



**WHĪTAU
SCHOOL**

WHĪTAU SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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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!

This Week	Tomorrow Saturday 22 June	8.30am St Chad's Breakfast Club in the Kidsbase Room Sausage Sizzle Lunch \$2 orders to class by 9am please WhTtau School Display Stall at 'Matariki in the Zone' 2pm Year 1 - 4 Jump Jam Team at JUMP JAM COMPETITION at Burnside High School Aurora Centre - please note change of venue <i>*Please take time to check the Lost Property in the School Office if you are missing school uniform</i>
Next Week	Monday 24 June Wednesday 26 June Friday 28 June	Room 10 & 11 - Fertilising for the Future - Metro Place (Term 2 Activity Fee) 8.30am Te Mapua Breakfast Club in the Kidsbase Room 8.30am St Chad's Breakfast Club in the Kidsbase Room 10.15am Extra Term 2 School Cultural Trip to NZSO concert at Town Hall (\$5.00 per student for Bus Fare, 100 students) Mid Year Reports and Student Self Assessments issued to all students
Coming Up	Tues-Wed 2/3 July Thurs 4 July (Korāri Only) Friday 5 July - Last day of Term Two Monday 22 July - First day of Term Three Friday 09 August	2pm - 7pm Student Led Learning Conferences and Goal Setting Interviews - School will finish at 2pm Tuesday and Wednesday only GOLD AWARDS LEARNING CELEBRATION Term 3 begins - Winter uniform Crazy for Kids Can Day - School Discos - Juniors and Seniors

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



Whakatauki of the Week:

*'Tangata ako ana i te whare, te turanga ki te marae, tau ana' -
'A person who is taught at home, will stand collected on the Marae (meeting house grounds)'*



We value Being Respectful, Being Responsible and Being a Learner

From the Principal's Desk

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends of Whītau School
Kia ora koutou katoa! Talofa lava! Māiō e lelei!
Greetings everyone!

Whītau School Board of Trustee Elections 2019

Hearty congratulations to the five parent representatives and one staff representative who have been successful in being appointed to the Board of Trustees. The first meeting of the new Board of Trustees will be held next Wednesday 26 June from 4.00pm - 6.30pm in the Board Room. I sincerely look forward to working with you all in the new School Governance Team to continue to successfully grow the learning, environment and community partnerships at Whītau School. I will be moving the Board consider the co-option of further members in areas where expertise is required eg for our Chairperson, Maori and Pasifika representatives. I am currently working with School Trustees Association to provide ongoing governance training for our new Board. Our Board Secretary will continue to be Mrs Megan Palmer, our Executive Officer.

Our PB4L Student Reward Schoolwide System

- All students can earn 3 points daily, 15 points each week, Monday to Friday.
- The daily points are earned for:
 1. Wearing the correct full school uniform each day. This includes wearing Summer uniform In Terms 1 and 4, Winter uniform in Terms 2 and 3; correct socks, shoes and hair ties.
 2. Being at school on time every day and back to class after breaks on time. This also means that if the student is absent that it is an acceptable explained absence from school.
 3. Being as 'Good As Gold' in the classroom and playground. Consistently being a respectful, responsible learner. Using kind hands, kind feet and a kind mouth.
- For students who earn all of their 15 daily points they earn their ice block reward on a Friday at 2.50pm.
- Class Teachers keep a record of the names of students who earn their ice block reward each week.
- When a student has earned an ice block reward three weeks in a row, the student receives a 'Three in a Row Letter' from the Principal.
- The student in each class to receive the class Principals Gold Award badge is selected by the Class Teacher from the 'Three in A Row' students.



