



NEWSLETTER TERM 3 WEEK 3 2018

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Tena koutou nga matua nga whaea me nga whanau katoa

It is with great pleasure that we welcome Jahlene Kire-Smith to our staff. Jaylene is an x Waima student!! Jahlene will be replacing Aunty Hoki and will begin the position of Office administrator at the beginning of term 3. Jahlene is currently coming in one day a week to train for this position.

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.

We are sending out Hangi tickets to parents and caregivers. If you are able to purchase a Hangi please return with your ticket to the school. We are also selling Hangi on the day. \$10 a hangi. Please support this Hangi - all money will go towards the snow trip in September. Please return tickets if you are unable to sell them.

Donation	Name	Quantity I will be able to donate
Pork pieces	Justin	40-50 pieces
Chicken pieces	Tony Merepaea Wirangi Whanau	5kg 5kg 1 bag
Beef pieces	Kepa/Rebecca	
Kumara		
Potato	Maria and PC Emma Tony Rebeca/Kepa	2x 10kg bags potatoes 1x10kg 1x 10kg 1x10kg
Pumpkin	Chelsea	5
Watercress		
Cabbage		
Carrots	Ang	2x 1.5 kg
Onions	Ang Wirangi Whanau	2x 1.5kg 1
Butter		

Tomato sauce	Ang	2 bottles
Sausages		
Tinfoil	Wirangi Whanau	1
FIREWOOD	Tony Justin	
Cakes / biscuits	Rebecca	
Hamper Raffle donation	Rebecca	
Money to purchase items	Emma	\$40.00
Task		
ASSIST WITH PACKING THE HANGI	Wirangi Whanau Rebecca Chelsea Duncan	
ASSIST WITH PUTTING DOWN AND LIFTING THE HANGI	Justin Kapene William Jarryd Wirangi	

Reminders

- Students who walk home after school should remain at home until such time that staff have left the school grounds. Between 2.15pm and 500pm staff remain at school for staff meetings and do do class planning etc. We already have the van load of students from Kaikohe to supervise (¼ of our school) We do not want to begin locking our gates as other schools do. Please be considerate of staff who need a quiet time to complete tasks.
- If you wish for your child to have alternative plans after school then please send along a note stating who will be collecting them or where they are to go. Lately we have had students wanting to phone after school to make after school plans. We will no longer be allowing students to use the phone for last minute afterschool plans.
- For the past 12 years Waima School has not provided rubbish bins for students lunch wrappers. Students are required to be responsible for their own lunch wrappers and to take it home. We do have a container for food scraps available. Students are encouraged to put scraps only into this bin and encouraged to take any uneaten food home. There are many schools in the North that also follow this procedure.
- Every day we have clothing that students do not claim. This is held up daily for students to collect. We can not accumulate unclaimed clothing and many dirty damp socks etc have been thrown out. If clothing was named then staff could guarantee that it will find its owner. Please name your childrens clothing.



Happy Birthday to Pia!!!! It was a pleasure to celebrate Pia's birthday on Tuesday over morning tea. Huge thank you to Les King and Uncle Bill for coming along to this celebration!

Room 1 and 2 News

In Room 1 we are learning to write about our experiences.

This morning the children made paper planes, they tried them out then wrote some stories.

I chucked my aeroplane up into the air. Te Awa

My plane is going up. I can go outside and play with my plane. Poppy.

My plane can twirl. My plane can fly. Amaia

My plane flies over the clouds. Hone Heke

Room 2 have been writing descriptions about celebrations this week. Lots of interesting ideas and experiences have been written about.

The following story is a description of Christmas by Aaliyah.

Christmas is a celebration. It is in December.

At Christmas Santa delivers the presents. We leave him cookies and warm milk. He leaves crumbs on the plate.

The presents are big and small. The colours are red, blue and silver. They are wrapped up sideways and fat ways.

For dinner we have roast beef and potatoes. We have pumpkin too. After dinner we have dessert. We have ice cream and fruit salad and steam pudding. It is delicious.

I like Christmas because when Santa delivers the presents I get to open them.

Room 3 News

We would like to welcome Whaea Ashlee who started with us this week. Whaea Ashlee is a trainee teacher from Te Whare Wananga o Awanuiarangi. We are delighted to have her in our room over the next few weeks. On Wednesday a group of girls were selected to go to a sport workshop with Whaea Portia Woodman, the girls are excited to be attending. On Wednesday Kani and Whaea Moni are attending the e-symposium at Northland College where Kani will be joining other students in the Kaikohekohe Cluster to share their learning with other students, and teachers. Don't forget Technology this Thursday! Enjoy your week.

Sporting Events This Term

Irene Gubb will be coming in this term to run a Netball in 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.*

Cultural Festival Update

Te Ahurea Kapahaka o te Tonga o Hokianga

Date. Friday 9th of November 2018

Week 4, Term 4

Location. Te Kura o Waima

20 minute time slot

WAIMA SCHOOL BY-ELECTION

Declaration of Parent Election Results

At the close of nominations, as the number of valid nominations was equal to the number of vacancies required to be filled, I hereby declare the following duly elected:

Mokaraka, Annie
Raharuhi, Chelsea
Rewiri, William

Hoki Mokaraka
Returning Officer

Jenny Colebrook
Principal