



**WHĪTAU
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

Whakatauki of the week: *Ma whero ma pango ka oti ai te mahi- With red and black the work will be complete*

KEY DATES - PLEASE KEEP FOR FUTURE REFERENCE!

This Week	Friday 8 February	Please return School Newsletter slip to Class teachers 8.30am: St Chad’s Breakfast Club in the Kidsbase Room Sausage Sizzle Lunch - fortnightly, even weeks 2,4,6,8 & 10
Next Week	Monday 11 February Friday 15 February	9am School Assembly - All welcome 8.30am: St Chad’s Breakfast Club in the Kidsbase Room
Coming Up	Friday 1 March Monday 11 - Wednesday 13 March	9am: Official Opening of WhTtau School and Gold Awards Learning Celebration in School Hall followed by morning tea Year 5 and 6 Outdoor Education Camp at Living Springs Year 4 will participate in class school based local activities



Tomorrow is Student Council Sausage Sizzle Lunch Day

Only \$2.00 for a delicious hot sausage
with tomato sauce wrapped in wholemeal bread.
Please have your orders to class by 9.00am.



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

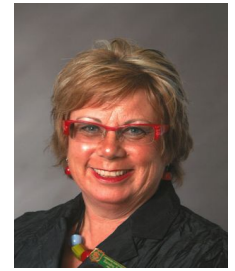


We value Being Respectful, Being Responsible and Being a Learner

From the Principal's Desk

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends of Wh Ttau School

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



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DAME WHINA COOPER



Yesterday as New Zealanders we all had the opportunity to celebrate Waitangi Day and reflect on the intentions of The Treaty of Waitangi, Te Tiriti o Waitangi, for us all. Our Board of Trustees ensures in our School Charter and Strategic planning that all three principles of the treaty are valued, respected and implemented at Wh Ttau School. The three P's are the principles of

- Partnership
- Participation
- Protection

Our school assures you that all staff endeavour to live these principles in the daily practice to keep your children safe, happy and learning at school.

School Updates

- **Student Stationery** - All students will require their 2019 Stationery pack to use from next Monday please
- **Home Learning** - Daily Home Learning will commence next Monday.
- **Team Newsletters** - Team Leaders will be sending home Team Term 1 newsletters next week about the specific learning programmes operating in the Kakāno, Karawha and Kōrari classrooms and their home learning expectations.
- **Centennial Library** Our School Library will open for students to borrow books next Monday
- **Meet Your Child's Class Teacher** - Please make a time with your child's class teacher to meet before or after school if you haven't had your Student Teacher Parent Meeting as yet.

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

We warmly welcome all of the 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...!'

Room 7: Leroy Edwards-Gardiner

Room 11: Vaiopepe Kaleuati

Kind regards

Sandra Smith, JP

Principal - Tumuaki

Weekly Principal's Class Awards

These awards are presented at Team Whānau Time on Monday mornings at 9am. Families are most welcome to attend.

Class Awards for 'Caught Being Good as Gold' using our School Values.

Declan Heenan-Millar	TKW	For showing others how to sit on the mat
Lily Wilton	Room 1	For being a kind and caring class member helping the new children settle in
Lilly Profit	Room 2	For being a great role model in the classroom and caring for others
Ataahua Masiu	Room 3	For settling into her new school with ease and working hard to become a role model for others
Jackson Whitworth	Room 4	For being caught being good so many times Mrs Mackie has lost count. Kai Pai!
Joeleah August	Room 5	For her positive attitude throughout the school day and following classroom routines well.
Rome Fanene	Room 6	For setting a great example of listening on the mat. Wanane!
Emily Ramsay	Room 7	For being a wonderful helper in the morning and setting up Room 7. Thank you!
Isaiah Walker-Meechang	Room 8	For having the most wonderful can-do attitude, always listening well and showing respect!
Mraz Hingano	Room 9	
Xavier Boese	Room 10	For having an amazing kind and helpful beginning to 2019
Judah Hobson	Room 11	For forever helping, always a true knight in shining armour
		For having a kind heart and thinking of others

Class Awards for Literacy and Numeracy:

Priyanjali Dalai	TKW	For showing interest in her learning on the mat and in writing her story
Jax Woodward	Room 1	For showing independence when writing his Greedy Cat story
Salma Yasin	Room 2	For participating in class discussions and staying focussed during independent tasks
Hunter Swainson	Room 3	For persevering and not giving up when things get hard
Alex Walker-Meechang	Room 4	For being an amazing by being on tasks and completing his work neatly and on time
Jaziah Cate	Room 5	For producing quality work showing a good use of colour and persevering to finish tasks to a good standard
Kyra-Leigh B-L	Room 6	For staying focused and completing all her work during independent tasks. Ka Pai!
Rhys Nevard	Room 7	For amazing time management and getting the task complete to a high standard
Ayden Jayet	Room 8	For being enthusiastic and ready to write at any time of the day
Aurora Milne	Room 9	For being an amazing writer and concentrating on her work
Yisrael Gillett	Room 10	For understanding the task and getting onto his writing with enthusiasm
Govind Sharma	Room 11	For displaying persistence during Maths



Class Whanau Award

The Class Whanau Award is a beautiful new award for 2019 that is awarded to the class which has the highest percentage of return slips for the newsletter each week. Please remember to support your child by signing the return slip and ensuring that it comes back to class on Friday morning.



Room 7 were the first winners of the Whanau Award and 84% of the class managed to return their slips last Friday.

Taha Maori Focus

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

Hoa/Friend Kia ora e hoa - Hello my friend



PB4L-SW@LNS – Week 2



This week our focus is: ***Wearing the correct named uniform and footwear with pride***
What does this look like at home?

- ⇒ Making sure our uniform is ready for each day
- ⇒ Having our uniform named so we know who it belongs too
- ⇒ Showing pride by wearing our uniform correctly

News from Miss Ristow and Room 1

Room 1 has had a wonderful start to the year and all children have settled into school life well. The children who started school last year have taken the newbies under their wings by giving them guidance and showing them about respect. In Room 1 we have been talking about belonging and what it means to work together as a team. All the children have created a self-portrait of themselves in a waka and then we joined them together to create a beautiful collaborative artwork which has been displayed above the entrance to the classroom feel free to come in and have a look!



News from the Kākano Learning Team and Miss Collins

We have welcomed three new teachers and 18 new children into the Kākano Team this year. The teachers thoroughly enjoyed meeting their students and their whānau on Monday at the Learning Conferences and as the Kākano Team Leader it was delightful to hear the positive feedback from teachers, students and whānau.



We have started learning about each other and this learning has been woven through Maths through Statistics, Inquiry, Reading and Writing. Here are some photos of some of the work that our tamariki have been completing in their classrooms.

An exciting part of starting school is catching up with old preschool friends. Miss Collins was lucky to see Kieran and Maia catching up. It was a delight to see

these wee friends reconnecting!



WEEKLY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER RETURN SLIP: Newsletter No 2



Please sign and ask your child to return this section to their class teacher. 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 2

Student's Name: _____ Room: _____ Signed: _____

We welcome your comments and any feedback...

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