



WHITIKAHU SCHOOL

Dear Whitikahu School Community,

A huge congratulations to all our aakonga who competed in the Eastern Waikato Country Schools Annual Cross Country event on Wednesday 5th June. You all represented Whitikahu School with great pride and ran exceptionally well on what was a challenging course. Your hard work and dedication truly shone through and you modelled KAHU CARES exceptionally well! Thank you to all whaanau who were able to come and support our aakonga by transporting or spectating.

Our classrooms are buzzing with dynamic and engaging learning activities. From exploring creativity in art, music and Kapa Haka to engaging with core curriculum learning in PR1ME, iDeaL, and Writing, our students are immersing themselves in a range of enriching and challenging educational experiences. Many of our learners are entrenched in deep content and critical thinking around Science in our FLIGHT Learning Journey for inquiry. There are diorama ecosystems being made in Hua Manu and Science Fair projects being conducted in Piirere and Kaahu Pango. The progress, motivation and enthusiasm of our learners is truly inspiring. We warmly invite our parents to pick up their children from their classrooms, and to come in and see the fantastic learning experiences that are happening every day.

Well done to all the sports teams that played this weekend and showed great sportsmanship!
Fun Fact – Saturday 8th June was World Ocean Day which is an internationally recognised day for collective action for a healthy ocean and a stable climate.

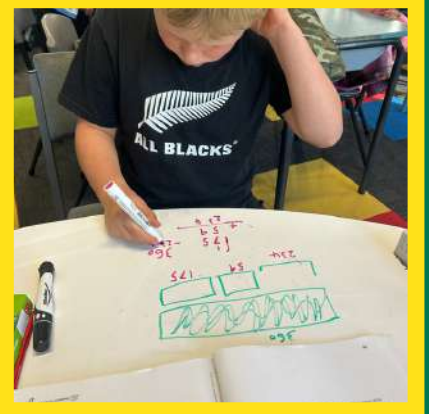
Have a great week!



TERM 2 - WEEK 6 - FRIDAY 7TH JUNE



WEEK 6 HIGHLIGHTS





STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Week 5

Koohunha (The Nest ~ Years 0-2)

- Robert Healion for your dedication in Inquiry when making a grassland ecosystem. Keep up the great learning Robert!

Hua Manu (The Eggs ~ Year 3)

- Maddie Henry for your wonderful writing about making muffins. You used punctuation effectively to create a well structured story.

Piirere (The Fledglings ~ Years 4-6)

- Elie Wade for your outstanding effort in Cross country! Your training and effort towards running really showed on Tuesday, you did awesome!
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Kaahu Pango (The Senior Hub ~ Years 6-8)

- Ashlyn Fraser Jones for being a great role model by showing kindness and KAHU CARES to the junior students. You have also shown great commitment in your learning. Well done!





STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Week 6

Koohunha (The Nest ~ Years 0-2)

- Carter Cross for showing Agency in iDeal by always being ready, and writing lots of great words and sentences. Keep up the fantastic effort Carter!

Hua Manu (The Eggs ~ Year 3)

- Luke Clark for consistently showing 'Kahu cares'. You are a great role model in Hua Manu especially for the younger students.

Piirere (The Fledglings ~ Years 4-6)

- Callum Ward you showed exceptional skills when answering 2 step addition and subtraction word problems. You are beginning to use the bar graph method and use understand, plan, answer, check and plus.

Kaahu Pango (The Senior Hub ~ Years 6-8)

- Jack Nicholson for making positive choices during break times and for showing KAHU CARES by working collaboratively with others in inquiry. Keep up the great work!





KAHU KUDOS

Bronze Awards



STELLA GOFTON



ELLA GILES



HARRY NORTON



HANNAH GOING





WHITIKAHU

WEEK 6



Whitikahu Green Sticks

Beauden was player of day he got the first goal. The Whitikahu Green stick went on to win the game 6-0 against the Horsham Flames on Saturday.

KAHU CARES AGENCY TOP TIPS BY ANITA ANDERSON



What is Agency?

Agency is...

- Working independently
- Positioning yourself as a learner
- Managing your time
- Thinking for yourself
- Making your own choices
- Reflecting on your time
- Encouraging others to form their own decisions
- Showing support in your peers' thinking
- Choosing how you learn

Here's a quote by Abraham Lincoln

"The best way to predict your future is to create it."
I hope you take a couple of my ideas and put them into your daily lives.



