



NEWSLETTER: TERM 4 - WEEK 1
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Tena koutou nga matua nga whaea me nga whanau katoa,

A very warm welcome to Zion and Jahzarn. We're sure you will really enjoy your time at Waima kura!

We now have a Waima School Facebook page. Please go to Waima School and under group, you will be able to request to join.

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/Waikato). 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 the hand sanitizer provided, and sign in or use the covid app. **Students are required to bring water bottles until such time that we reach level 2.**

UP & COMING EVENTS	
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)
Thursday, 25th November	TMT Community Hub @ 9.30 am - 12 .00 pm
Friday, 3rd December	Sasha Toia and her group will bring Santa to give out gifts to students
Wednesday, 8th December	Prizegiving
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



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.

Puawai

Welcome to term 4. A big thanks to those students who attended morning Google Meets, and to their whānau who allowed me into their home. It was great to see you all online. A huge welcome back to those students who turned up yesterday, it was wonderful to see you all. This term we are continuing to showcase *Dame Whina Cooper*, our author study is on Vince Ford. We are also continuing to inquire about *The Environment and Us*. Swimming is our main focus this term for PE so please ensure your child/ren have the appropriate swimming attire.

Here are some examples taken from our reading.

Under the sea - Dolphins.

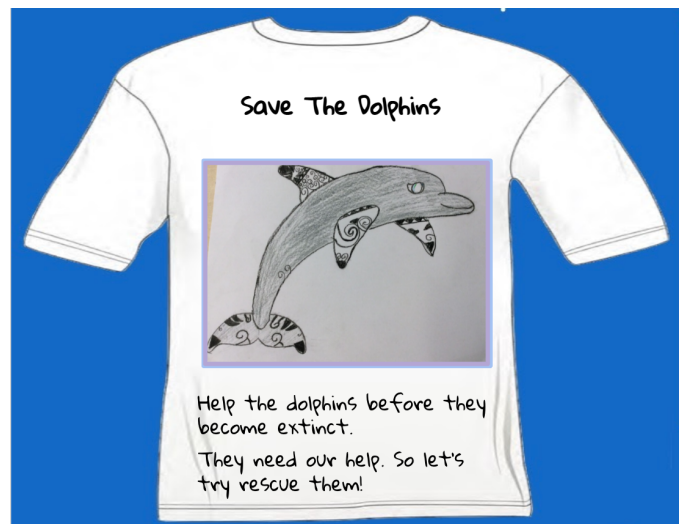
The students created their T-shirt design once they had formed an opinion about dolphins, from the evidence they had found within the text.



Waiariki



Tai



Tenyle



Tamati



Jax

PB4L

This week we are focussing on **School Pool Protocols**.

Skill/Rule

We show **WAIMA** when we follow pool protocols

Learning Focus

- Use the correct pool protocols
- Listen to the swimming instructor

Actions

When showing **compliance** we need to:

- Be aware of who is swimming around you
- Listen to the swimming instructor
- Make sure sheds are clean and clear
- Encourage those who find swimming a challenge
- Give swimming 100% effort

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

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