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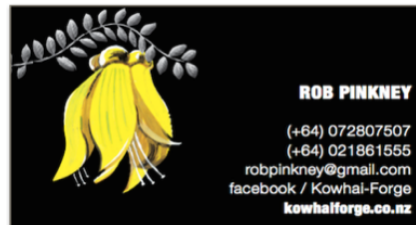
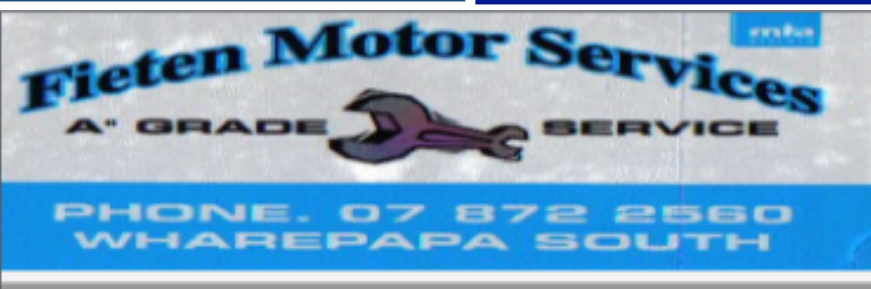


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**Week 8: Thursday 13th September, 2018**



Carol-Lynn Hill  
Principal

**Te wiki o  
te reo  
Māori**

Nau Mai, Haere Mai!

Ko te wiki o Te Reo Māori  
tēnei, ā, kua ngana ngā  
tamariki me ngā kaiako ki  
te kōrero i Te Reo Māori  
ki roto i ngā akomanga.

ngakau te rongo atu ki a rātou e kōrero Māori ana.  
Kei runga noa atu!

This week is Maori Language Week and the  
children and teachers have made an extra effort to  
use Te Reo Maori in the classroom. I have been  
impressed by their commitment and have enjoyed  
listening to them speak (korero). Well Done!

## Sports

What a wonderful occasion the Eastern Zone  
Winter Sports Day was. Great to see the local  
schools here and seeing the children having so  
much fun. Special thanks to the families that  
helped serve and cook the food on the day and to  
the parents who provided us with Home Baking to  
sell.

## Teacher Appointment

A BOT Appointments Committee has been formed  
and are in the middle of the process to find a  
replacement teacher for Katie Robinson. Once we  
have appointed we will notify the community.

## Laptops

If you wanted a laptop for use at home. They are  
older style BUT are converted into a Chromebook  
OS and work very quickly on the internet. Please  
phone or email me.



## Learning Conversations

With having an Acting Principal while my  
appointment was carried out, we seem to have  
missed formal Parent Interviews this term. This  
does not mean you are not welcome to talk to the  
teachers around your child's learning. A good  
process would be to email your child's teacher and  
schedule a time that suits both of you. Normal  
written reports will be going home next term.

## Grounds

If you pop down to the school you might notice the  
grounds looking a lot neater and tidier. The flower  
baskets have been put up again. We have been  
lucky to had the help from Corrections who brought  
a crew of community workers to spruce up the  
grounds and complete a long list of jobs. The  
grounds look great!



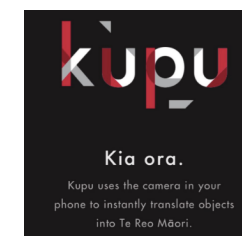
**COMING UP**

**Wed 19th Sept:** Rural Womens' lunch at  
Rhubarb 11.30am.

**28th September:** Last Day of term 12pm  
Assembly

**Monday 15th October:** Term 4 starts.

**Monday 22nd October:** Labour Day



Yummy Apple  
Stickers are due in  
at the end of this  
term, Wednesday  
26th September.  
Please collect  
them all up and  
bring them to  
school. so we can  
win!!

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## How can I help my child with **MATH**?

Count your steps as you take a walk. Count by 1's, 2's, 5's, and 10's.

Give your child story problems to try and solve. Have your child **explain** how to solve the problem.

Let your child help you cook. Cooking involves a lot of counting and measuring.

Help your child learn math vocabulary.

Give your child coins to practice counting money.

Have children point out patterns they find.

Show your child that math is in our everyday lives.

Fun in First.blogspot.com

## Writing/Reading

Mrs Robinson's writers are doing report writing on hybrid animals. We explored what a hybrid animal is and what things to cover in a report. We are creating our own hybrid animals and writing a report for these.

