

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.

Senior students will no longer be bringing devices home during the weekend or holidays. We have had students forgetting to bring their devices to school and also devices arriving back at school damaged beyond repair. We started off with 15 chargers in the room and now only have two. If you see a charger lying around at home, can you please return it to school. Many thanks.

Kia ora from the School Dental Mobile,

We are currently seeing children from class who are due and have consent for a dental examination (which includes x-rays, fluoride application and fissure sealants). If your child requires further dental treatment, we will issue consent forms outlining the required treatment. We cannot continue without your consent.

We seek to enrol all New Zealand eligible children who are not yet enrolled. If your child is not yet enrolled with our service for free Oral Health (Dental) care please keep an eye out or check your child's bag for the form.

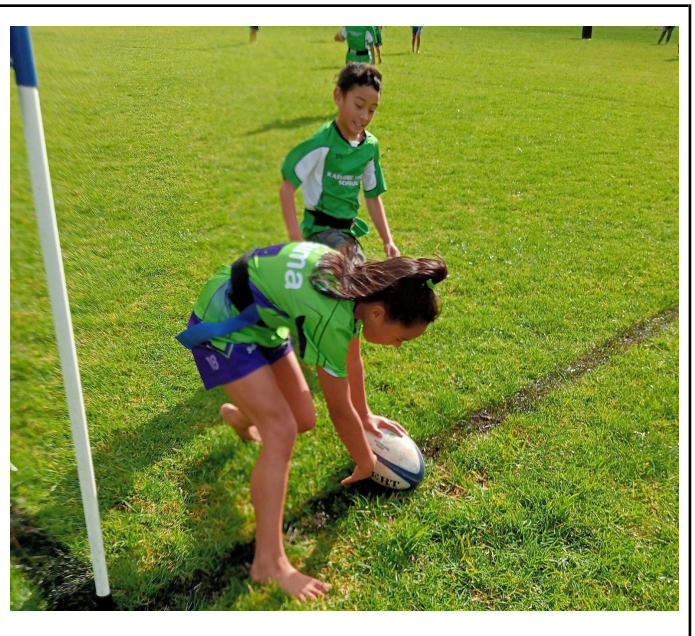
If you have any pre-schoolers or adolescents under 18 years old in the area, please feel free to ring us at **0800MYTEETH (0800 698 3384)** or enrol/book on our website <https://www.northlanddhb.org.nz/myteeth>

UP & COMING EVENTS

Friday, 21st June	Yr1-4 Ripa Rugby at Rawene School Fields
Friday, 28th June	SCHOOL CLOSED - Due to public holiday: Matariki
Wednesday, 3rd July	Yr5-8 Kiwi Tag at Rawene School Fields
Friday, 5th July	Last day of Term 2
Monday, 22nd July	First day of Term 3

