



NEWSLETTER: TERM 3 - WEEK 9
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Tena koutou nga matua nga whaea me nga whanau katoa,

Our sincere condolences to Naomi and whanau on the recent loss of Anthony Waaka. Anthony was a student at Waima school for many years, and we have very fond memories of him. Our thoughts have been with you all over this past week.

We are delighted to announce that we have Board approval for our junior and senior trips next year. We will keep whanau updated when dates have been confirmed.

Covid Update: Reminder to please keep your children home if they are sick, if they have any covid symptoms, or if they have been in contact with anyone from regions still in level 4 (Auckland). Please continue to drop off and collect students at our school bus bay. Should anyone need to enter the school grounds then please wear a mask, use our hand sanitizer, and sign in or use the covid app. Students are required to bring water bottles until such time that we reach level.

UP & COMING EVENTS	
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
Wednesday, 10th November	Softball - Year 5 and 6 Hokianga
Thursday 18th November (To be confirmed)	Marae Noho -This will be an opportunity for our students to practise their Kapa Haka and to give parents a preview of their performance. This will be followed by a whanau hangi.
Wednesday, 24th November(to be confirmed)	AHUREA Kapahaka Festival (Te Kura Takiwa o Opononi)
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

<p style="text-align: center;">2022 Wednesday, 6th April - Friday, 8th April</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">2022 Term 2 (Date to be confirmed)</p>	<p>Junior trip to Auckland Zoo</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">2022 Term 3 (Date to be confirmed)</p>	<p>Senior Snow Trip</p>

Ruma Tupu

Last week Room Tupu students were exploring Myths and Legends as part of Te Wiki o Te Reo. We read Maui and the Giant Fish and Kupe and the Giant Wheke.

Maui and the Giant Fish by Halo

Maui and his brothers went fishing together. Maui snuck onto the boat. Maui said to his brothers, "I will get a big fish." His brothers said, "you will not." Maui's brothers laughed at him. But Maui caught a big one. It was a big and giant fish. It is the North Island of New Zealand.

Kupe and the Giant Wheke by Hone

The story is about a giant octopus that was eating everybody's food. Kupe went to Maturangi to train te wheke to keep himself on his side of the island. Maturangi did not care. "I'll have to kill him," said Kupe. They got the big waka and set their net to lure Te Wheke. But it did not work, so they chased Te Wheke. They kept hitting Te Wheke. When Te Wheke died they lived happily ever after.

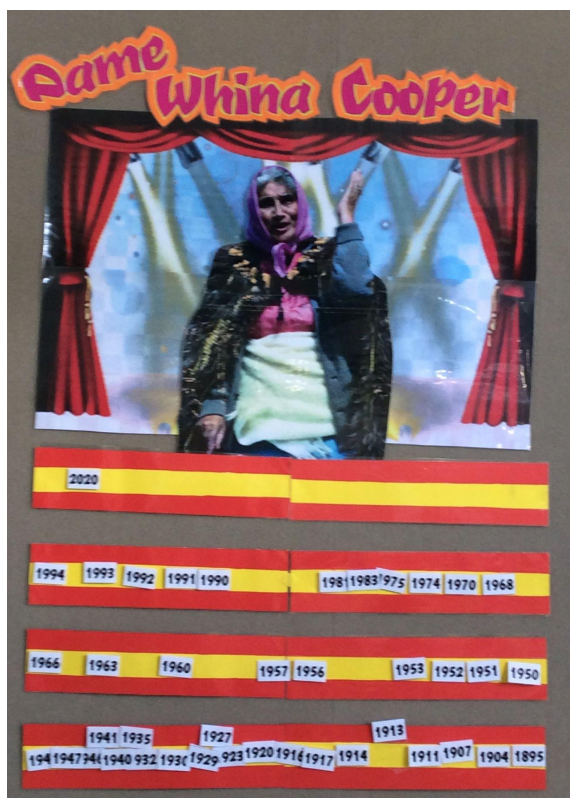
On Friday we started work on our classroom mural that is going to show some of the features of the many Myths and Legends that we are going to continue learning about for the rest of Term 3. Below are a few of the students weaving flax to make fish that will be part of the mural.





