

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 very warm welcome to our two new students that joined our last week: Quinesa & Valley Rae. We are sure that you will enjoy our kura!

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.

### UP & COMING EVENTS

<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)

### 2024 BOT MEETING DATES

TERM 1	TERM 2	TERM 3	TERM 4
27th February & 26th March	<b>14th May</b> & 18th June	6th August & 10th September	29th October & 3rd December

### Award Time - Aroha

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 awarded last week 9.**

Principal Award	Classroom Award
<b>Kahukura</b> - Listening to instructions and perseverance, to produce a wonderful piece of artwork	<b>Richard</b> - For being a great example of our school values and learning fast in class

**Keison** - Asking sensible and thoughtful questions while at Waitangi  
**Tūmatauenga** - Showing responsibility toward learning and others



Congratulations to the following students who were awarded this week 10.

Principal Award	Classroom Award
<p><b>Tapairu</b> - for always showing a willingness to help out with tasks around our kura.</p>	<p><b>Te Taonga</b>- For doing really well in class and following through on all his mahi  <b>Kahukura</b> - Working hard on independent tasks  <b>Raymin</b> - Working hard on all set tasks</p>





Well done Harata for winning the Kaikohe Library Survey Voucher



### **Ruma Tupu Teina**

Kia ora te whanau,

It is absolutely amazing having all our tamariki in class 90% of the time. Our daily routine is now in full swing and it's great for the tamariki to know what to expect on our schedule.

Thank you to all our parents for sending in their Pepeha, our tamariki are now learning this daily. We are hoping to start daily Taumata in our class from next term onwards.

Thank you to the parents that are sitting with their children daily for 10mins to complete their mahi kainga, you can really see the difference in class.

Kapa Haka is going great, thanks to Whaea Tai and Matua Adrian. We are looking forward to completing the waiata they have taught us, hopefully before the term's end.

Hope you all had a great and safe Easter weekend.


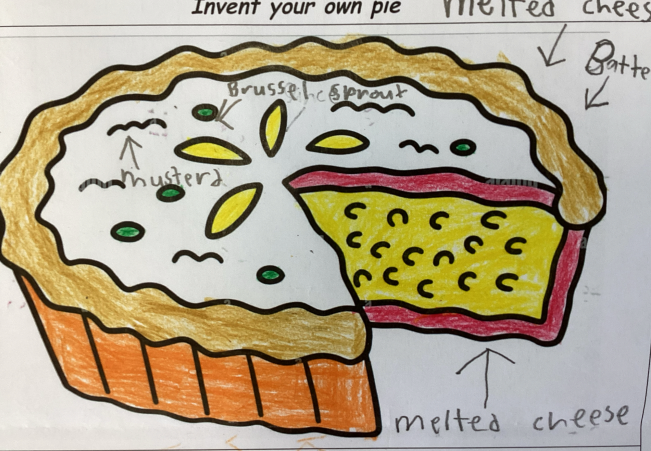
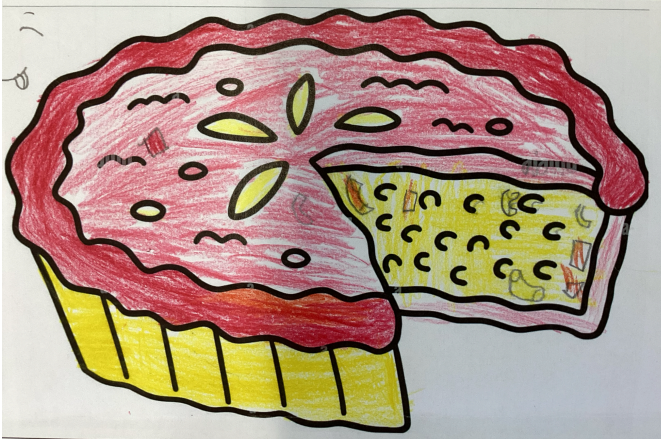
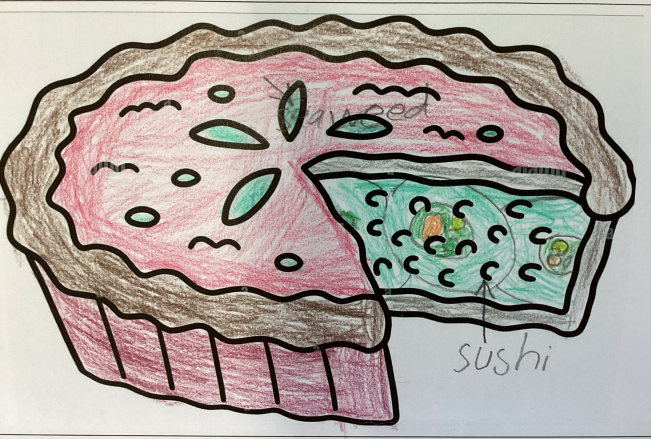
(No photo's this week- apologies, I only have videos)

Nga mihi

Tere & Te Akomanga Tupu Teina

## Ruma Tupu Tuakana

We have been reading the 'My Wonderful Aunt' series of books in class recently. Last week Aunt was making pies for everyone so we decided to invent our favourite pie. Below are just a few of the great inventions that the students came up with.

<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Invent your own pie</i></p> 	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Invent your own pie</i></p> 
<p><b>Oreo Pie</b> I wish oreo pie was real. The oreos are crunched up, the outside is full with oreos and it is crunchy. There is the colour yellow and black, pink, blue, green. <b>Marley</b></p>	<p><b>Melted Cheese Pie</b> My pie is a melted cheese pie with doritos. It includes mustard and brussel sprouts on the top. <b>Keison</b></p>
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<p><b>Macaroni Cheese Pie</b> I wish macaroni and cheese pie was real because that is my favourite food. It is a great idea. <b>Jade</b></p>	<p><b>Sushi Pie</b> My pie is a sushi pie. It has rice and fish and avocado and seaweed. Topped of with soya sauce. <b>Mana</b></p>

## Puawai

We are coming to the end of the term and the students are working hard to complete set tasks. Our students represented the Kura well in athletics and swimming at Northland College. There is technology for the year 7s & 8s this week.

## PB4L

During weeks 9 & 10 our focus is on **Aroha**.

### **Skill/Rule**

We show aroha in every part of our day when we respectfully relate to others; awahi & tautoko.

### **Learning Focus**

- To show aroha in all areas of our day

### **Actions**

When showing aroha, I:

- Build positive relationships
- Effectively lead others with confidence
- Own my behaviour and take responsibility for the consequences of my choices
- Take ownership for learning
- Show understanding and tolerance toward others
- Support and care for self and others

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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.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jenny Colebrook".

**Jenny Colebrook**  
**Principal**

Hokianga Health's Annual event

# SAM RUKA MEMORIAL CUP CHALLENGE

Friday 19th April 2024

 Broadwood A&P Grounds

10am to 2pm

Strap in for a full day of bonding, creating unforgettable moments, and tons of giggles and plenty exciting activities!

Kai available on the day - Cash only



Fun Activities



Refreshments



Prizes

Register your team at your local Hokianga Health  
Clinic or email

[Kelsey.reuben@hokiangahealth.org.nz](mailto:Kelsey.reuben@hokiangahealth.org.nz)



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