



## NEWSLETTER: TERM 1 - WEEK 6

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Attendance is still problematic with many students not attending on a regular basis. Last week we had a visit from the new Mentor Attendance Advisor that's been allocated to support Waima School. Darrylene Sunnex will be working with our school to support whanau that have students with poor attendance. Darrylene will begin visiting these homes to see how she can assist whanau to improve attendance. It is important to contact the school if your child is absent. Unexplained absences are of concern.

A huge thank you to Tai and Adrian who have agreed to lead our Kapa Haka group again this year. Lessons will begin this week, starting with 1 hour per week.

As our roofing project has gone on longer than expected we have had to delay having the school dental caravan on site. The school dental van will be located at Te Kura Kaupapa Māori o Hokianga from March. Please make any appointments needed with them by phoning on **0800MYTEETH** call centre.

Near the end of last year, we had some visitors from the new Kaikohe Library. Our students filled in a survey and they went in the draw to win a \$50.00 prezzy card. We're pleased to congratulate Harata Absolum who won this prize. It'll be sent home once received via post at the school so her parent/caregivers can treat her to something special.

### UP & COMING EVENTS

<b>Thursday, 7th March</b>	Trip to Waitangi Treaty Grounds for all students
<b>Thursday, 21st March</b>	Athletics at Northland College (Yr5-8)
<b>Tuesday, 26th March</b>	South Hokianga Schools Softball Event at Rawene School Fields (Yr5&6's - Yr7&8's)
<b>Thursday, 28th March</b>	Te Arahura Swimming Day at Northland College (Yr3-8)
<b>Friday, 29th March</b>	<b>Good Friday - SCHOOL CLOSED FOR PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b>
<b>Monday, 1st April</b>	<b>Easter Monday - SCHOOL CLOSED FOR PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b>
<b>Friday, 12th April</b>	Last day of Term 1
<b>Monday, 29th April</b>	First day of Term 2

### NOTICE TO PARENTS/CAREGIVERS

If your contact information changes at any stage, please notify the office via email - [admin@waima.school.nz](mailto:admin@waima.school.nz)

## Award Time - Integrity

Every Monday morning at assembly teachers announce their 'Student of the Week'. As a reward these students are invited to choose a reward from a box of various items.

**Congratulations to the following students who were rewarded on Monday during Week 5.**

### Principal Award

### Classroom Award

**Papi** - For always using his initiative, being helpful, and showing respect.

**Jax** - Being respectful and working hard to complete tasks.  
**Hakopa** - For always being helpful and working as part of the team in class.

**Congratulations to the following students who were awarded this week.**

### Principal Award

### Classroom Award

**Tay'Jahrn** - Showing a willingness to help keep our Kura tidy.

**Jessica** - For always showing her super power of being kind and helpful.  
**Marley** - Completing all her work in good time and keeping the classroom tidy.  
**Payton** - Showing kindness and an eagerness to learn new things.



## Ruma Tupu Teina

It's great to see most of the students back in class! It helps their learning to be consistently in class as we move through mahi quite quickly. They have smashed basic knowledge of fractions and we are learning to recount shared books in class. Understanding the beginning, middle and end of a story.

**Life Education with Harold:** We have had 2 visits with Harold this week. Making friendships and learning about our super powers (being nice, helpful, sharing etc) and how to react in difficult situations. They absolutely loved the stars and dancing with Harold.

**Mahi Kainga:** The beautiful tamariki of Tupu Teina have asked for homework. Other than the Pepeha (We would love for our akonga to practise daily) I will be sending home a book and spelling or basic math. This shouldn't take any longer than 15 mins per day.

**Reward:** Harata won our class reward week 5 at a staggering 430 points. She chose to have a picnic with Whaea Tere. I really enjoyed my time with Harata and got to know a few things about her, her likes and dislikes and she plays a good game of connect 4. I wish everyone in Tupu Teina the best of luck for the next reward, due Thursday 7th March.



## Ruma Tupu Tuakana

We are in to Week 6 of the term and we are well underway with our learning and establishing good routines and work habits. Here are a few snaps of what learning looks like in the classroom during literacy time.



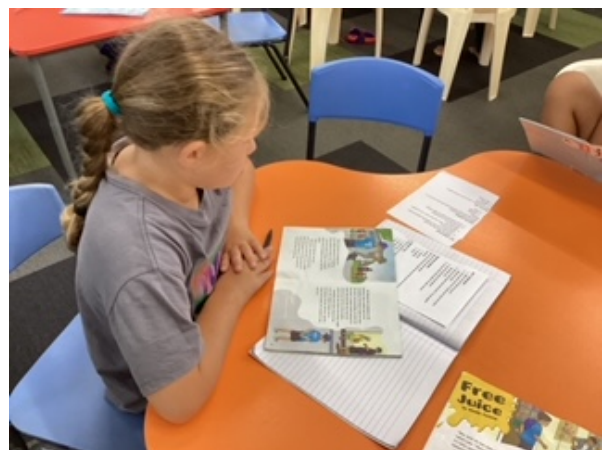
Hakopa and Xaden are listening to a story and then retelling it in their own words.



Mana and Thyme are retelling a story with support from Whaea Roche.



Rasta and Keison are working independently.



Jade is reading with the teacher.

### Puawai

Welcome to the halfway point of the term. Thanks to all Puawai students, your attendance has been absolutely awesome! Attending kura every day enables a high rate of task completion which means no catch up (if on task). We have been lucky enough to have Harold visit once again. The sessions delivered related to one's 'Reputation'. Students looked at the influences of their presence online, peer pressure, and their interactions with others, both positive and negative. Thanks Shanna! Puawai students are trialling for Te Arahura swimming sports and the athletic day; good luck to those who are selected to attend. We are all looking forward to the Rawene Swim day and T-Ball/Softball toward the end of the term



## **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

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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.

### **2024 BOT MEETING DATES**

<b>TERM 1</b>	<b>TERM 2</b>	<b>TERM 3</b>	<b>TERM 4</b>
27th February & <b>19th March</b>	14th May & 18th June	6th August & 10th September	29th October & 3rd December

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**Jenny Colebrook**  
**Principal**