Puawai

Welcome to week 9. It is good to see Puawai attending kura in person or through Google Met.



Last week Puawai students were actively involved in Te wiki o te Reo Māori.

They are continuing to add to their research Showcasing Dame Whina Cooper.

This week a group of students are looking into Te Tiriti o Waitangi as part of their reading.

PB4L

This week we are continuing our focus 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
<p>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.</p>			



Free Kids Only Holiday Surf Programme

We are running our popular holiday surf programme over the Spring School Holidays on Tutukaka Coast & Taupo Bay. This is free for 11-18 year olds

Fun, Active & Healthy

11-18yr olds | Monday-Friday | Morning or Afternoon Sessions

Tutukaka & Taupo Bay | 4-8 Oct & 11-15 Oct 2021

Suitable for beginner and intermediate surfers – developing surf skills and water confidence in a fun and safe environment.



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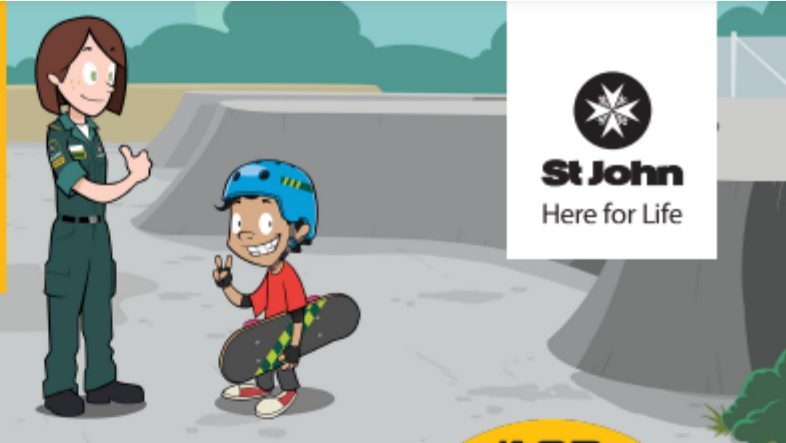
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Make It Safe May 2021

Information for Schools



Book our Keeping Safe module for your school in May 2021 and Make it Safe!

We are committed to reducing the number of children harmed from preventable injuries in New Zealand every year. Did you know:

- **More than ten children a day** are hospitalised due to serious falls.
- **More than four children a day** are hospitalised for injuries caused by inanimate forces (e.g. crushing).
- **Around one child a day** is hospitalised after unintentional poisoning, and 1 from burn injuries.
- **At least one child a day** is hospitalised from cycling injuries, and one every two days as a pedestrian injured on our roads.

Our Keeping Safe module (previously called Injury Prevention) educates students to become aware of potential hazards in their environment, allowing them to judge the level of risk and take action to prevent injuries.

With fun, hands-on activities and games, students are able to make safe decisions and apply these to their everyday lives at home, at school and in their community.



Module Overview

Years NE-2	
Safety Aware	Identify potential risks at home and school; explore making safe decisions through fun activities.
Years 3-4	
Safety Smart	Safety on wheels: importance of safety gear and preventing falls; treatment of bumps & bruises.
Years 5-6	
Safety Solver	Identify hazards in the playground: create a safety checklist to prevent injuries; basic first aid.
Years 7-8	
Safety Pro	Sport safety: explore strategies to reduce risk; preventing concussion; identify signs & symptoms.

Win! Every school that books our Keeping Safe module for all students during May 2021 will receive an Ambulance First Aid kit (valued at \$79.95), AND each class booked will earn 1 entry into the draw to win an AED (Automated External Defibrillator) for your school!

What is the cost?

There is no official cost for ASB St John in Schools, however donations are greatly appreciated to help us further our work and reach more tamariki across NZ.

BOOK NOW - DON'T MISS OUT!

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