



NEWSLETTER: TERM 3 - WEEK 5
Monday, 22nd August 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.

Huge thank you to Toni-Renee, Daniel, William and Jessica for moving mulch and placing around all of the gardens and the school bus bay roundabout. So much appreciated.

Can Whanau please drop and collect students at the school bus bay. Our driveway and car park become very congested and it is unsafe with cars back and turning. We also have very large wheel marks left on our lawn. Toni Renee has also asked that whanau do not park on the grass area of the road side as again, wheel marks are left and it makes it difficult to mow. Thank you in advance for your understanding.

Huge thank you to Tai, Moanaroa, Toni-Renee, Connie Dawn, Adrean for your continued support with taking our students on a daily basis for Kapa Haka. Your Mahi is so much appreciated.

Huge thank you to Adrean for coming in on Friday and spending the day working on our school grounds. This was a huge job and again, you are appreciated. Thank you!!

Reminder: Student's that brought back their permission slips, will be attending the Kaikohe & Districts Primary Schools Cross Country event in Ohaeawai tomorrow - Tuesday, 23rd November 2022

UP & COMING EVENTS	
19th-23rd September	Senior Snow Trip
Thursday, 29th September Week 10 - Term 3	South Hokianga Kapa Haka Festival 2022 - Opononi Area School *Please take note of the change in date
Thursday, 3rd November Term 4	Junior trip to Auckland Zoo

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

Ruma Tupu

Over the last couple of weeks Room Tupu have been basing their writing tasks around their favourite colour. To finish off our theme, last week the students wrote a poem based on a colour of their choice.

<p style="text-align: center;">Red</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Juicy, sweet apple Floaty, flying balloon Bushy, spike rose Yummy, delicious cherry Loud, noisy fire truck Fluffy, warm love heart Tasty, sour strawberry Hot, burning fire.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">By Halo</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Red</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Slimy heart Juicy, fat strawberries Wet, flowing blood Sticky jam Hard, crunchy radishes Sharp, pointy roses Big, juicy cherries Slippery slide</p> <p style="text-align: center;">By Amelia</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Blue</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Juicy, delicious blueberries Beautiful, shiny sky Chewy, yummy wacky bubblegum Fun, splashy paint Cool, falling rain Nice, cold water Tasty, jiggly jelly</p> <p style="text-align: center;">By Jahzarn</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Red</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Delicious strawberry Slimy heart Bouncy ball Big fire truck Slippery blood Beautiful, big rose Sticky bubblegum</p> <p style="text-align: center;">By Rasta</p>

Puawai

Welcome to week 5. Puawai students have been working on and are nearly finished their Commonwealth Country Study.

<p>Weather</p> <p>In Cook Islands, the summers are warm, oppressive, wet, and overcast; the winters are comfortable, muggy, sometimes it's kinda warm and partly cloudy; and it is windy all year round. Over the course of the year, the temperature typically varies from 69°F to 84°F and is rarely below 64°F or above 87°F.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Alaeana</p>	<p>Culture</p> <p>The Morija Arts and Cultural Festival is hosted in the town of Morija where the missionaries arrived in 1833. The food of Lesotho is influenced by the food of England and the traditions of Africa. Lesotho's national dish is Motoho, which is a fermented type of porridge. Some dehydrated foods which they call papa, are a staple diet for the people of Lesotho. Tea and brewed beer are options for drinks.</p>
<p>National Animal</p> <p>One explanation that people can find is that King James</p>	

<p>the sixth created the coat of arms around about the mid 1500s. On this coat of arms there used to be two unicorns on either side of the crown. King James has also been the King of England and changed one of the unicorns to a lion. Legend has it that Lions and Unicorns are enemies and both want to be King of the animal kingdom. The Unicorn is still seen as the symbol for power and purity, each year Unicorn day is celebrated on the 9th of April.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Jax</p>	<p>During November 2020, the movie <i>This is NOT a Burial, It is a Resurrection</i>, became the first Lesotho movie to be considered for an Academy Award. The movie was in the category for the Best International Feature Movie. The 2018 movie Black Panther producer Ryan Coogler stated that his illustration of Wakanda was inspired by Lesotho culture. The people of Lesotho use what they call the Basotho blanket which is made up of wool. The Basotho blankets became more popular when the movie was released as there were a lot of the film. The film also showed many examples of San rock art. These examples were filmed in the mountains near Basutoland.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Hinerangi</p>
<p>Geography</p> <p>Singapore is a small country. There are lots and lots of people who live in Singapore. Singapore is on a peninsula in between Malaysia and Indonesia, which lays on the Singapore strait. Singapore has lots of islands but the mainland is only 50 kms wide.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Juanita</p>	<p>Food</p> <p>The main food the Kiribati people eat is seafood and coconuts. Their national food is bwabwai it's only eaten on special occasions, the people eat it with pork. The Kiribati people use the juice of fruit to make drinks. When World War 2 finished, rice was the main food and is still the main food today. Most of the fish eaten is sashimi style and dipped in a variety of dressings. Kiribati people eat coconut and mud crabs.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Phoenix</p>

PB4L

During weeks 5 and 6 we are focusing on **Integrity**.

Learning Focus

Our focus is to show integrity in all areas of our day.

Skill/Rule

We show integrity every part of our day when we display high self-esteem, believe in ourselves and when we make good choices

Actions

When showing integrity:

- Know yourself
- Display honesty
- Do the right thing at the right time - stay on task
- Be honest and proud of your achievements
- Be in the right place at the right time
- Encourage others
- Follow the rules of the space you are in

W A I M A



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

2022 Waima School: Parent Election Results Declaration (no voting election required)

At the close of nominations, as the number of valid nominations was equal to the number of vacancies required to be filled, I hereby declare the following duly elected:

Clinton Mokaraka	Connie Dawn Cassidy	Clair Pihema	Jean Cassidy
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Feel free to email our Returning Officer should you have any queries – admin@waima.school.nz

2022 BOT MEETING DATES

TERM 1	TERM 2	TERM 3	TERM 4
15th February & March 29th	17th May & 21st June	30th August	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.

Jenny Colebrook
Principal

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