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# Term 4—Newsletter 3

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## PRINCIPAL MESSAGE

Kia ora whanau

The last five weeks have been very busy for our school staff, Board of Trustees, students and whanau. We have enjoyed our EOTC Camp Manaia at Whangarei Heads, held a successful Gala and participated in both Poroti School's Athletics zone competition and Mangakahia's Cultural Festival. Our students have done well throughout all these events and have been very much supported by their families.

The last three and a half weeks of Term 4 will be equally busy, as we prepare to wrap up the school year. This week teachers are assessing students as part of our end-of-year testing and will use this information to write student progress and achievement reports. These reports will be sent home on Friday 11 December.

Enjoy the rest of your week.

Nga mihi mahana.

Sandra Toapuho

Principal

## STUDENT AWARDS 17 November 2020

### Achievement Awards

- Reina Tohu
- Tourian Pira-Waa

### Special Awards

- Hymalayaz Huihui-Neho
- Terri Howe

### Effort Awards

- Ruamahau Ranui
- Opal Huihui-Neho
- Lavinia Waa
- Kohi Wetere

### Books in Homes Awards

- Veronika Howe
- Tawhai Rakich
- Kingi Katipa
- Joseph Henare



## POROTI ZONE ATHLETICS

Congratulations to all our tamariki who participated and tried their best at Poroti's Zone Athletics. Special thanks to Liz Ranui and Whitney Rakich, who came along to support and help on the day.

The following students placed in their events and qualified to represent Te Horo at the Whangarei Primary Schools Sports Association (WPSSA) Athletics Championships.

**Discus:** 1st Ken Rakich, 1st Tivinia Peita, 1st Levi Dunn, 2nd Reina Tohu, 3rd Tourian Pira-Waa.

**Shotput:** 1st Tourian Pira-Waa, 1st Lavinia Waa, 1st Kingi Katipa, 1st Levi Dunn, 2nd Nelson Rakich, 2nd Reina Tohu, 3rd Joseph Henare, 3rd Hare Pira-Waa, 3rd Alice Rakich.

**High Jump:** 1st Tourian Pira-Waa, 3rd Ken Rakich, 3rd Joseph Henare, 3rd Nelson Rakich.

**Long Jump:** 1st Tourian Pira-Waa, 1st Levi Dunn.

**60m Sprints:** 1st Levi Dunn.

**80m Sprints:** 1st Levi Dunn

**100m Sprints:** 1st Nelson Rakich, 2nd Ken Rakich

**200m Sprints:** 3rd Ken Rakich,

3rd Joseph Henare.

**600m Sprints:** 1st Nelson Rakich, 2nd Tawhai Rakich,

**800m Sprints:** 1st Tourian Pira-Waa, 3rd Ken Rakich.

The **WPSSA Year 7 & 8 Athletics Championships** is on Wednesday 25 November at Trigg Stadium. The **WPSSA Years 4-6 Athletics Championship** is on Wednesday 2 December.

## MANGAKAHIA SCHOOL'S CULTURAL FESTIVAL



The Junior Class participated in the Cultural Festival performing their own version of the Matariki story. Mitai was played by Ruamahau Ranui. His 7 brothers were: Levi, Hunter, TJ, Hare, Reina, Heremaia and Hymalayaz. The 7 sisters were: Matetumoana, Opal, Iritana, Alice, Rina, Aria-Jade, Tawhai and Veronika. The wise tohunga Te Rawhara was Cyrus and Uru was played by Wiremu.

Special acknowledgement and thanks to Shontelle Wihongi for the play's soundtrack, Quan Toapuho for dance choreography, Ivy Tipene stage manager and Liz Ranui for saving the day and rescuing our costumes.

The play will be performed at Prizegiving on Friday 4 December.



## WHANGAREI PRIMARY SCHOOL CULTURAL FESTIVAL

Our Junior Class drama performers will be performing our Matariki drama in the WPS Cultural Festival on Thursday 19 November. We will depart from school at 9am and return at 2pm. The Cultural Festival programme is as follows:

10am	WPS Middle kapahaka
10:15	Te Horo
10:30	Morning Tea
11:00	St. Francis Xavier
11:25	Kura o Otangarei
11:40	Raurimu School
12:30	Whangarei Intermediate
12:55	WPS Senior Kapahaka
1:30	Poroporoaki

## YEAR 8 DINNER

Our Year 8 Dinner is on Saturday 28 November, 5pm at Gengy's Restaurant Whangarei.

Year 8 Parents/Caregivers are asked to accompany their child to this celebratory event.

Our Year 8s are:

**Kymani Herewini**  
**Makoia Tipene**  
**Tourian Pira-Waa**  
**Ken Rakich**  
**Tivinia Peita**  
**Lavinia Waa**

## PRIZEGIVING / XMAS IN THE VALLEY / MARKET DAY

**Friday 4 December 3pm**  
We have changed the date and

amalgamated events into one big celebration. Our school Prizegiving and Market Day will now include our Pipiwai Community's Christmas celebration, and Christmas street parade. Please spread the word.

## TE KOHANGA REO VACANCY Kaiawhina Position Available

Nga Tau E Toru Kohanga Reo are looking for a Kaiawhina. The position is 30 hours a week, Monday to Friday. The person we are looking for: enjoys working with tamariki, must take Kohanga training, knows tikanga and more. If you are interested in the position, come and see one of the staff here at Kohanga or phone: 09-4300082.

## POROTI ZONE ATHLETICS



## MATARIKI PLAY AT MANGAKAHIA'S FESTIVAL