Whītau School

Board of Trustees Election 2019
For 5 Parent Representatives

DECLARATION OF PARENT REPRESENTATIVE ELECTION RESULTS

Parent Representatives	Votes
MITCHELL, Justin	43
DE WAAL, Magda	30
GEORGE, Rebecca	29
WOODWARD, Robert Stephen	28
MCGILL, Andrea	24
DAVIDS, Alexandra	23
WILLIAMS, Maxine	21
RAMSAY, Amee	16
LORGELLY, Angela	9
BREUKELAAR, Roxana Natasha	5
INVALID VOTES	0

I therefore declare the following duly elected:

Magda De Waal, Rebecca George, Andrea McGill, Justin Mitchell and Robert Stephen Woodward.

Wayne Jamieson
Returning Officer



Whītau School

Board of Trustee Elections 2019
For 1 Staff Representative

DECLARATION OF STAFF ELECTION RESULTS

Staff Nominations	Votes
Cosgrove, Nicki	2
Mitchell, Darrin	15
Turner, Samuel	7

I hereby declare the following duly elected:

Mitchell, Darrin

Wayne Jamieson
Returning Officer

Are you looking for fun, and for interactive ideas for your children these School Holidays?
Then check out the action packed Kidsbase July Holiday Programme with lots of activities, and loads of fun to be had.
Please check out the website kidsbase.co.nz to enrol
<https://kidsbase.co.nz/enrolment/>
Please support our school's quality local Holiday Programme, held at Whītau School.



Matthew Howden
Director

Mobile 027 239 7690
Email Matthew@KidsBase.co.nz
Web [KidsBase.co.nz](https://kidsbase.co.nz)

Before School | After School | School Holiday Programmes

Bullying - we have Zero tolerance to Bullying at Wh Itau School

At Wh Itau School we encourage our students to use their **WITS** when they have a problem with another student.

W - Walk away

I - say an I statement

T - Tell someone

S - Seek help

We use a **restorative practice** model to work with students when there has been an issue between students in the playground or in the classroom

1. **What happened?** Tell the story.
2. **Who do you think has been affected?** Explore the harm.
3. **What do you need to do to put things right?** Repair the harm.
4. **How do we make sure this doesn't happen again?** Move forward.

We encourage children to take increasing responsibility for their actions and being less reactive in their response.

STOP - Stop, look and listen. What is the problem? What am I feeling?

THINK - Think about options and consequences. What could I try? What might happen then?

DO - Choose the best option. How will I do it?

A very warm welcome to Wh Itau 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: Jade Allan and Room 8: Monet Simiona-Edgecombe

Kind regards everyone

Sandra Smith, JP

Principal - Tumuaki

Gold Awards Learning Celebration for June

The following wonderful children deserve special congratulations for being chosen as our Gold Award students for June. They received their Gold Awards certificates and badges at our Gold Award Learning Celebration last Friday. Their teacher and class recognize them as being 'as good as gold'. They have displayed consistently excellent behaviour, attitude and work both in the classroom and in the playground. You can wear your badges with pride children! Thank you to the whānau who joined us for the celebration.

Kaesharn Kidwell	TKW	Hyacinth Famitangco	Room 6
Jayde Jewitt	Room 1	Mason Morgan	Room 7
Clay O'Grady	Room 2	Billie Rochford	Room 8
Karley Williams	Room 3	Kassidy Shannon	Room 9
Madi Flint	Room 4	Mikayla Gregory	Room 10
Tāne Norton	Room 5	Joshua McKenzie	Room 11

Caught Being Good, Caught Being Active and Road Patrol Awards

Anna Kumar, Room 4

Davinia Lidgett, Room 8

Healthy Eater Award

Maia Hiku, Room 2

Ryan Mcnicoll, Room 4

Reko Partridge, Room 8

School Newsletter Draw

Ryder Playford	TKW	Kawana Te Rangi	Room 6
Katie Nicol	Room 1	Israel Searle	Room 7
Salma Yasin	Room 2	Sapphire Ladbrook-Smith	Room 8
Vinuthia Hewa Lunuwilaga	Room 3	Justine Teh	Room 9
Sam (& Hiram) Falanai	Room 4	Kolby Tucker	Room 10
Emma Mitchell	Room 5	Harlem Smith	Room 11

