

# Te Kura O Waima

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Tena koutou nga matua nga whaea me nga whanau katoa,

Welcome back to all of our students and a very warm welcome to Zion and his brother TK. We are sure you will both really enjoy your time at Waima Kura.

We now have less than 4 weeks (3 weeks this Friday) until our Cultural Festival. A huge thank you to Whaea Merepaea who is organising this day. Huge thank you also to Eddie who has been coming in to prepare our tuakana roopu and to Aunty Wye who is coming in working with our teina roopu and preparing them for the festival. We are extremely grateful to you all.

As part of the fund raising we would like to have a hangi and therefore need volunteers to put the hangi down. Any donations of food items would also be gratefully accepted. Please fill out the form below if you are able to contribute in any way.

With this newsletter we are consulting with our families on our recent collaboration report and also consulting with our senior student families about the snow trip. We do value your feedback and would really appreciate these forms being filled out and returned to school as soon as possible.

Thank you to those parents who returned the consultation form on our Cultural Festival. From your feedback we will be getting Tautoko FM radio, someone to do photography and video the event, cup of tea area for our Kuia and Koro, and invitations have been sent out to our Te Mahurehure Kaumatua and Kuia.

## Te Reo

What a morning. Taura from the Kura had the opportunity to hand deliver their invitations to the whānau this morning. A time for us to tuku aroha ki a rātou. We invite our kaumatua, kuia, nanny me ngā papa to join us and celebrate this awesome day.

The only time we see our whānau is at a tangi, so we thought it was time for us to invite them all to our Kapa Haka.

Ka Nui te aroha ki a rātou.





## **Room 1 and 2 News**

We are going to be very busy this term, with learning and practicing for Kapa Haka, participating in what is involved in the Community Guardians kit. This is an initiative to help us get involved in doing things in the Community. We all need to remember to read at home to keep building our skills.

## **Room 3 News**

This term is going to be very busy for the students in room 3. Today we had Duffy Theatre. The year 7 & 8s have technology and the years 8s will be looking at transitioning to college. The whole class is working on their Novel Quest, Inquiry, Math and Literacy, for their end of year assessments. We are all looking forward to our end of year results and prize-giving.

## **2019 School Camp**

**When:** Wednesday 20th February 2019 - Friday 22nd February 2019

**Where:** Coopers Beach - Christian Youth Camp

## **Sporting Events This Term**

**Swimming** starts this week, can parents and caregivers please send your child/children to school with their swimming togs, towel and a bag for their clothing. Also if you are able a swimming cap and swimming goggles would be good for the younger students.

We will also be learning how to play Long Ball and focusing on Athletic's and Swimming this term. I will be speaking with Matua Joel from Sport Northland to develop an Athletics programme for our juniors.

Irene from Netball Northland will be in every tuesday for the next 3 weeks to teach the students some netball skills.

<b>Donation</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Quantity I will be able to donate</b>
Pork pieces	Troy	274 pieces
Chicken pieces		
Kumara		
Potato		
Pumpkin		
Watercress		
Cabbage		
Carrots		
Onions		
Butter		
Tomato sauce		
Sausages	740	Hellers Sausages donation.
Tinfoil		
FIREWOOD		
Cakes / biscuits		
Hamper Raffle donation		
Money to purchase items		

Task		
ASSIST WITH PACKING THE HANGI		
ASSIST WITH PUTTING DOWN AND LIFTING THE HANGI		

**Jenny Colebrook**  
**Principal**