6th June 2024: Ripa Rugby Event





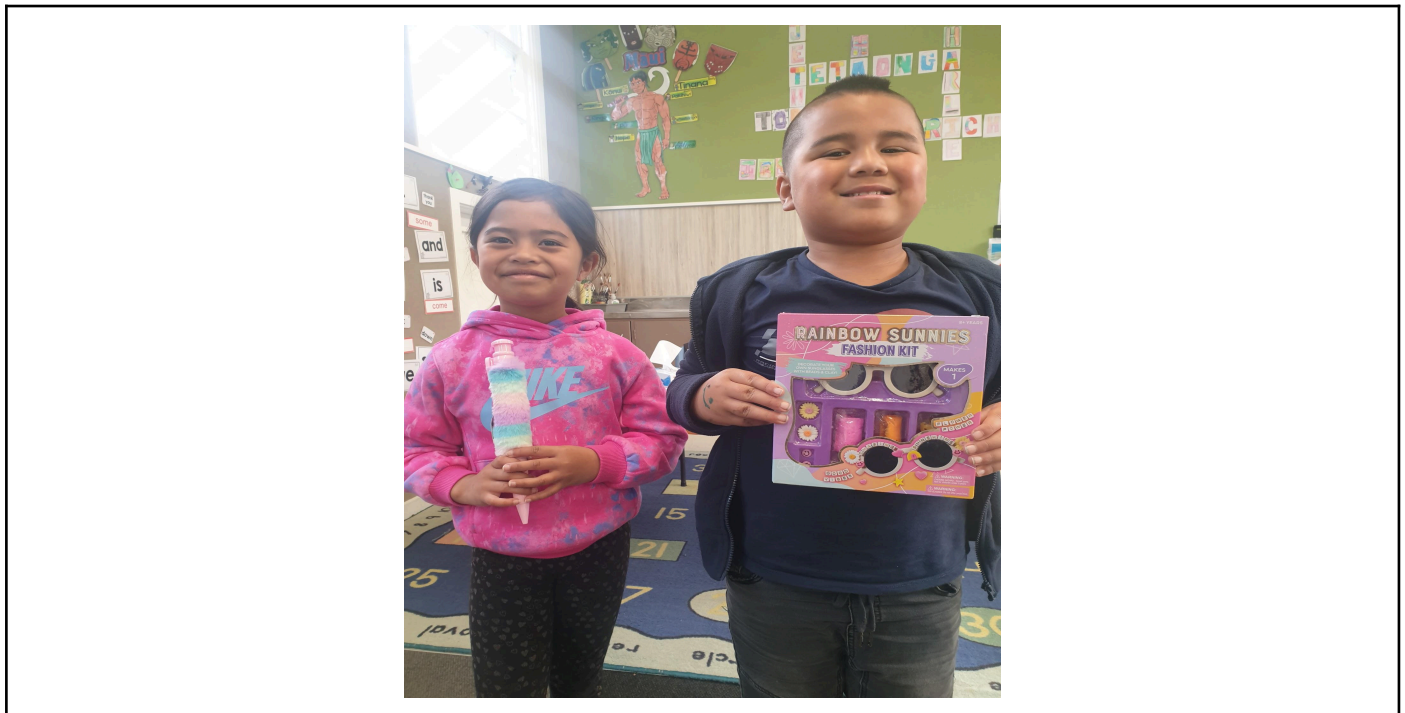
Ruma Tupu Teina

Tena Koutou katoa,

Matariki is in full swing in our class, as we have all been given a whētū to represent this term. They are working on their stars and what they represent as a part of our Art mahi in class, and will be learning off by heart their korero that pertains to their star. Hopefully we will have the chance to share this with other classes in our school. **Ask your tamaiti what whētū they are and what they represent.**

We are also learning about myths and legends and are excited to see some mahi from The Sandman- Marcus Winters. A different way of storytelling!!

We have changed our reward system for the next 2 terms, as it isn't a picnic kind of weather at the moment. So the highest number of points in class over the fortnight allows them to choose from the treat box. Te Taonga and Harlie, our winners from last fortnight. Nga mihi.



Ruma Tupu Tuakana



School field trip

A few weeks ago we went on a field trip to learn more about the history of Aotearoa. We visited the site of the Battle of Ohaewai then went on to Ruapekapeka to see the battlefield still in place there.

Ruapekapeka Pa

Yesterday we went on the bus. We stopped at Ohaewai and we met Matua Bim. He told us about the war there. Then he took us for a walk along the path to show us around. He told us about the Maori soldiers, some were dead. The Maori asked the Government if they could put their soldiers under the tree we saw at Ohaewai. Then we went to Ruapekapeka and we had a little walk to the chairs and tables to have lunch. Then we went to go and put our bags in the bus. Then we went back and waited for the others. While we were waiting we read the signs. After that we went for a walk to the monument and we had to read the words on the wood to learn about what happened there. Then we played a little game of war. We had to go to Mrs Colebrook and she told us to run to the gate and touch the pole thing and go to her because she had to count us. Then we had a walk in the bush and we saw a walking path, we walked across it to go to where they had war at the battlefield. We sat down and Whaea Jo told us about what happened there. The Maori dug trenches so that the British can fall in but one was not a trench it was a well, that was the one Mrs Colebrook was talking about. Then we had to read the sign and after that we had to line up behind Mrs Colebrook so that she could count us. Then we went for a walk to the bus but we went another way and we were half way down there but we had to go the way we came. That was quick. Then we saw the bus and we went in the bus and got our drink bottles and then we had to line up. When we got in there we had to look under our seats and check if there was rubbish then we went.

By Marley

Yesterday we went to Ohaewai and met Matua Bim. He told us heaps of historical stories about the British and Maori. Then we went into the church and Matua Bim told us about the war. After that we went to Ruapekapeka pa and learned a lot of historical stuff. We went to the battlefield where the war happened. We got to see the trenches and we saw this cannon that was made in Scotland in 1811. We saw some toadstools, big ones. Then we went for this long walk up and down some big steep hills that I almost fell off. The last thing I did was see a well and the well was deep and the fence wasn't sturdy enough.

By Rasta

Puawai

Congratulations Tapairu on becoming a big brother. It is a very busy week for the students in Puawai. We are in the middle of assessments, Tuesday Rippa Rugby Y5s&6s, Wednesday Ki-o-Rahi Y5s&6s, Thursday Ki-o-Rahi Y7s&8s, and Technology Yr7s&8s.

PB4L

During weeks 7 and 8 our focus is on **Manaaki**.

Skill/Rule

To show manaaki in every part of my day where I display a 'can do' attitude while reaching my potential.

Learning Focus

- To show manaaki in all areas of my day

Actions

When showing manaaki, I:

- Demonstrate independence
- Demonstrate enterprise, resourcefulness, reliability & resilience
- Have strategies for meeting challenges
- Establish goals & set high standards
- Set learning goals and work to achieve them
- Believe in yourself - 'you can do it'
- Am responsible - to others, self and environment
- Set learning goals and work to achieve them
- Believe in myself - 'you can do it'
- Am an active independent learner

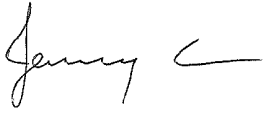
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Remember to use our website to keep updated about school information - www.waima.school.nz

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.

2024 BOT MEETING DATES			
TERM 1	TERM 2	TERM 3	TERM 4
27th February & 26th March	14th May & 18th June	6th August & 10th September	29th October & 3rd December



Jenny Colebrook
Principal