In pānui (reading) Mrs Robinson's readers have been exploring compare and contrast, inferring, monitoring their own reading and summarising. You can help with these comprehension strategies at home by asking questions about things that are not explicitly stated in the text (inferring) or asking them if they can summarise what they have read using one sentence and key words.

## Maths

In pangarau, some of Mrs Robinson's mathematicians have been exploring algebra through patterns. For this we look at a growing pattern and discuss/ draw how it grows and then we come up with a rule for the pattern. Other tamariki have been doing order of operations, some may know it as BEDMAS. It has been challenging but it has generated a lot of group discussion and thinking.

## Technology

Our marble races and marble runs are well underway. The seniors have been hard at work designing, creating and making their marble runs. We have had to go back to the drawing board and change designs. We have come into challenges where we need to discuss and problem solve our way through. The process we are using is - plan - design - test - modify - (sometimes test and re-modify it more than once - mixed in with problem solving), until we have a functional part. Then we move on to the next part of our design. They are looking great, and we can't wait to showcase them in the end of term assembly.

## Thanks North Fuel



We would like to thank Brad Rufus from North Fuels, Waikato Branch. He came through for us by dropping off their BBQ trailer for the EZ Winter Sports day. We were able to cook our sausages and steak sandwiches with ease! Thanks to William also, for your wonderful BBQing skills!

Our lovely little library needs a little TLC. Many of the books are dated and in shabby condition. I have applied for a community "Grassroots" grant to purchase new books for the school AND community library. If we win this grant, we will need to cull the library books. Is there anyone in the community who might like to help us out by coming along and helping us cull the library and bring it back to life. Please contact the school if you would like to help out in the library.

## HELP WANTED



## Wharepapa South Playgroup

If you have any under 5 year olds, come along and join in the fun!

Every Friday from 10.30-12.30pm Contact Aleisha on 027 863 1073



Clever Kash is easy to use and free for Kiwi kids. It's a fun and interactive way for kids to learn about money. It's cashless, so no more searching for notes or coins on pocket money day. Children get to see their savings balance grow. The progress bar keeps kids motivated by saving for a goal. If you want to register your child come to the school office and grab the application form.

Thanks Craig and Bronwyn for coming to our Sports Day!



After the Sports Day on Friday, I was approached by the Parent who refereed the Touch Rugby games. She told me there was **one stand out person** from ALL the teams - Our very own Koben Hayward. You made us so proud Koben - Well done. You showed the WSS Way! You were encouraging others and respectful to the other team when they scored. Kai te Pai, Koben!

## Wharepapa South Rural Women



WHAREPAPA SOUTH RURAL WOMEN

ARE LUNCHING OUT

Meet at Rhubarb Café, Arapuni

@ 11.30 am

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> September

An opportunity to meet informally and celebrate that Spring has arrived!

All welcome

If you are coming please let Sue Hall know before Monday 17/9

Ph. 8722470, Text 0272805912 or E-mail [supacem@xtra.co.nz](mailto:supacem@xtra.co.nz)

We need to give the café a 'heads up' on numbers

Look forward to seeing you there!

## Eastern Zone Sports Days Photos



## T.E.A.M Winners!

Congratulations to Erica, Lauren, Jenel and Evander. These wonderful children are using all the T.E.A.M Values at Wharepapa South!





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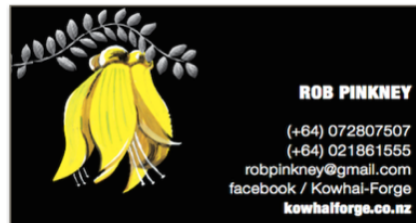
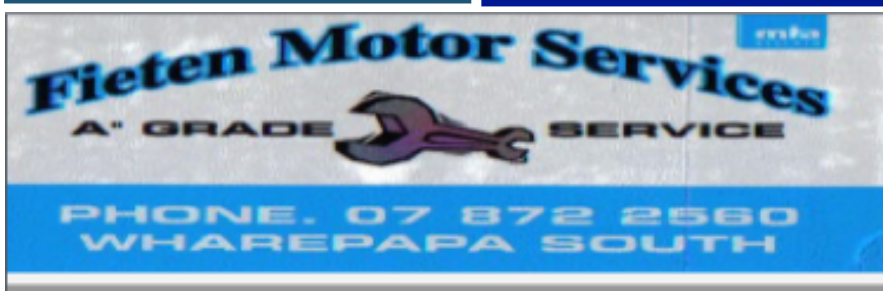


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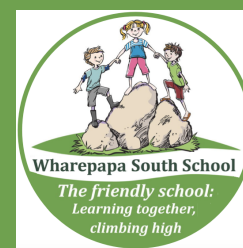
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It is hard to believe that we are nearing the end of term. My first term as a Principal!

