



NEWSLETTER: TERM 3 - WEEK 8
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Tena koutou nga matua nga whaea me nga whanau katoa,

Welcome back to all of our students who have quickly returned to school. I would like to thank you all for the support you have given your children during this time. There have been many great learning opportunities at home and we appreciated the way in which our families embraced these during lock down. I would like to thank our teachers who have worked hard to ensure that learning opportunities have been available at all levels. We now look forward to our last three weeks of term 3 with lots of focused learning, and extra Kapa Haka practises so that we are ready to perform at the festival on the 4th November.

The following message was sent to me from Ian (our bus driver). **Concern regarding pupil collection after school. I witness every day the close calls with vehicles showing little regard for the safety of the kids coming out along the driveway. Speed is a worry as well..!**

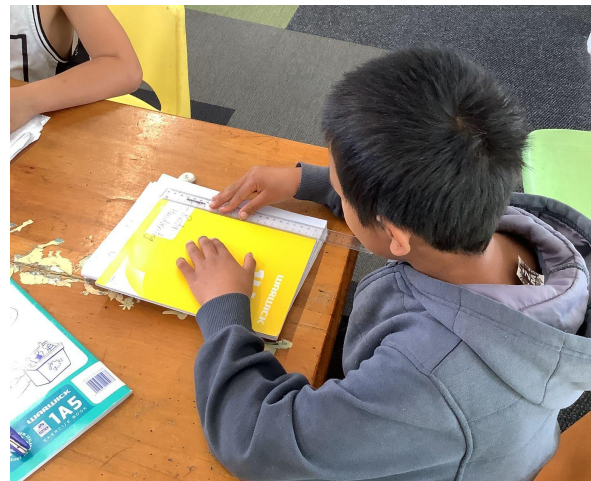
Can parents and caregivers please collect students from the bus bay area. Thank you in advance for your understanding.

UP & COMING EVENTS	
Wednesday, 25th August	Ohaeawai School Cross Country (Cancelled due to covid)
Monday, 13th September	Science roadshow visits Waima School - all students (Cancelled due to covid)
Tuesday, 14th September	BOT meeting
Wednesday, 15th September	Year 5 and 6 Basketball Opononi (Cancelled due to covid)
16th, 23rd, 28th & 30th September	Constable Hippolite: In school lessons for all age groups - Keeping Ourselves Safe.
Wednesday, 22nd September	St Johns visit Waima School - all students
Friday, 1st October	End of Term 3
Monday, 18th October	Beginning of Term 4 - Week 1
Thursday, 4th November	AHUREA Kapahaka Festival (Te Kura Takiwa o Opononi)
Wednesday, 10th November	Softball - Year 5 and 6 Hokianga

Thursday, 28th November (To be confirmed)	Marae Noho
Friday, 3rd December	Sasha Toia and her group will bring Santa to give out gifts to students
Wednesday, 8th December	Prize giving
Friday, 10th December	Last day of Term 4 for students
2022 Wednesday, 6th April - Friday, 8th April	School/Whanau Camp at Coopers Beach. Please keep these dates free. For health and safety reasons, any parent wishing to attend this camp will need to be police vetted - seek advice from the office.

Ruma Tupu

This week Tupu Tuakana are learning all about measurement. We are starting off with using centimeters and how to read and use a ruler. Estimating is also a big part of understanding the different units of measurement. Today the students were asked to choose some classroom items to go and measure. They made a great start to this learning.



This week is Te Wiki o te Reo Maori. Ruma Tupu are going to be exploring some Maori Myths and Legends and completing a piece of art to show their learning. Keep an eye on this space.

Puawai

Welcome back. First of all I would like to thank those who allowed me into their whare (virtually) during Lockdown. It was great to see Puawai students in their home environment.

Next week we have a trainee teacher Whaea Tere coming in to complete her 6 week placement. We are looking forward to her working alongside us.

For the rest of this term we are looking at 'The Environment and Us' (Reading/Science), Measurement (Math), Advertisements and Reports (Writing), Relationships (Health), Visual Arts and Dance (The Arts).



This year Puawai will be doing something a little different for Te Wiki o te Reo Maori. Puawai students will be 'spotlighting' Dame Whina Cooper.

"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 the shape of Aotearoa." - Dame Whina Cooper



A trip down memory lane.

Who are these lovely lads?

PB4L

This week we are focusing on **Aroha**.

Skill/Rule

To show **WAIMA** when we use **aroha**.

Learning Focus

- Build positive relationships
- Effectively lead others with confidence
- Own my behaviour and take responsibility for the consequences of my choices
- Take ownership for learning
- Show understanding and tolerance toward others
- Support and care for self and others

Actions

When showing **aroha** we need to respect ourselves and others.

- Show pride in oneself.
- Help others when you see they need it or when they ask for it.

W A I M A



Remember to use our website to keep updated about school information - www.waima.school.nz

Jenny Colebrook
Principal

2021 BOT MEETING DATES			
TERM 1	TERM 2	TERM 3	TERM 4
23rd March	18th May & 29th June	14th September	2nd November & 7th December

Available at the School Office: Community member guide to the role of the board of trustees. This explains a lot of commonly asked questions and information about becoming a trustee, please get in touch if you'd like a copy.

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