



**NEWSLETTER: TERM 3 - WEEK 1**

**Thursday, 28th July 2022**

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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. 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.

For the start of Term 3, 2022, the Ministry of Education and Ministry of Health strongly recommend that all schools and kura suggest to whanau that for the first four weeks of term, students in our senior room continue to wear masks in all indoor settings. This recommendation does not include any situation where mask wearing might not be practicable, such as while eating and drinking.

We have some good news!! Lara Wharerau has been appointed to the teaching position in our Junior Room. Lara has family connections with Waima and comes with many skills. Jenny will update everyone when we have a confirmed start date.

### Waima School - School Board Elections Parent Election Notice

Nominations are open for the election of 4 parent representatives to the school board. All eligible voters will receive a nomination form. Use this form to nominate yourself or someone in your community. You will also receive a nomination cover letter calling for nominations.

*If you need more nomination forms, contact the school office.*

*OR email the Returning Officer: [admin@waima.school.nz](mailto:admin@waima.school.nz)*

**Nominations close at noon on Wednesday, 3rd August 2022.**

You may provide a signed candidate statement and photograph with your nomination.

The electoral roll is held at the school and can be viewed during normal school hours.

As nominations are received, there will be a list of candidates' names kept at the school up until election day, which you can view.

**Voting closes at 4pm on 7th September 2022.**

Signed:  
Jahlene Kire-Smith - Returning Officer

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 \$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

#### UP & COMING EVENTS

<b>Thursday, 28th July</b>	Tech classes begin for Year 7 and 8 students
<b>19th-23rd September</b>	Senior Snow Trip
<b>Thursday, 29th September</b> <b>Week 10 - Term 3</b>	South Hokianga Kapa Haka Festival 2022 - Opononi Area School <b>*Please take note of the change in date</b>
<b>Thursday, 3rd November</b> <b>Term 4</b>	Junior trip to Auckland Zoo

### Puawai

Welcome back! At the beginning of this term Puawai is following the Commonwealth Games. We are Inquiring in specific countries and also focusing on an athlete of interest. For math we are looking at statistics and measurement.

<b>Juanita - Singapore</b> There are 5 different languages spoken in Singapore.	<b>Jax - Scotland</b> The official animal of Scotland is the unicorn.	<b>Te Amorangi - Anguilla</b> Anguilla is known for its spectacular and ecologically significant coral reefs and beaches.
<b>Alaeana - Cook Islands</b> The Cook Islands has been commercially cultivating black pearls since the 1970s and are the second largest producers globally after Tahiti.	<b>Maui - Malawi</b> Malawi is 118 484m <sup>2</sup> in size and is located in Africa.	<b>Tūmatauenga - Malta</b> Malta is located in the central Mediterranean Sea.
<b>Tapairu - Bahamas</b> The Bahamas are in the West Atlantic Ocean	<b>Jayme-Rose - Niue</b> Niue is an island country in the South Pacific Ocean.	<b>Hone Heke - St Lucia</b> England took control of St Lucia from 1663 - 1667 and in 1814 It took definitive control.
<b>Tai - Seychelles</b> My country has some of the most endangered endemic birds in the world.	<b>Rayzara - The Gambia</b> There are 600 species of birds to look out for.	<b>Amaia - Solomon Islands</b> Solomon Islands has 6 major islands and 900 smaller islands.

<p><b>Tenyle - Kenya</b> 68 different languages are spoken in Kenya, and their capital city is Nairobi.</p>	<p><b>Te Kahuwhero - Turks and Caicos Islands</b> A person who works in my country earns \$595 per week.</p>	<p><b>Hinerangi - Lesotho</b> Lesotho's national animal is the black rhinoceros, they are critically endangered.</p>
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**PB4L**

During weeks 1 & 2 we are focusing on **Whanaungatanga**.

**Skill/Rule**

To show whanaungatanga 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, we:

- Caring 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
- Be a positive group member
- Be part of a respectful whanau
- Use your manners
- Use positive language

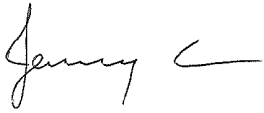
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2022 BOT MEETING DATES			
TERM 1	TERM 2	TERM 3	TERM 4
15th February & March 29th	17th May & 21st June	<b>9th August</b> & 13th September	2nd November & 6th December
<p><b>Available at the School Office:</b> Community member guide to the role of the 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>			

Remember to use our website to keep updated about school information - [www.waima.school.nz](http://www.waima.school.nz)

We also 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.



**Jenny Colebrook**  
**Principal**



**Youthline**

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