



Te Kura O Waima

NEWSLETTER: TERM 2 - WEEK 3

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Tena koutou nga matua nga whaea me nga whanau katoa,

A huge thank you to our parents who transported students and stayed at Coopers beach to support our camp. We all had a wonderful time and without your help this trip would not have been possible. Thank you Reta, Andre, Tanzi, Renee, Duncan, Raewyn and Claire for joining us. Thank you also to Uputaua, Seutiamalie and Clinton for coming up each day.

Staff have made a decision to postpone our day trip to the Auckland Zoo until Term 4. There will be more daylight hours and hopefully the weather will be more pleasant.

Snow trip: There will be a notice with more information going out this week. I am still waiting for confirmation with many of the planned events and accommodation. Since covid, a lot of venues and group accommodation have closed.

SCHOOL LUNCHES - This term our students have enjoyed sandwiches of their choice. They have been offered the following fillings - ham, tuna, roast chicken, smoked chicken, salmon, corned beef, tomato, cucumber, lettuce, egg, cheese, and sandwich stackers. When the weather gets colder we will be offering hot food.

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.

REMINDER FOR PARENTS/CAREGIVERS: As of last Friday (13/5), all Yr 7 & 8 students will be attending Technology at Tautoro School. ALL STUDENTS WILL NEED TO WEAR COVERED IN SHOES ON THIS DAY TO BE ABLE TO ATTEND.

NOTICE TO PARENTS/CAREGIVERS: Please find our school bank account details below for your reference -

Account Name: WAIMA SCHOOL BOARD OF TRUSTEES – NO 1 ACCOUNT

Account Number:123097-0205558-01

- A fee of \$40.00 per student applies to all Yr7&8's that will be attending Technology in Tautoro this year. When paying via internet banking, please use the code **TECH** and add your child's name as the reference
- A fee of \$200.00 per student applies to those seniors that'll be joining us on our upcoming snow trip. When paying via internet banking, please use the code **SNOW** and add your child's name as the reference
- *When making future payments towards Chromebooks that've been purchased through our school, please use the code **CB** and add your child's name as the reference*

Waima Puna Reo: Open Monday to Thursday, 8.30am - 12.30pm

Awesome turn out on Week 1 Day 2, x10 children.

Big thanks to the Mum's and Max for doing the work outside.

Come along and visit us!!!

Contact the Puna on 4053817 or Connie Dawn via cell 02108878404

UP & COMING EVENTS

Friday, 8th July	Last day of Term 2 for students
19th-23rd September, Term 3	Senior Snow Trip
3rd November, Term 4	Junior trip to Auckland Zoo

Are You Eligible For A Government Grant?



The government is offering *Warmer Kiwi Homes* grants to make Kiwi homes warmer and healthier. Grants cover two-thirds of:

- ceiling and underfloor insulation
- An efficient heater in the main living area

Grants for heaters are capped at \$2,500.

You may be eligible if you own your own home and:

- have a Community Services card OR
- live in lower-income area AND
- your home was built before 2008

What happens next?

- Visit warmerkiwihomes.govt.nz or free phone 0800 749 782 to find out if you are eligible and for more information.
- A service provider will visit your home to check whether you need insulation and a heater.
- If everything is approved, arrange a day and time to have insulation or a heater installed.

Ruma Tupu

Week 3 already!! Where does the time go?

Writing

This term Tupu Tuakana are focusing on writing an information report. We have been learning about the structure and language features that are used for this text type. As we progress with the learning, each student will write an information report about an animal of their choice. Lots of learning still to be done before we get to this stage.

Last week we read a text about hedgehogs and looked at the kind of information that you find in an information report. We then read a different style of information report about birds found in the garden. The biggest discovery so far is the different vocabulary that is used, lots of technical words that we need to learn the meaning of.

Maths

Measurement is our topic for maths this term. We are starting off with understanding length, measuring in meters, centimeters and millimeters.



On Friday we read the story *How Kiwi Saved the Forest*. After that the students created a picture of kiwi in the forest using paint on black paper.

Puawai

It has been a very busy first few weeks. Puawai students are working on completing their ANZAC inquiries in readiness for Matariki. They have nearly completed their Time unit and will begin their Money unit next week. Over the first 5 weeks we are showcasing Johnny Pohe, our artist is Sofia Minson and our author is Patricia Grace.

PB4L

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

Skill/Rule

We show whanaungatanga in every part of our day when we display good manners and share our dreams and aspirations with others

Learning Focus

- To show whanaungatanga in all areas of our day

Actions

When showing whanaungatanga, I:

- Care for my environment and the world around me
- Show consideration and respect for others
- Participate in class and school activities
- Contribute to and work collaboratively as part of a team
- Am a positive group member
- Am part of a respectful whānau
- Use my manners
- Use positive language

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2022 BOT MEETING DATES

TERM 1	TERM 2	TERM 3	TERM 4
15th February & March 29th	17th May & 21st June	9th August & 13th September	2nd November & 6th 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.

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

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Jenny Colebrook
Principal



Youthline
Need to talk?
Contact us, we are here to help!

Free call
0800 376 633

Free txt
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Email
talk@youthline.co.nz

FREE PARENTING HELPLINE
all issues – all ages
0800 568 856
parenthelp.org.nz



Twinkling magic and the starry night this storytelling experience is sure to delight.

Magical Matariki The Stolen Stars

Junior School and Early Childcare Education

Monday 20 – Thursday 23 June. Sessions available 9.30am – 10.30am / 11.30 am – 12.30

Monday 27 – Thursday 30 June. Sessions available 9.30am – 10.30am / 11.30 am – 12.30

Minimum 20 /Maximum 35 - Story Session is 45mins

\$2.50 per person

Pioneer Village Kaikohe, 1A Recreation Road

Bookings: Phone 09) 4010816 or email info@pioneervillage.org.nz