One of things I have enjoyed the most is the diversity of the role. One day, I can be in classroom, teaching and the next day, I might be dealing with a burst water tap in between writing board reports and monitoring budgets!

Something that might not be fully understood by the wider community is the small amount of money the school gets from the Ministry to run the school. We receive less than a household would bring in and juggling the administrative, maintenance and learning costs, is something I am quickly getting used to. Our Board of Trustees are an incredibly diligent and hard working team. I would like to publically thank them entrusting me as guardian of this beautiful school. I am grateful for the support they have provided me during my first term as a 'real' Principal. Special mention to Arja Pinkney, our Board chairperson, who is on speed dial... Thanks Arja!

## Wharepapa South History

I am really curious to find out more about the true origins of Wharepapa South - not just the school establishment but the land and area before. I have already started my making a few connections with people and would welcome the opportunity to speak with people who can help me gather together the Wharepapa 'Story'. During the school holidays I intend to go into the Council and see what I can find and hopefully be introduced to local historians. I would also really like to strengthen relations between local marae. If you can help me in anyway - please email me: [principal@wharepapa.school.nz](mailto:principal@wharepapa.school.nz)

## Appointment for 2019

I am excited to announce that the BOT have appointed a new teacher to replace Katie Robinson in the Senior class for 2019. Unfortunately until her current school has had time to notify their community, they have have asked us to keep her details quiet. More to come in the next newsletter!. We are very excited that she has accepted the position and look forward to her starting at the beginning of Term 1, 2019.

## COMING UP

**Thur 27th Sept:** BOT Meeting 3pm

**Fri 28th Sept:** Last Day of term

**Fri 28th Sept:** 12pm Assembly

**Mon 1st October:** WSS Teachers call back day (T.A.P.s) Autism/Remedial Reading

**Monday 15th October:** Term 4 starts

**Monday 22nd October:** Labour Day

**Friday 23rd November:** Eastern Zone, Athletics Day (Whole School)

**Monday 26th Nov:** Postponement Day for Athletics



## Term 4 Teaching Team

I am pleased to announce the Term 4 teaching team to cover Room 2. We welcome back Shelly Hodgkinson for 2 days a week (Thursday/Friday). On

Monday-Wednesday, I would like to introduce Renee Forkert. Renee has 3 children and she and her husband are currently contract milking in Wharepungu. Renee has strengths in Literacy and the Arts. Renee is excited about working at Wharepapa South School. The new team will be meeting on Friday morning to plan for Term 4. I am personally looking forward to working with a larger team with a wonderful range of expertise to share with the children. Wharepapa South is an awesome school and even amidst the national teacher crisis and when other local schools struggling to fill vacancies, we have been in a position to select the best. Bring on next Term!

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# The Curriculum Corner



## Technology

We've been working very hard over the last few weeks to get our marble runs finished. We have followed the technology process by designing, testing and adjusting our marble runs.



## Writing

The senior writers have done an awesome job writing about their hybrid animals. They had to make their own hybrid then write an animal report. A animal report includes habitat, diet, location, habits and facts. The junior writers have been thinking about what they are learning during play based learning. They have written instructions for how to make a truck and a paper plane, descriptions of farms and explanations of building towers.

## Te Wiki O Te Reo

Māori language week was the 10th - 16th of September. It provides an opportunity for everyone to learn and celebrate te reo Māori. We celebrated by learning new phrases, making taonga and eating fry bread.



KIA KAHA  
TE REO MĀORI

*Hapaitia te ara tika pumau ai te  
rangatiratanga mo nga uri whakatipu.*  
Foster the pathway  
of knowledge to strength, independence  
and growth for future generations.

## Playgroup

Playgroup will be running as normal this Friday. Time will be 10:30 - 11:45 due to end of term assembly and farewell to the Robinsons. All families are welcome to come to the assembly and bring a plate for the shared lunch afterwards.



Reading Lesson in Progress!  
Miss McConnell



Our Beautiful Cherry Trees in  
full blossom!

