



# Te Kura O Waima

**NEWSLETTER: TERM 2 - WEEK 1**

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A very warm welcome to Kauri who joined our kura this week!

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.

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.

### **ERO Profile Reporting**

Te Ara Huarau is the evaluation approach that the Education Review Office (ERO) is using in our school. This is a developmental approach to evaluation where ERO and our school work together over time rather than one off review that happened previously. Te Ara Huarau is used in most English-medium state and state-integrated schools.

ERO maintains a regular review programme to evaluate and report on the education and care of young people in the schools. Our school worked alongside ERO to write our Profile Report. This type of report will only happen once as part of our initial engagement with Te Ara Huarau. The profile report reflects our strategic goals and a shared evaluation focus on one or more areas that are important to us as we work together to improve outcomes for all our learners. ERO, like us, has a strong focus on equity and excellence. Future reporting will show our progress and achievement towards meeting the goals we have set. Public reports like the Profile Report are published on [ERO's website](#).

A Board Assurance Report that shows how we are meeting regulatory and legislative Requirements has also been published.

### **UP & COMING EVENTS**

<b>Friday, 5th July</b>	Last day of Term 2
<b>Monday, 22nd July</b>	First day of Term 3

### **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**

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

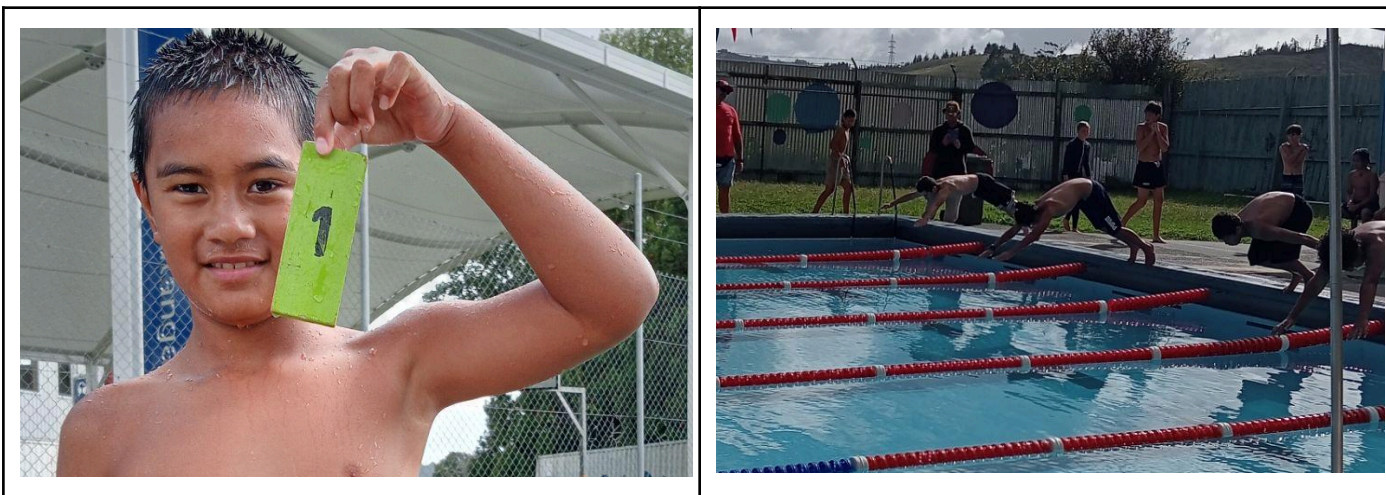


## Te Arahura Swimming Sports Results - Held at Northland College on Thursday, 29th March

Congratulations to the following students who placed in the top -  
**Mana** – 1<sup>st</sup> place in backstroke and freestyle for Yr3 boys  
**Marley** – 1<sup>st</sup> place in freestyle and 3<sup>rd</sup> place in backstroke for Yr4 girls  
**Rasta** – 1<sup>st</sup> place in backstroke and freestyle for Yr5 boys  
**Amelia** – 3<sup>rd</sup> place in freestyle for Yr6 girls  
**Papi** – 1<sup>st</sup> place in breaststroke and 3<sup>rd</sup> place in freestyle for Yr8 boys







### **Ruma Tupu Teina**

We hope you have enjoyed your holidays with your tamariki, and it's really amazing to have them back this week. Hope they are well rested, because we have a full term ahead of us.

Our main kaupapa of the term is, ANZAC, Under the Sea & Matariki.

Our last winners of our classroom point system were Richard and Harlie.

### **Ruma Tupu Tuakana**

Welcome back to Term 2. It has been great to see everyone back in class this week. As always we have lots of learning on the schedule for the next 10 weeks. There are also sporting events and another school excursion to look forward to. This term our class is also very fortunate to be having a dance tutor coming in to work with us each Friday, can't wait for that.

### **Puawai**

Term 2 already. We have started this term with great attendance. This term we are researching World War 1 and our focus is on Gallipoli. Our Tangata Rongonui is Hirini Taiwhanga, athlete - Michael Campbell, musician - Hine Wehi Mohi, artist - Rangi Kipa, actor - Tammy Davis and author - Katerina Mataira. Our focus for sport is Soccer and Kiwi Tag in preparation for this term's inter-school events. This is also the last term for Technology this year.

### **PB4L**

#### **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

# W A I M A



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**