Te Kura O Waima

NEWSLETTER: TERM 2 - WEEK 9

Wednesday, 26th June 2024

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A very special welcome to our 3 new students - Arihia Absolum, Harlee Smith & Kyaan Selwyn. We are sure that you will really enjoy your time at Waima School.

It is important to contact the school if your child is absent. Unexplained absences are of concern.

UP & COMING EVENTS		
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 - Parent interviews	
Thursday, 8th August	Te Pou Theatre Show	
Friday, 16th August	Interschool Cross Country	
Tuesday, 20th August	Storylines National Story Tour: We will have 2 authors visiting – Vasanti Unka and Philippa Werry	
Friday, 20th September	Duffy Show	
Thursday, 26th September	Kapa Haka Festival	
Thursday, 24th October	Marae Noho	
Monday, 28th October	SCHOOL CLOSED - Due to public holiday: Labour Day	
Wednesday, 13th November	Touch Rugby -Year 5,6,7,8	
Tuesday, 3rd December	Athletics day - Year 5,6,7,8	
Thursday, 5th December	Prize giving	
Wed 12th-Thurs 13th Feb 2025	School Camp - Coopers Beach	

2024 BOT MEETING DATES		
TERM 3	TERM 4	
<mark>6th August</mark> & 10th September	29th October & 3rd December	

Award Time

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	e awarded in week 8.
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Principal Award	Classroom Award
Te Taonga - Working hard in reading	Kauri-Ma - Having a positive attitude toward her learning. Marley - Working well in all aspects of her learning. Hezekiah - Exceptional reading.



Congratulations to the following students who were awarded in week 9.

Principal Award	Classroom Award
Torin - Improving in reading	Jessica - Trying her best at everything she attempts. Eliza - Being a fun and friendly member of Tupu Tuakana. Payton - Showing improvement in all areas of her learning.



<u>Ki o Rahi - 12th June 2024</u>





<u>Ruma Tupu Teina</u>

Last weeks of Term 2 and Tupu Teina are in full swing Matariki Mode. Most have completed their whētu art (Matariki stars) and some have memorised their korero for when they stand up in front of our Kura to present their stars. I'm very proud of all our students that have made the effort to go home and practice- a huge nga mihi to all our parents that have gotten involved with kaupapa in the kainga too.

Next Wednesday 3rd July, they will present it at our school assembly. They are nervous, so please encourage them to do their korero at home to build confidence before next week.

We will also have a shared lunch in Tupu Teina to complete our mahi Matariki. Please send something with your child on Wednesday.

A big **Happy Birthday** to our Harlie girl *16th June- who turned 7yrs old* and Jethro *25th June-* who turned 6yrs old. Celebrating their birthdays with us this month!!

Point system was a great hit this term, with everyone trying their best to win a gift every fortnight! This was set up so that everyone had the opportunity to be rewarded for their hard mahi. Next term, it'll be a little different, we will be in groups and raising points for our teams- team bonding and building. This should be interesting!! Thank you to all our parents that have been sending our tamariki everyday, we really appreciate the effort. We hope they have a great last few weeks and we wish you all a safe and happy holiday.



<u>Puawai</u>

Well we are now heading into the last 2 weeks of school. In Puawai we are finishing off assessments and topic studies. We would like to thank Whaea Mereana for Tuesday's Matariki Hangi, it was delicious.

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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; awhi & 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





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.

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