



NEWSLETTER: TERM 3 - WEEK 10
Monday, 27th September 2021

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Tena koutou nga matua nga whaea me nga whanau katoa,

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 1.**

UP & COMING EVENTS	
Monday, 27th September	Life Education
28th & 30th September	Constable Hippolite: In school lessons for all age groups - Keeping Ourselves Safe.
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
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.
2022 Term 2 (Date to be confirmed)	Junior trip to Auckland Zoo
2022 Term 3 (Date to be confirmed)	Senior Snow Trip

Ruma Tupu

Room Tupu have had a busy week with different visitors that we have had in school to deliver learning programmes as well as their set classroom learning programmes.

On Wednesday we had Jo from St John's come into class to teach the students about how to keep themselves safe in and outside of the home. One of the topics was how to prevent injuries when riding bikes and scooters. The students practiced different falling techniques and got to try on some safety equipment.



Continuing on with our Myths & Legends, last week we read Rata and the Totara Tree and Maui and the Sun. The students really enjoy this part of our week and are enthusiastic about the learning that they are doing.

Rata and the Totara Tree by Taylor

One day Rata needed a new waka. So he set off into the forest. He went past a giant tree so he chopped it down. He did it three times and he said, "Who is doing this to me". "I need a new tree to make a new waka to go to a new land." He didn't see the insects and birds so the bird talked to him. "You have not said a karakia." So he told the insects, "Yes, I see." So he made a new waka with the insects and birds and he went to a new land with his people.

On Friday after we read Maui and the Sun the students worked together on plaiting some flax to make ropes that will be used for part of our classroom mural. We are all looking forward to seeing our mural come together so don't forget to keep an eye on this space for the completed product.



Puawai

Welcome to the last week of Term 3. It has been a busy time for Puawai over the past couple of weeks - Keeping Ourselves Safe with Matua Hoani, First Aid with Whaea Jo, and Life Education with Whaea Shanna and our old friend Harold.

St Johns

We learnt how to bandage people who had hurt themselves - Jax.

We learnt how to stop your arm from burning when you only have a little bit of water - Waiariki.

We learnt how to lessen the amount of blood squirting out if you cut your finger off - Kymani.



Harold

We learnt all about Relationships.

Our focus was on -

- The importance of kindness
- How we keep ourselves safe
- How can I be a good friend



PB4L

This week we are continuing our focus on **Compliance**.

Skill/Rule

We show **WAIMA** when we are respectful to others.

Learning Focus

- Be a positive group member
- Actively listen
- Follow the rules of the space you are in
- Be responsible
- Be the best you can be in all areas of your learning

Actions

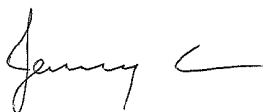
When showing **compliance** we need to:

- Be respectful
- Know it is important to follow directions
- Know it is important to listen to instructions

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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.			



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.



Limited spaces | Please email to book

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