THIS WEEKS WHAKATAUKI

WHAIWHIA TE KETE MĀTAURANGA

Fill the basket of knowledge

This whakatauki speaks to the importance of education and knowledge. It encourages people to fill their baskets with knowledge. It could also be used after a very informative/thought-provoking workshop to celebrate the filling of the collective's basket with knowledge.

Special Acknowledgment

On Thursday 30th May, we were sad to say farewell to one of our amazing student Archer Scherer and the Scherer family who have been long standing members of Whitikahu School. Over a number of years, the Scherer family have been instrumental in supporting many of the initiatives, experiences and opportunities at our school. We are very grateful for their generosity and support. We wish them all the best as they settle into Morrinsville community and hope that Archer has a fantastic time at his new school.



NOTICES



Term 2
Week 6

MUSIQHUB
PLAY SMART



MID TERM MADNESS!

We Want You

To learn **ukulele** or **guitar** with MusiqHub.
So get your first lesson **FREE** when you
sign up this week!

CONTACT: Carl Watkins

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AG Day

Ag day is going to look a little different this year. We would love to encourage more people to be involved so have a couple of timing options to choose from which hopefully will work with more of our whānau. Could you please fill out this google by the end of week so we can get the ball rolling.

<https://forms.gle/AXJzomBV1n4h2yFb9>

PTA Firewood Fundraiser

The days are definitely getting chillier! We have a huge stack of firewood for sale. Mix of seasoned gum + oak. Bring a trailer and fill it yourself for \$120/m³

Email pta@whitikahu.school.nz for collection info.

SCHOOL IPADS FOR SALE!

4th Generation – Wifi only

Unable to be updated past 10.5 software update.

Price is for x1 iPad + 1 Kensington case.

No charger accompanying purchase.

As is where is.

\$50

Get in touch with Britt 0278480565





WHITIKAHU WORKING BEE

🌿 ✨ Join us for a Fun-Filled Gardening Day! ✨ 🌿


 When? June 22nd at 1 PM

 Where? Our Beautiful Arboretum

Let's roll up our sleeves and make this space extra special for our kids!

What to Bring:

- Gardening tools
- Wheelbarrows
- Chainsaws (if you know how to handle them!)
- Saws, rakes, and clippers

 Got a trailer that won't hurt our school field? Bring it along to help haul away the green waste!

Thanks a bunch, and see you there! 🌳 🌸

RED LIGHT QUIZ NIGHT

TEAMS OF SIX
\$180 PER TABLE
SUPPER SUPPLIED
PRIZES TO BE WON

Whitikahu Hall. 22nd June 2024.
Doors open at 6pm.

Spots are limited, register your interest before the 9th of June at
WhitikahuVFB@gmail.com
Please note; this event is strictly R18.

TERM 2 CALENDAR



WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1	29 April First Day of Term 2	30th April	1st May	2nd May	3rd May
2 <small>NZ Sign Language Week</small>	6th May World Vision Junior Youth Conference <small>(House Leaders & Student Ambassadors)</small>	7th May	8th May	9th May	10th May
3 <small>Primary Science Week Bullying Free Week</small>	13th May	14th May	15th May Hardcourt Day	16th May	17th May Pink Shirt Day
4	20th May 3 Way Conferences	21st May 3 Way Conferences	22nd May NEST Consulting 'Positive Puberty Plus' Programme Y6-8	23rd May	24th May
5 <small>Sāmoa Language Week</small>	27th May	28th May Cross Country	29th May	30th May	31st May Teacher Only Day
6	3rd June King's Birthday	4th June	5th June EWCS Cross Country	6th June	7th June
7	10th June	11th June	12th June Field Days	13th June Field Days	14th June Field Days
8 <small>Volunteer Week</small>	17th June Tough guy and girl challenge	18th June	19th June	20th June	21st June
9	24th June	25th June Science Fair <small>FLIGHT Learning Journey Exhibition</small>	26th June Matariki Whakanuia	27th June	28th June Matariki Public Holiday
10	1st July	2nd July	3rd July	4th July	5th July Red Nose Day Last Day of Term 2