



# WHĪTAU SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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SCHOOL**

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*Take care of our children. Take care of what they hear,  
Take care of what they see, take care of what they feel.  
For how the children grow, so will be the shape of Aotearoa'.*

*Dame Whina Cooper*

## KEY DATES - PLEASE KEEP FOR FUTURE REFERENCE!

<b>This Week</b>	<b>Tomorrow</b>	8.30am St Chad's Breakfast Club in the Kidsbase Room Y0 - Y4 Optional Trip to Royal NZ Ballet - Hansel and Gretel (\$5.00) No Sausage Sizzle this week due to the Ballet trip
<b>Next Week</b>	Monday 25 November Tuesday 26 November Wednesday 27 Nov  Friday 29 November	Kārawha EOTC Team Trip to Quail Island (\$30 pr child to attend) Kōrari EOTC Team Trip to Quail Island (R8/9) (\$30 per child to attend) 8.30am Te Mapua Breakfast Club in the Kidsbase Room Kōrari EOTC Team Trip to Quail Island (R10/11) (\$30 per child to attend) Heritage Photo Orders due to School Office 3.30pm Board of Trustees Final meeting for 2019 8.30am St Chad's Breakfast Club in the Kidsbase Room Sausage Sizzle Lunch \$2 orders to class by 9am please
<b>Coming Up</b>	Wednesday 4 Dec  Friday 6 December  Monday 9 December  Tuesday 10 December Wednesday 11 Dec Thursday 12 December	5.30pm School Music Soiree - Our School Choir, all recorder and ukulele students perform. All students are required to attend and participate  Year 6 Leaver's Day Celebrations 5.30pm School Whanau Christmas Picnic and Learning Team Items 9am Talent Quest Finals at Weekly School Assembly Junior Y1 - Y3 House Tabloids Fun Day and shared lunch with parents Senior Y4 - Y6 House Tabloids Fun Day and shared lunch with parents School Prizegiving and final day of Term 4 for students School closes for 2019. Staff Only Day

**OUR WEEKLY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER IS ISSUED EVERY THURSDAY. PLEASE READ IT!**



Whakatauki of the Week:

*'Ahakoa he iti te matakahi, ka pakaru i te tōtara'  
'Even though the wedge is small, it brings down the  
mighty totara tree'*



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# We value Being Respectful, Being Responsible and Being a Learner

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends of Wh Ttau School

Kia ora koutou katoa! Talofa lava! Māiō e lelei! Greetings everyone!



## From the Principal's Desk

Thank you to all our amazing parents who have supported us to make our whole school trip to the Christchurch Show last Thursday possible. Everyone had an amazing fun day out in the sun!

## Find Us on Facebook

As a school we have a school Facebook page which we regularly use to share information and learning. We find it to be a valuable communication tool that gives you up to date information. Please go to our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/WhTtauSchool/> and like us.



From time to time we post photos of school events. If you would prefer we didn't share photos of your child, please let your child's class teacher know. We never individually tag children in these photos. From time to time people private message us and we always do our best to reply within 24 hours, between the hours of 7am and 7pm on school days only. We keep our Facebook page comments positive, so if you have a concern please come and see us so we can help to solve it. We also respect the Facebook rules that users must be over 13 years.

## Friendly Reminders

- All children are required to be at school daily and on time to start their learning at 9am.
- We have 16 tickets left for the School Trip to the RNZB Hansel and Gretel Ballet tomorrow.  
We can now offer these tickets to any child in Korari who is not participating in our Friday Competition Sports teams on a first in first served basis.
- Sausage Sizzle lunch will be next Friday as we have the trip to the RNZ Ballet tomorrow.

## A very warm welcome to Wh Ttau School.....

We warmly welcome the following new students who have enrolled at our school. We trust you and your whānau will find our school an awesome, caring school where you will be 'learning to take us places...!'

**TKW Rua: Honey-Lee Nikora Henry-Tikao TKW: Amazing Vaatiuola Room 3: John Vaatiuola Room 8: Anton Lim**

Kind regards everyone,

Sandra Smith, JP.

Principal - Tumuaki

## Weekly Crest Cleanest Classroom Award - Room 9

## Weekly Winning House - Woodham

## Mathletics Results from Week 5

The top Mathletics Classes were:

Kākano: Room 2

Karawha: Room 5

Kōrari: Room 9

The top Mathletics students were:

Kākano: Samuel Cave (Room 2)

Karawha: Tāne Norton (Room 5)

Kōrari: Cassius Toluono (Room 10)

## Positive Behaviour for Learning Schoolwide: PB4L-SW@LNS – Week 6



This week our focus is: **Be Respectful: Follow instructions from all adults straight away**

**What does this look like at home?**

- ⇒ Looking at parents and caregivers when they are giving instructions
- ⇒ Taking in the information that is shared
- ⇒ Doing the task that has been set for you

## Taha Maori Focus

Each week we have Maori phrases which we try to incorporate into our daily teaching and learning.

