



Te Kura O Waima

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

Our pool is operating and students are able to swim again!!! A huge thank you to Aunty Gale, Andre and Ronnie for all of your hard work to get it ready for us!!

Thank you Chris for dropping corn off to our school last week. This was part of our lunches in schools and was enjoyed by all!!



We now have a Waima School Facebook group. You can find this group by following this link <https://www.facebook.com/groups/400262154975410> , alternatively you can search for Waima School and you will find the page under the groups section.

Covid Update: Reminder to please keep your children home if they are sick. 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. Remember 1 meter distancing.

UP & COMING EVENTS	
<p>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 AND FULLY VACCINATED - seek advice from the office.</p>
<p>Wednesday, 9th March @10am</p>	<p>Interschool swimming sports - Rawene. Due to Covid Rawene School have stated no whanau are able to attend.</p>

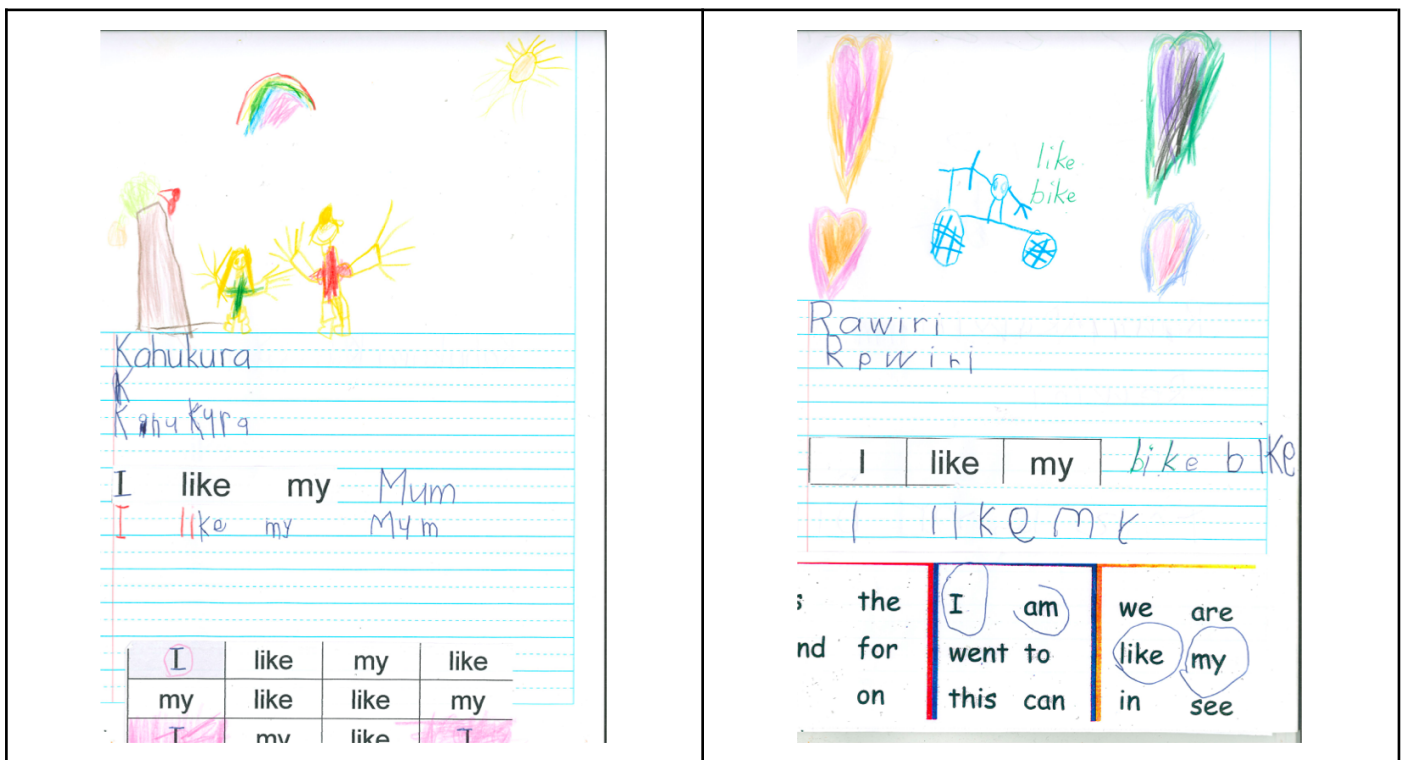
Thursday, 14th April	Last day of Term 1 for students
Monday, 2nd May	First day of Term 2 for students
2022 Term 2 (Date to be confirmed)	Junior trip to Auckland Zoo
2022 Term 3 (Date to be confirmed)	Senior Snow Trip

Ruma Tupu

What a busy first few weeks back at school it has been. The first few weeks have been focusing on getting settled, learning routines and familiarising ourselves back into the classroom.

Writing in Room Tupu

Tupu Teina are learning how to write a simple sentence using high frequency words. Each day they have to compose a sentence based on the words of the day and then draw a picture to match.



Tupu Tuakana are learning how to write a recount. The current learning is focused on how to use a planning template to organize ideas for writing. The plan is used as a tool to help them jot down their thoughts and to put their ideas in order before they begin to write. I look forward to sharing some examples of the learning in upcoming newsletters.

Puawai

A huge thanks to those parents who have sorted their child/ren's stationery and Chromebook, it is much appreciated. These are the tools Puawai students need to learn in this digital environment, without these learning is impossible. Please feel free to get in touch with the school (via Facebook, email or phone) so we can organise a way to ensure their learning is catered for.

What a busy couple of weeks it has been. Puawai students are zooming into their learning. Below is a snapshot of their Waitangi Inquiry.

<p>Newspaper Report</p> <p>Today during the 6th of Feb 2022 I am at Waitangi in the Bay of islands reporting on the fun and education some people have on Waitangi Day. I have got some information from others here in Waitangi which is that for some people Waitangi Day is just a day out but for others it is a time to celebrate the tradition that has been past on for generations. There are maybe around 95 people here, there are also quite a few activities like sack races, cornhole board, bungy jumping on a trampoline, prizes that you could win and others. We hope the day continues to shine.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Hinerangi</p>	<p>I like Waitangi day because...</p> <p>I get to sleep in and not wake up until lunch time.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Kymani</p> <p>I like Waitangi Day because there is no school.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Maui</p> <p>Were Māori signatories aware of what they were actually signing? If you could go back, would you have signed Te Tiriti o Waitangi?</p> <p>If it could happen again I wouldn't sign the Treaty of Waitangi because before it led to conflict and protest.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Kymani</p> <p>No. Because the Māori version of the Treaty was written differently to the English version.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Maui</p>
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PB4L

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

Skill/Rule

We show ako in every part of our day when we display 21st century learning characteristics and are critical, creative, collaborative and innovative thinkers.

Learning Focus

- To show ako in all areas of our day

Actions

When showing ako:

- Demonstrate they are open to new learning
- Demonstrate strong communication skills
- Ask questions & challenge ideas - mine and others
- Reflect on my learning
- Demonstrate persistence & risk taking
- Be the best you can be in all areas of your learning
- Be on time and ready to learn
- Be a reflective learner
- Challenge yourself, your ideas, those of others and ask questions

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2022 BOT MEETING DATES			
TERM 1	TERM 2	TERM 3	TERM 4
15th February & March 22nd	17th May & 21st June	9th August & 13th September	2nd November & 6th 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>			

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