Parent Draw



When someone says or does something *unintentionally* hurtful and they do it once, that's **RUDE.**

When someone says or does something *intentionally* hurtful and they do it once, that's **MEAN.**

When someone says or does something *intentionally* hurtful and they *keep doing it* even when you tell them to stop or show them that you're upset—that's **BULLYING.**

Congratulations to Tafetoto Aualii, Nicola Boby & Daniel Burston

Weekly Principal's Class Awards

These awards are presented at Team Whānau Time on Monday at 9am. Families are most welcome to join us in the School Hall. The following awards will be presented next Monday:

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

Chase Cameron	TKW	For showing responsibility in looking after classroom equipment
Malachi M-W	Room 1	For showing 5 and always being a positive role model to his classmates
Wendy-Lee Nathan	Room 2	For working hard in all areas of learning and being kind to everyone
Lily Wilton	Room 3	For being a responsible learner and giving everything her best effort
Soni Tuima	Room 4	For sharing his smile with everyone
Kaylilah Ah Tong	Room 5	For her cheerful and positive attitude and being a good friend
Brianna Weller	Room 6	For her brilliant attitude to starting in Room 6
Simote Fifita	Room 7	For being a kind and caring friend and helping his classmates out
Daniya Verma	Room 8	For making her classmates and teacher smile
Peyton Mihaere	Room 9	For always looking after our classroom and showing Kotaitanga
Daniella Lavaiamat	Room 10	For being a happy contributing member of the class
Tukaha Hingano	Room 11	For having an awesome attitude in class and giving everything a go

Class Awards for progress in Literacy and Numeracy:

Tahlia T-N	TKW	For starting her story writing independently
Isaac Wilson	Room 1	For making great strides in his writing and working out letter sounds by himself
Charlotte Hoogervorst	Room 2	For showing great enthusiasm during our bee discovery day
Christian Tuima	Room 3	For working hard to improve his reading
Aroha Doherty	Room 4	For her efforts in writing
Skylar Nathan	Room 5	For consistently producing written work to a high standard
Daklin Cameron	Room 6	For his high standard of independent maths work
Amelia Campbell	Room 7	For her hard work with her basic maths facts
Silas Burton	Room 8	For having fantastic ideas for writing
Molly Aumua	Room 9	For her excellent reading this week
Maryanne Tavake	Room 10	For great improvement in her writing
Mitchell Shannon	Room 11	For dialing down deeper into his Mathematics



Weekly Class Whanau Award - Room TKW

Weekly Crest Cleanest Classroom Award - Room 11

Weekly Winning House - Ngirimu

Taha Maori Focus

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

Korero maite, huatau, me te tika - Speak pleasantly, politely and appropriately

Mathletics Results from Week 7

At Whītau School the Board of Trustees fund Mathletics for each child to access online in class and at home. This means that learning can be ubiquitous as learning can happen at home, at school or anywhere.

If your child does not have access to Mathletics, please see your child's teacher for their login details.

The top Mathletics Classes were:

Kākano: Room 2

Karawha: Room 7

Kōrari: Room 9

The top Mathletics students were:

Kākano: Jax Woodward (Room 2)

Karawha: Adriana Vaoga (Room 6)

Kōrari: Abraham Vaoga (Room 11)

Positive Behaviour for Learning Schoolwide: PB4L-SW@LNS – Week 8

This week our focus is: **Be A Learner - Aim for Excellence**

What does this look like at home?



