all students*

### **Mathex 2010**

The following students worked hard to produce some high quality results last Friday. Thanks to those who stepped up when others were too unwell to participate.

#### **Year 5**

Thornton Ropiha, William Jones, Mason McLean, Jacob Jochem

#### **Year 6**

Ryan Adams, Zac Durant, Shayden Stevens, Hayden Osbourne, Callum Mayston, Kelly Ngan

#### **Year 7**

Michael Le Pine Day, Emma Langford, Johanna Round, Emma James, Terise Broodryk, Kelly Ngan and Gabrielle Gibb-Faumuina

#### **Year 8**

Nic Jolly, Jake Mayston, Reuben Osborne, Brittany Holden, Tom Warner

### **ICAS - Science Results**

***The following awards were presented on Monday: Our students can be well pleased with their results.***

#### **Distinction**

Reuben Osborne  
Ryan Adams

#### **Credit**

Jake Mayston  
Nicholas Jolly  
Emma Langford

### ***Welcome ...***

The following students have joined the Whakarongo School family this week ..

**Room 3** – Mia Johnson, Harry Tyler and Joseph Hunt

**We need a home...**

- Three week old orphan lamb looking for someone to look after her and bring her to Pet Day. Ph: Charmayne on 3292083
- Three and a half week old orphaned boy lamb needs a home. He will be docked by the farmer before going to his new home. Phone Phil or Di Round on 3576374.

## STUDENT/PARENT / TEACHER CONFERENCES

These will begin next Monday afternoon. **Please ensure you have made your bookings well in advance.**

The website is [www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz). Staff have entered the afternoons and evenings that they are available to meet and parents now can log on and enter the **school code 9READ**. Select the time that best suits you and type your name in. Please remember, any parents who don't have access to the internet at home, please talk to a staff member who will assist you.

Thanks to those parents who have given feedback on the ease of booking. We appreciate it.

### The Final Fling – Sausage Sizzle

**When:** Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> August @ Lunchtime

**Where:** Outside Room 17 – near room 13

**Cost :** \$1.50 (order before school near Room's 2 & 3 )

***Lets make this last sizzle a real banger – Join us for lunch.***  
*Room 17 appreciates all the support given to our fundraiser and thank everyone who has enjoyed our lunches*

### FRIDAY SCHOOL LUNCHES

Week 5 – 20<sup>th</sup> August – Hotdogs

Week 6 – 27<sup>th</sup> August - Subway

**Subway** orders to be placed in the box in the office by **9am each Thursday**. 1 slip to be filled in for each child. The slips and money are to be in an envelope. Delivery of Subway is Friday lunchtime.

**Hotdogs** to be ordered on Friday morning before school. .80c for half hotdog or \$1.50 for a whole hotdog

### Bake Sale.

On Monday the 23<sup>rd</sup> August Room 16 will be holding a bake sale outside Room 15 – 16 between 11 & 11.30 and again at 12.50 to 1.10pm. There will be a range of cakes, slices and biscuits. Priced from .50c to \$1.00

### YAMS 4 U

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> of August will be the last day Yams will be sold at school for the Room 16 & 17 ski trip fundraiser. They will be sold on Friday before and after school. Yams are \$4 a kg or \$10 for 3kg. Thank you to those who have supported us already.

### Flu Season

***Winter flu has had a reduced impact on staff and students this week but we still have some unwell people. Please be vigilant about following the following guidelines from The Ministry of Health.***

- ***practice good hygiene – wash and dry your hands regularly***
- ***cover your mouth when coughing or sneezing***
- ***stay home if you are sick***
- ***phone your doctor or the Healthline for advice***
- ***For more information visit the MOH website at***

<http://www.moh.govt.nz/influenza-a-h-1-n-1>

## ATTACHMENTS

- **Daffodil Day Flyer**

## FROM YOUR PTA...

### Junior disco:

We have our junior disco on Friday the 17<sup>th</sup> of September in the hall so keep that free for fun and dancing.

### Chocolates:

We will be sending out a box of chocolates with your children in about the 6<sup>th</sup> week as Cadbury don't have the stock at the moment.

### Family/childrens photos by icon Photography:

Icon photography are coming to Whakarongo School on Sunday the 12<sup>th</sup> of September to take family/childrens photos. Samples of the quality of photographs and print sizes are displayed in the foyer. Please return the voucher along with payment \$10 (sitting fee) to the PTA communications box in the office by the 3<sup>rd</sup> of September. We require 25 families to make this a viable event.

If you have any queries please contact Alison at

[muzzandcurly@xtra.co.nz](mailto:muzzandcurly@xtra.co.nz).

**Next Meeting:-** We have our next meeting on Wednesday the 15<sup>th</sup> of September at 7pm in the staff room all are welcome to come along and support our PTA.

Nigel Rook , Chairperson  
Whakarongo PTA

## SPORT

### HOCKEY - Friday 20<sup>th</sup> August

Whakarongo Intermediate A v's PNINS Boys 1st on Turf 2 at 4.30pm

### HOCKEY – Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> August

Whakarongo Intermediate v's PNINS Blue Sticks on Turf 2 at 11.20am

Gold Sticks v's Cornerstone Bullets on 7B at 9.00am

Blue sticks v's Awahou Rockets on 6B at 10.00am

Red Sticks v's CSNS Mini 3 on 2B at 10.00am

### NETBALL – Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> August – end of season tournament

Whakarongo Pulse v's Russell St storm on Ct 3 at 8.45am

Whakarongo Pulse v's Linton Camp School Tangaroa on Ct 1 at 9.45am

Whakarongo Pulse v's Tiritea Legends on Ct 6 at 10.30am

Whakarongo Pulse v's Te Kawa Future 4 on Ct 4 at 11.30am

Whakarongo Magic v's Cloverlea Green on Ct 7 at 9.15 am

Whakarongo Magic v's Westend BellBirds on Ct 4 at 10.15 am

Whakarongo Magic v's Kopane Kool Kats on Ct 6 at 11.00 am

Whakarongo Magic v's Whakarongo Mystics on Ct 3 at 12.00 am

Whakarongo Mystics v's Hokowhitu Kereru on Ct 2 at 9.15am

Whakarongo Mystics v's Riverdale Superstars on Ct 7 at 10.00am

Whakarongo Mystics v's Ashhurst School Fever on Ct 5 at 11.00am

Whakarongo Mystics v's Whakarongo Magic on Ct 3 at 12.00 am

### NETBALL – Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> August

Whakarongo Steel v's St James Pulse on Vautier Park Ct 11 at 12.00pm

### NETBALL – Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> August

Whakarongo Tactix v's PNINS 7C1 on Vautier Park Ct 1 at 6.15pm

Whakarongo Swifts v's Carncot B on Vautier Park Ct 2 at 4.45pm

### FLIPPER BALL – Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> August

Whakarongo Dolphins – Winchester 2 at 4.30pm at Lido Aquatic Centre

## OTHER NOTICES

**PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL** – Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> September at the Regent on Broadway, 7pm. Come and see out students performing.

**CAMERATA** – See Sarah Edwards and members of Camerata sing at St Peters Church on 21<sup>st</sup> August @4.00pm. Gold coin donation to Neurological Foundation.

**ADVANCED SCREENING** – at Downtown of Cinema 7 “ on 10<sup>th</sup> October Eat, Pray, Love –starring Julia Roberts. Please ring Di Jones 3292116 or 0272895602 for further information and details.

*See the atrium window for further community notices and information.*