**Kei te haere koe ki hea?** - Where are you going?

**Kei te haere au ki te \_\_\_\_\_.** I'm going to the \_\_\_\_\_

whare paku (Toilet) Toa (shop) Kāinga (home) moenga (bed) ngahau (party)

## Weekly Principal's Class Awards

**Class Awards for 'Caught Being Good as Gold' using our School Values of Respect, Responsibility and Learning:**

Gurnoor Virk	TKW	For showing School Values every day in and outside the classroom
Laylah S-H	TKW Rua	For being a super listener at mat time and following instructions
Ryder Playford	Room 1	For always having a positive attitude and trying his best
Raymeo-Lee L-D	Room 2	For being a great role model to his peers by listening and following instructions
Chelsea Edwards	Room 3	For using her initiative and becoming a fantastic leader and learner
Azariah W-T	Room 4	For being thoughtful and kind to others
Naomi Pitama	Room 5	For behaving beautifully at the Big Bang concert
Sienna Tavake	Room 6	For her constant positive attitude in class
Daimein Kennedy	Room 7	For always doing the right thing and showing the School Values
Arnika-Rose G-R	Room 8	For being a shining role model at the Zones Athletic champs
Veronica Stan	Room 9	For her outstanding effort in Zone Athletics
Maryanne Tavake	Room 10	For trying her best in the classroom at all times
Mahalia Hiley	Room 11	For being a role model and showing the Whītau way at the Zones Athletics Champs

**Class Awards for progress in Literacy and Numeracy:**

Vena (VJ) Taaso	TKW	For learning to count to 10 and identifying the numbers
Michelle Masaga	TKW Rua	For making an amazing start to reading and learning her new words
Josefa Leko	Room 1	For his amazing speech on what we should name the class fish
Olivia Houben	Room 2	For independent creative Crayon writing
Chindeu Kalu	Room 3	For being an engaged learner
Manaia Suliafu	Room 4	For making progress in Reading
Zayden Arps	Room 5	For fantastic progress in Mathematics
Brianna Weller	Room 6	For her effort and skill in Reading
Sio Tuima	Room 7	For his excellent spelling test results
Alexis Gregory	Room 8	For her progress in Maths
Monet S-E	Room 9	For her hard work in her writing
Lydia Hyde	Room 10	For working hard on her speech
Micheal Hotter	Room 11	For working hard on his speech

## News from the Kōrari Team and Mr Wood

Last week a highlight for Kōrari was the trip to the A & P Show. For many of our students it was their first opportunity to visit the Show. The students moved around the Show in groups looking at the different farm animals, machinery, vehicles and performers. This event was well organised and well prepared by Miss Collins but we would not be able to have learning experiences like this if we didn't have whānau support. There was a lot of learning on this experience and it was fabulous to see the students asking inquiring questions from experts to gain further information. Some of the facts that the students found interesting were that most of the world's population drink goat's milk and that you milk goats like cows, that they used to pump water with stationary engines and that early tractors came from other countries.



**WEEKLY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER RETURN SLIP: Newsletter No 37**

**Please sign and ask your child to return this section to their class teacher on Friday morning. There will be a class weekly treat for the class who has the most returns. Your child will receive 5 house points and enter their slip in the class box for their class lucky book draw at our monthly Gold Awards Learning Celebration.**

**I have received and read the Whītau Newsletter 37**

**Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Room: \_\_\_\_\_ Signed: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Please share your questions or comments:**



# things to say to your anxious child

1. I'm here with you. You're safe.

2. Do you want to do some dancing or running to get rid of the worried energy?

3. Tell me about it.



4. What would you like to say to your worry? What might your worry say back? Then what?

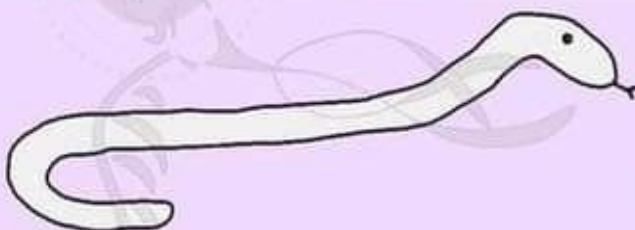
5. Let's draw it.

6. What does it feel like in your body? Where is the worry? How big is it?



7. Match your breaths to mine.

8. Let's think up some endings for what could happen (anxious ones, goofy ones, AND realistic ones).



9. What's something we could do to help you feel better?