- ⇒ Do your best
- ⇒ Try to improve on your last effort
- ⇒ Strive to make the most of every opportunity

Find Us On Facebook

As a school we have a school Facebook page which we use to share information and learning. From time to time we post photos of events and if you would prefer we didn't share photos of your child, please let your teacher know. We never tag children in these photos. We find it to be a valuable communication tool that gives you up to date information. It is so much simpler and time effective for us all to access information on to and from the school Facebook page than uploading it to our School Website. **Please go onto our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/LinwoodNorthSchool/> and like us.**



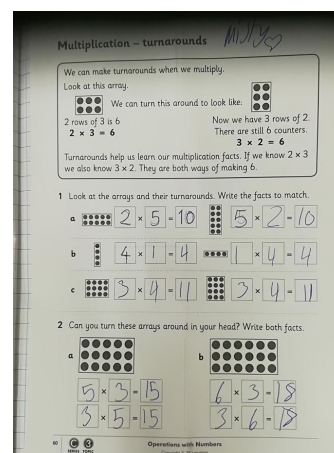
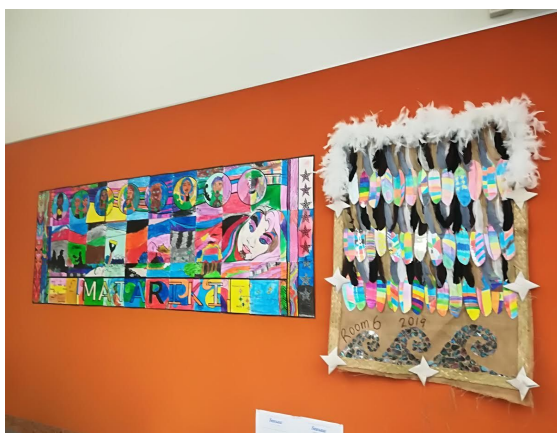
News from Room 6 and Miss Leonard

Room 6 have been busy getting through a lot of good work as we get well into Term 2. One of our Inquiry topics is Matariki which has seen everyone have the opportunity to contribute to our class artwork. It has been lovely to see our collaborative art go up and our Korowai cloak being created. All of Room 6 can see themselves in these projects as we worked together to complete them.

Progress has also been made in times tables for Mathematics. We have put a lot of effort into this both at home and in class. A lot of people lacked confidence in this at the start of the term and have come to be very proud of their work. The difference in knowledge from the start of the term to now is fantastic.

Room 6 has also developed a strong passion for dance at the end of the day. We find that it's a great way to have a laugh and do some movement after a day full of learning. A few class members even recently mastered a four person bicycle structure!

We are looking forward to wrapping up these projects and ending the term on a high.



News from Kōrari Team and Mr Wood

The team has been working really well this term, creating a lot of wonderful work based around Matariki and Sustainability. Room 10 and Room 8 have made Korowai made from all sorts of recycled materials. Room 9 is studying From Grass to Glass where they follow the milk from the cow to the kitchen and doing some great work based around this. Room 11 has been exploring unplugged coding in and out of the classroom. The block has been working on geometry and measurement and some of this learning is going to be incorporated into our kite building for Matariki.



Community Notices

OPEN EVENING - CHISNALLWOOD INTERMEDIATE

When: Wednesday 3rd July 2019

Time: 6.00 - 8.00pm

Come along and find out how we challenge the Margins of Time and Explore what's beyond. Open Night is a chance to meet with staff and students and we invite you to come and find out about the vast array of opportunities on offer.

Chisnallwood is a part of a Kahui Ako with strong relationships to Shirley Boys and Avonside Girls High schools.

Justin Fields

Principal



MATARIKI IN THE ZONE

This midwinter, Matariki in the Zone is going dark! There will be live music from the Natural Magic Pirates and Lisa Tui; activities for kids big and small; a hāngi and soup in the garden; mulled (non-alcoholic) wine and hot chocolate in the house; and then, when the sun goes down, the gardens will be illuminated! Get some fancy lights for your bike and join us for the Avonside Trail Light Fantastic Ride, starts at 6pm during Matariki in the Zone!

WhTtau School will have a stall at Matariki in the Zone sharing learning from all our classes about Sustainability. Please come along and visit Miss Collins and our students and see our amazing learning displays about Sustainability.



WEEKLY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER RETURN SLIP: Newsletter No 19

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 WhTtau Newsletter 19

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

Comments:

