



NEWSLETTER: TERM 1 - WEEK 11

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UP & COMING EVENTS

Thursday, 10th June	Te Manawa Tahī - Te Arahura Community Hub (9.30am - 12pm)
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Puawai

Welcome to the last week of term. This term has gone by so quickly. Below are some excerpts of Puawai's critical thinking. We use Edward de Bono's 6 Thinking Hats to help us clarify our thoughts.

What if ... there were large birds that could carry people?

Yellow What are the good things?	White What are the facts?	Black What is not so good?
I think large birds are a good idea because you will not have to use gas. Plus large birds go faster than cars.	The fact is large birds eat heaps.	I think large birds are a bad idea because the birds might eat you. Tia
It would be fun if birds could carry us because we can jump on their backs and go on an adventure.	Birds don't have seatbelts.	I think if there were large birds that would be dangerous because what if they eat us or take us for a ride and we fall off their back! Waiariki
The good thing about large birds being able to carry people is that your car might not start and you might be late to work. So instead of you taking your car, you can catch a ride on a bird.	The facts about large birds being able to fly is that if your aeroplane flight is delayed or cancelled then you can take a bird instead.	You need to be cautious of large birds being able to fly because what if they take you overseas and there is a hurricane or thunderstorm you could get blown off course or off the bird. Hinerangi

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Looking at term 2: Our 'WAIMA' behaviour management initiative will be a top priority.

... what is WAIMA?

'WAIMA' is the acronym representing the expected behaviours for Te Kura o Waima School's values and school wide positive behaviour system.

W stands for **Whanaungatanga**

A stands for **Ako**

I stands for **Integrity**

M stands for **Manaaki**

A stands for **Aroha**

Our WAIMA mission statement aims to...

- Create a positive learning and behavioural environment that the whole school community understands and consistently abides by
- Have a common set of values that are the foundation for our school culture
- Teach critical skills that empower our tamariki to be responsible, positive role models
- Develop a common understanding of behaviours and how to deal with them in a positive, predictable and consistent way
- Encourage and celebrate the successes of each tamariki to reach their potential

A breakdown of each of the values through staff, student and community input and consultation, drive the teaching of WAIMA within our kura and also out in the wider Waima community.

This means that we (as a staff) aim to develop tamariki who exhibit:

W A I M A



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