

It is important to contact the school if your child is absent. Unexplained absences are of concern. Some students have had more time at home than at school and we know they are not sick. Please do your child a favour by sending them to school every day. The greatest gift you can give your child is a great education. Teaching staff struggled to report on some students due to irregular attendance last term.

If your child is unable to swim, then please make contact with the school. Please name towels and swimwear.

UP & COMING EVENTS	
Tuesday, 3rd December	Prize giving - Start time: 10am Please feel free to join us! Near the end of the day, our school pool will be open for everyone so please bring along your togs for a fun time with your child/ren.
	BOT Meeting @1pm
Wednesday, 4th December	SCHOOL CLOSED - due to Top Energy maintenance on our electricity supply
Tuesday, 10th December	Last day of Term 4 for students - school closes 12pm
Wed 12th-Thurs 13th Feb 2025	School Camp - Coopers Beach *Parents/caregivers that will be joining us on the trip <u>MUST</u> complete a police vetting form and submit to the school office (unless this has already been done) *Reminder: please sign and return the permission slips that were distributed last week

Unveiling of Pou in Omapere

What an honour it was for our kura to stand alongside Te Kura Kaupapa Māori o Hokianga to complete the unveiling of the Waima Pou. On Thursday 31st we were able to take a selected group over to Omāpere to finally see our Pou up with the rest of the kura. Our Pou shows our school tōhu (emblem) with the bell and the blue depicts the Hokianga Harbour. Our tamariki were amazing! They practised a couple of songs on our way to the kaupapa. They showed so much respect toward the kaupapa and kaimahi. So stoked to do this with them! We are happy that they got to be a part of this, something that they can be proud of and share to the upcoming generations. Thanks to Matua Boyd, for resharing the meaning of all the other pou. We learnt so much today! Thank you Whaea Roche for your amazing mahi and to our students for being awesome! A huge ngā mihi to Whaea Sheena for this amazing opportunity and the huge kai she spoiled us with.

- **Whaea Tere**



Ruma Tupu Teina

Kia ora Whanau,

As we fly through our last term, I really want to show my appreciation to our whanau for maintaining attendance for their little darlings this term. Tenei te mihi kia koutou!!

We had a fantastic one day trip ki Tamaki Makaurau to Butterfly creek and our tamariki absolutely enjoyed themselves, even though it was a long day for them. Thank you to all our parents that attended the trip, it's always great to be able to connect with our whanau! Ngā mihi kia ora koutou!

Shout outs! To Jethro with his new glasses today and a huuge hāri huritau kia Miss Torin who turned 7 last week

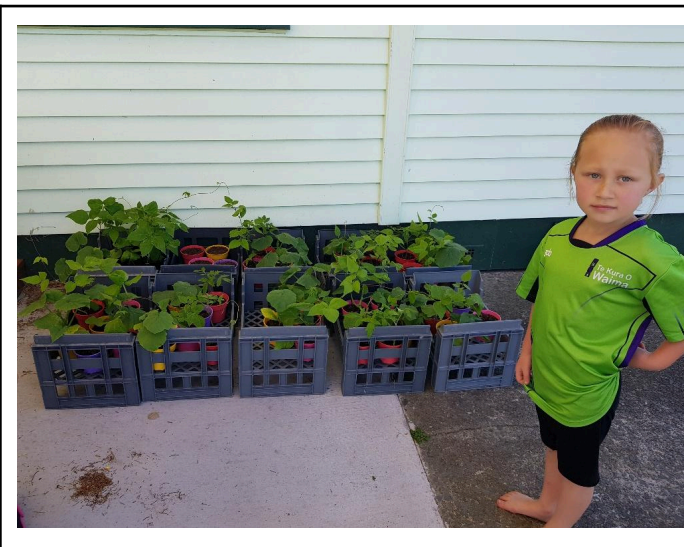


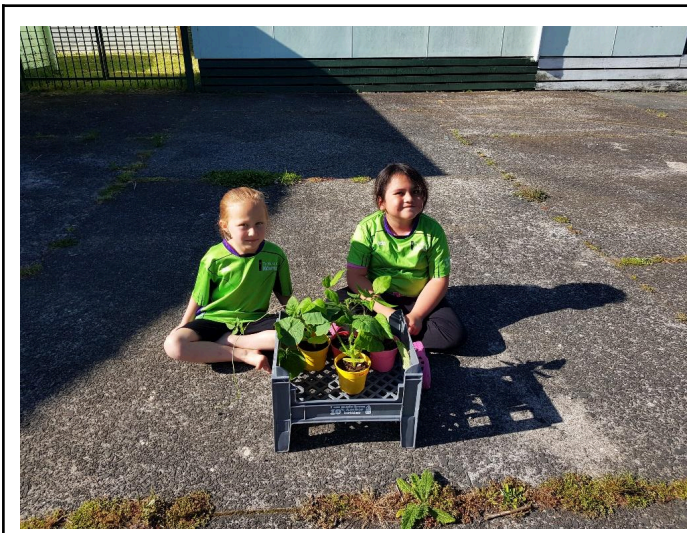


Tupu Tuakana

What a great term it has been. We have been super busy in the last few weeks undertaking assessments and gathering student learning information in preparation for reporting. It has been great to see the progress that everyone has made this year.

Part of our in class learning this term has involved planting vegetables and watching them grow. The students have thoroughly enjoyed watching their plants grow and can't wait to take them home to plant and enjoy over the summer holidays.





Puawai

Welcome to week 7. Puawai students have been busy with assessments and completing topics for term 4. See below:

WASH YOUR HANDS
By DAVE KINGI
If you don't understand this go to the my visual page.

STEP 1
Put the plug in your bathroom sink and make sure you use hot water too and stop it when it hits halfway.

STEP 2
After you finish filling the sink halfway, grab the bar of soap and begin washing your hands by rubbing the soap in both hands.

STEP 3
Make sure you get the soap between all of your fingers, and don't forget to do the back of your hands.

STEP 4
Make sure you wash your hands for 30-40 seconds to keep your hands clean.

STEP 5
After you have completed steps 1-4 you will need to dry your hands for 30 seconds on a clean, dry towel.

WASH YOUR HANDS
DIRECTIONS: Label each step and then draw or upload images showing what to do at each step of washing your hands.

STEP 1

STEP 2

STEP 3

STEP 4

STEP 5



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

W A I M A



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.

Jenny Colebrook (Principal)

Invitation for Girls aged 5yrs up to join
the Womens Touch Module to develop
skills through games and drills

Monday Night - 5-6pm
Lindvart Park

Jazz Munro - Ph: 021 956 325
Kaiawhina Taura / Student Support

TAUPO BAY & TUTUKAKA

KIDS HOLIDAY SURF PROGRAMME

SPRING & SUMMER 2024/25

FREE for 11-18 yr olds

**Beginner & intermediate
Build water confidence
Develop surfing skills
Equipment provided**



**Limited Spaces | Email to book
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