



NEWSLETTER: TERM 1 - WEEK 4
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Welcome back to the 2025 School year. A very warm welcome to the following new students - Oliveti (Oli) & Tiare (Charlie). We are sure you will love attending Waima Kura!!!

It is important to contact the school if your child is absent. Unexplained absences are of concern. A reminder that in order for our students to receive the best education possible, they need to be at school every day. MOE now requests our attendance register on a daily basis. We will be sending home reports on your child/children's attendance on a regular basis. We look forward to a year of regular attendance to allow teachers to deliver learning programs on a daily basis. Please do our tamariki a favour by insisting they attend daily. Thank you in advance!!

If your child is sick, then please keep them at home and phone the office to inform us of non attendance.

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

Next Wednesday 26th February and Wednesday 12th March, Ray Downing (Northland Regional Coordinator for Experiencing Marine Reserves and Program Coordinator for Whitebait Connection and Wai Connection) will be spending the morning at our kura to take students to do a stream investigation. If you are able to assist with supervision of students then please come along and join us on these days.

Whaea Tere's class - 8.30am - 9.30am

Whaea Jo's class - 9.30am - 10.30am

Whaea Moni's Class - 11.15am - 12.15am

A huge thank you to Dayna and Tahu for donating noodles to Waima Kura. Our students will really enjoy having noodles back again as our last lot were cut up to thread on rope for swimming at coopers beach. Thank you

UP & COMING EVENTS	
Wednesday, 26th February	1st Stream investigation with Ray (whitebait connections)
Wednesday, 12th March	2nd Stream investigation
Wednesday, 12th March	South Hokianga Swimming Sports - Rawene School
Thursday, 13th March	Mid North Ripper Festival (Year 5-6)
Friday, 14th March	Rippa Rugby - Rawene School (Year 1-4)
Wednesday, 26th March	Hokianga Softball Day - Rawene (Year 5-8)

Thursday, 27th March	Mid North Ripper Festival (Year 3-4)
Thursday, 31st July	Hokianga interschool cross country - Waima School Hosting
Wednesday, 17th September	Cultural Festival - Waima School Hosting
2026 - Term 3 Year 6, 7, 8 Snow Trip	<p>Cost - \$300.00 per student. If automatic payments are set up now then it would be approx \$3.75 per week. Families have done this in the past and have found this easier than trying to find \$300.00 a few weeks before departure. Our school bank account details are below:</p> <p>Account Name: WAIMA SCHOOL BOARD OF TRUSTEES Account Number: 12-3097-0205558-01</p> <p>Please use your child's name as a 'reference' and SNOW as the 'code' when processing payment.</p> <p>Further information about this trip will be distributed in due course. Please contact the school if you are unsure of your child/ren's year level and feel free to email any payment related queries to admin@waima.school.nz</p>

Award Time - Whanaungatanga

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 for Week 3

Principal Award	Classroom Award
<p>Tyriarn - Awesome attitude at camp Amelia - Supporting younger students Payton - supporting younger students</p>	<p>Tawhirimatea - we got to see the real you! Xaden - Taking risks at camp, especially on the slide Harlie - always paying attention Keison - awesome role model Thyme - Working hard in class Tay'Jahn - great cleaning skills</p>

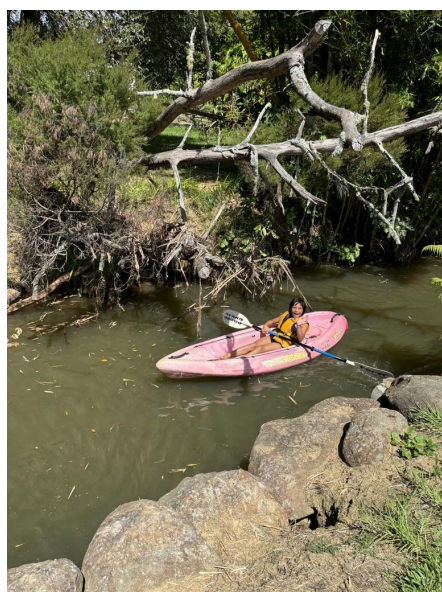






Thank you to our amazing students for making our camp at Coopers so enjoyable. You were all amazing and it was great to see many of you grow in confidence and have such fun. Thank you Dayna for all of the lovely home made baking that you sent along. Our students were very spoilt. Thank you to Roche for organising our disco!! Such a fun way to end camp. Thank you to the following parents/caregivers who stayed with us at camp and assisted with trying to get our children to sleep at night!!!. Tai, Adrian, LuanaRose, Kawe, Tahu, Dayna, Nat, Roche, and Mereana. Thank you to the following parents/caregivers who came in and helped supervise activities during the day. Coby, Holly, Connie-Dawn and Sharmon. Without your support and offers of transport, these school camps would not be possible. I am sure you all slept well over the weekend! Thank you!





Ruma Tupu Teina

We had such an incredible time camping at Coopers Beach last week. It was amazing watching the tamariki throw themselves fully into all the activities. They went swimming, kayaking, hiking, made sand castles, had a treasure hunt, really enjoyed the slip and slide and the confidence course (my class called it the ninja warrior course) and finished it all off with a rocking disco. It was awesome to see some of our shy ones come out of their shells and show off their beautiful personalities! Thank you to all our wonderful parents that came into āwhi, we really appreciate each and everyone of you!

