



## NEWSLETTER TERM 3 WEEK 2 2018

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Tena koutou nga matua nga whaea me nga whanau katoa

### HUGE CONGRATULATIONS TO MAIHI WILCOX

This weekend Maihi attended the northland Rollermills camp in whangarei. Maihi made it into the 2018 northland squad, the same team Francis made last year. Maihi was also captain of the Hokianga Taniwha Squad this year and now has made it into the northland rep team, on top of being the Top11yr discus thrower in the country. This has been a huge year for Maihi and we are all extremely proud of him!! Go Maihi, this is just a start of better things to come!!!



Two major events this term are.

SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY - WEEK 4 FRIDAY 17TH AUGUST

SENIOR SNOW TRIP - WEEK 9 MONDAY 17TH - FRIDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER

Our school Cross country is a major fundraiser for our Kura. Along with other stalls we are planning to have a cake stall and also a hangi. Any donation of cakes or hangi items would be so much appreciated. Our student council will be organising the hangi for the first time, so I will leave this group of great leaders to put out a panui with further details. Thank you so much to the following whanau who have offered to donate.

Donation	Name	Quantity I will be able to donate
Pork pieces		
Chicken pieces	Tony Merepaea	5kg 5kg
Kumara		
Potato	Maria and PC Emma Tony	2x 10kg bags potatoes 1x10kg 1x10kg
Pumpkin		
Watercress		

Cabbage		
Carrots	Ang	2x 1.5 kg
Onions	Ang	2x 1.5kg
Butter		
Tomato sauce	Ang	2 bottles
Sausages		
Tinfoil		
FIREWOOD	Tony Justin	
Cakes / biscuits		
Hamper Raffle donation		
Money to purchase items	Emma	\$40.00
Task		
ASSIST WITH PACKING THE HANGI		
ASSIST WITH PUTTING DOWN AND LIFTING THE HANGI	Justin Kapene William	

If you were unable to attend the parent / teacher student led conference last term then please phone the school and make a day and time that would suit. During week 2 I will be phoning those who have not had an appointment to arrange for an interview or a home visit. This is an important part of your child's education and we aim to get 100% of parents and caregivers at these meetings.

## **Room 1 and 2 News**

In week 1 students in Room 1 & 2 started talking about different celebrations that they know about. Our focus for term 3 is to learn more about some of these different celebrations. The students will also be learning about celebrations that take place around the world.

Room 2 students are doing descriptive writing for the first part of term 3. The subject for this at the moment is 'Family Treasure'. We have been reading stories from children around the world describing their family treasure. We have started to talk about treasures that our families have.

Ata brought in a necklace that belonged to a great-grandparent that has been passed through the generations. We can't wait to hear her speak about this to the class.

If you have a treasure at home that has been passed down from previous generations you might like to share this story with your child. They will be writing their own descriptions of a family treasure this week.

## **Room 3 News**

Welcome to week 2. This week the year 7 & 8s are looking forward to Technology with Whaea Ursula. Next Week we have Terri and Harold visiting from Life Education Trust to deliver - HOW DO THE CHOICES I MAKE ONLINE AFFECT ME AND OTHERS? Our online behaviour affects others as well as ourselves. How can we make good choices in a digital environment? What differences are there between our behaviour in a digital environment compared to a physical one. Also, next week we have a training teacher coming to work with us throughout the rest of the term. Whaea Ashlee is currently working as a Teacher Assistant at Kohukohu School. We are looking forward to this opportunity to show Whaea Ashlee our learning journeys. Enjoy your week.

## **Sporting Events This Term**

Irene Gubb will be coming in this term to run a Netball is School Programme date TBC.  
James Coleman will be coming in on the 4th and 11th Sept to run Football in schools programme.

Hokianga LTL 9's, mixed year 4-6, *9th August, Rawene.*

Ohaeawai Cross Country *22nd August.*

Year 7 & 8 Soccer Day *29th August, Rawene.*

Junior Tabloid Sports day year 0 - 3, *5th Sept, Rawene*

Ki - o - Rahi *7th Sept*, student lead.

## **Hokianga Taniwha Cup Rugby Team 2018**



## **Cultural Festival Update**

Te Ahurea Kapahaka o te Tonga o Hokianga

Date. Friday 9th of November 2018

Week 4, Term

Location. Te Kura o Waima

20 minute time slot

## **WAIMA SCHOOL BY-ELECTION**

Nomination papers have been sent out to all registered parents/caregivers listed on the roll.

If you do not receive a nomination paper and think you should be entitled to one please contact the school by phone 09 4053901, email [admin@waima.school.nz](mailto:admin@waima.school.nz) or call in to the school office.

Hoki Mokaraka  
Returning Officer

**Mobile Ear Clinics in the Hokianga next week**

**Taheke - at the Medical Centre 9am-1pm Monday 30<sup>th</sup> July (had to change date due to Study Day)**

**Opononi - in the bus bay at Opononi A/S 9am-11am-Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> August**

**Rawene - down by the pool 12-2pm-Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> August**

**For all children and young adults 6 months to 18 years**

Jenny Colebrook