## COMMUNITY FUN DAY

As we are not having our regular Ag Day (due to the M Bovis outbreak), next Term we will have a Community Fun Day. The date is TBC but the school will work collaboratively with the Rural Woman's group and hope to create a Fun Day for ALL!

WATCH

THIS

SPACE



Mrs Davison cuts up some  
Kiwifruit, kindly donated from  
the Singh Family farm!



- Shot Put
- Long Jump
- High Jump
- Sprints
- Vortex Throw

## HEAD LICE

We are having a lot of children coming to school with head lice. This is causing a lot of stress in some families. If your child has head lice, it is essential that they are treated **CORRECTLY**. **This requires treatment at least twice!** The life cycle of the lice means that treating once will only kill the lice, 3 days later the eggs hatch and the child's hair is reinfected!

## Farewell to a wonderful Teacher



I cannot believe how lucky we are! Last week Jenel's Mum, Jean arrived at school and asked if we needed any volunteers. Well 'YES' we do. You have no idea how much she has done already in 2 days! Already the whole Library has had a good cull and clean up. It looks amazing. Jean has agreed to come in on Monday and Tuesdays and help out wherever she can. She is currently doing a stocktake of the School Readers and helps the teachers by putting away their reading books. Thank you so much Jean!



# Play Group



**Held at Wharepapa South School every Friday  
from 10.30am - 1.30pm  
in the Multi-Purpose Room.**

All pre-schoolers are welcome.  
Bring your children along to join in with structured play  
while interacting with other children.

Great opportunity for mums and dads to catchup over a  
cuppa while your children are playing in a safe and friendly  
environment.

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Aleisha Hayward 027 863 1073 alternatively email:  
[aleishahayward35@gmail.com](mailto:aleishahayward35@gmail.com)

## **Wharepapa South DairyNZ discussion group.**

Next meeting at the Wharepapa South Hall, Thursday 30  
August. Join us at 11am for some coffee and cake,  
followed by a quick update from DairyNZ Reproduction  
Scientist Suzanne Meier.

We will aim to finish at 12pm with lunch kindly provided by  
the Wharepapa South rural woman branch

*PLEASE BRING SOME BAKING TO SHARE, coffee and  
tea are available. All welcome.*

Jack Koopman (07) 872 2455

## **Dog Tucker**

If you wish to dispose of any sick or own cows which will  
be suitable for our dogs, please contact; Andrew 021  
0483309 or Aidan 027 310 7690.

## **Bus Notice**

If you would like to contact Frank Fieten (Bus  
Driver) you can phone him in the evenings on  
8722550 or his cellphone 0274 724664.



## **RD7 - Delivery Notice**

From the 27th August our RD7 delivery run has increased.  
This will mean our delivery times will be slightly later than  
normal. If you would like us to collect anything from town  
in the morning, please contact us before 8.30am as we  
will be leaving town at 9.30am. Ph: 027 2767276. Thank  
you. *Gail & Richard.*

## **School Holiday Programme**

Save your annual leave and allow your  
kids to play in natural settings this October  
School Holidays. The Conscious Kids  
Social Enterprise is inviting your children  
to an 100% play-in-nature school holiday  
programme. Nature play has proven  
physical, emotional and social health  
benefits. Our supervised programme  
allows kids to lead their own activities -  
mud slides, tree climbing, puddle  
splashing, hammock and hut building etc.  
Apart from the obvious safety restrictions  
and respect framework, there are very few  
instructions for kids. Our number 1 'rule' is  
to have fun! Staff are present for  
supervision and support, but children  
follow their innate 'readiness meter' to  
make their own decisions before getting  
involved in any new situation.

Such child-led play enhances creativity,  
problem solving, communication (including  
listening!), collaboration and many other  
21st century skills. The programme will  
run in WEEK TWO of the holidays  
(8th-12th October), at a cost of \$60 per  
day or \$270 for the whole week. Daily  
programmes run from 9am to 4pm, but  
earlier drop off times may be pre-arranged  
for working parents. To book, visit [https://  
www.consciouskids.co.nz/bookings](https://www.consciouskids.co.nz/bookings).



## **The Yummy Apple**



Collect the Yummy cut-out labels from bags  
(each cut-out label is worth 10 stickers) and  
individual Yummy apple stickers for your  
school's share of the \$200,000 free DG Sport  
sports gear prize pool. Yummy apples are  
available from New World, Pak'n Save and  
participating Four Square stores. The more  
you collect, the more sports gear you get so  
get going and start collecting your Yummy cut-  
out labels and stickers now!