Upcoming:

Homework- we will be sending books home for reading, so please send in their book bags.

Rewards- We have finished our class treaty and now have our rewards system back in place.

Kapa Haka- We are hosting Te Ahurea Kapa Haka in the third term, so we will be starting Kapa Haka in Week 5. Looking forward to this, if anyone would love to help out with this, nau mai haere mai!





Tupu Tuakana

School Camp by Xaden

Last week I went to Coopers Beach for camp. It was fun going down the slide. I went pretty far but I didn't go all the way. I didn't want to go down the water slide at first but I had a turn and it was fun as. But I didn't like going up the steps.

The Beach by Kahukura

Last week we went to Coopers Beach to camp and my favourite part was the beach. The waves were pulling me back and forward. We were walking along the sand then I saw pretty shells. I made a shell necklace. I also saw shiny rocks so I picked them up then I put them in my pocket so I can show my mum and dad.

Coopers Beach by Keison

Last week my school and family went to Coopers Beach. My class and I did the confidence course, it was very tiring. It was super hot, I felt like an ice block melting. One of them was so hard I couldn't finish it!

The walk was probably the longest and hottest walk I've ever done. Me and my friend were admiring the houses. Some of them were ugly, but most of them were cool. At the mountain there was a sign that said Maori people lived there. At the top it was so high we could see the little ones playing.

The kayaking was the coolest one ever out. Last time I didn't do the kayaking because I was scared. But this year I went by myself. I was going so fast I felt like a racing car.

The slide was very fun. The line was long but it was worth it. Me and my friends went down at the same time!

Puawai

Well it's nearly the middle of the term already. We would like to welcome two new students into Puawai - Tiare and Oliveti.

What a great camp. The students are buzzing about their adventures during camp. I was pleased to see many students taking risks and those who met challenges they had set for themselves.



Kia Ora, I'm Jazz Munro, your new school attendance officer!
 I'm here to support both students and whanau with any attendance related needs.
 Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions, concerns or require any help!
 Nga Mihi Ara Whakamaua Attendance Services
021 956 325



2025 BOT MEETING DATES			
TERM 1	TERM 2	TERM 3	TERM 4
11th February & 18th March	13th May & 17th June	29th July & 2nd September	21st October & 25th November

PB4L

During weeks 3 & 4 our focus is on **Ako**.

Skill/Rule

We show ako in every part of our day when we display 21st century learning characteristics and are critical, creative, collaborative and innovative thinkers.

Learning Focus

- To show ako in all areas of our day

Actions

When showing ako:

- Demonstrate they are open to new learning
- Demonstrate strong communication skills
- Ask questions & challenge ideas - mine and others
- Reflect on my learning
- Demonstrate persistence & risk taking
- Be the best you can be in all areas of your learning
- Be on time and ready to learn
- Be a reflective learner
- Challenge yourself, your ideas, those of others and ask questions

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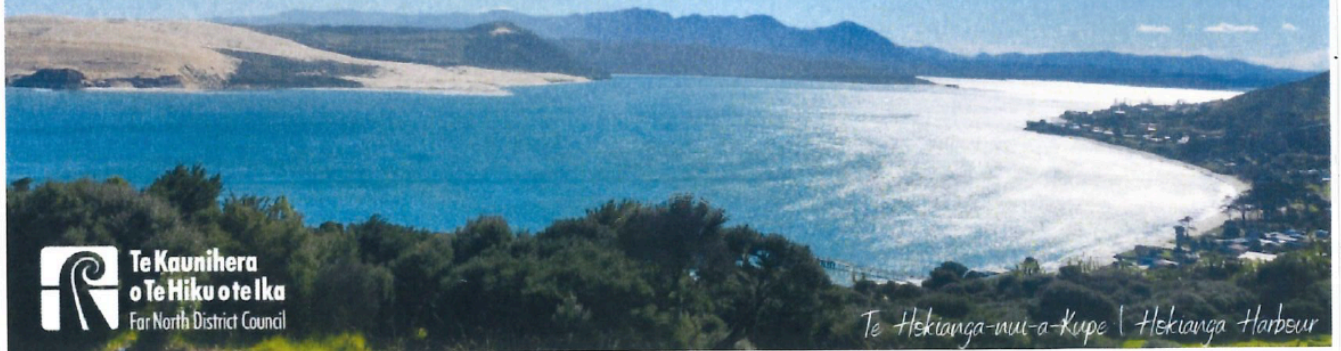
Remember to use our website to keep updated about school information - www.waima.school.nz

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.

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

Jenny Colebrook (Principal)

Ngā mihi o Hineraumati mai i Te Hiku o te Ika!
Summer greetings from the Far North District!



Te Kaunihera
o Te Hiku o te Ika
Far North District Council

Te Hokianga-nui-a-Kupe | Hokianga Harbour



Te Tari o te Kahika o Te Hiku o te Ika
Office of the Mayor of the Far North

Ngā hakaaro nui o te
Kirihimete me te Niu Iā!
Kia rangatira i nō ki te raumati
ki a koutou!

Merry Christmas and a
Happy New Year!
Wishing you a fantastic
summer season too!

Kia ora Waimā!

Wishing an awesome
break to all Waimāians!

;) Heiā to next year!

Nāku.

Mayor Moko Tepania