

Te Kura O Waima

NEWSLETTER TERM 4 WEEK 5 2018

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Tena koutou nga matua nga whaea me nga whanau katoa,

Congratulations BOT, whanau, students, staff and members of the community for hosting such a wonderful day that was enjoyed by all. I think you can all be very proud of the Cultural Festival Event that we hosted on Friday. Takings were \$5,215.00 (excluding costs of buying items/food for the stalls) The support from all was absolutely overwhelming. I would like to thank each and everyone of you for your contribution towards making this day so successful. There are so many of you and if I mentioned names then I would fear that I had left someone out. There was such a lovely atmosphere and everyone departed having had a really happy day. Thank you!! You and our students are what makes Waima Kura the very special school that it is!!



The Amazing students of Te Kura o Waima, showing everyone what Te Mahurehure have to offer.



IMPORTANT DATES

Tuesday 27th November - 10am: BOT Meeting

Tuesday 4th December - 10am Start

Wednesday 12th December - Last day of term 4

Tuesday 29th January - 1st day of term 1

Wednesday 20th February - Friday 22nd February: School Camp - Coopers Beach

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Room 1 & 2 News

Wow it has been a busy few weeks in the lead up to the Cultural Festival with the students out practicing and preparing. It was great to see all their hard work come together on Friday. Now it's time to get back into our classroom routine and to make the most of the learning opportunities as we race towards the end of the year. This week, Room 2 in particular, are going to be undertaking a number of assessments to demonstrate the learning that they have done this year.

We will also be working on a learning unit that involves the students thinking about ways that they can help their community. This could be anything from tidying up around the community to thinking of ways that they can give back to people or help those in need. If there are any ideas out there that could involve the students helping out then please do let us know.

Room 3 News

Welcome to week 5. We have a busy week this week with assessments and finishing work. Could you please ensure your child/ren have enough sleep as there are many yawning this morning. Also, could you please reiterate to your child/ren the importance of giving 100% in to all assessments, if they choose not to put in 100% then their assessments are not a true representation of their capabilities.

I would like to take this time to say well done to these students for significant progress in their reading over this year - Charlamaine, Te Ranui, Chevvy and Kani. Well done you are all amazing!

Room 3 have also completed their writing for Manaiakalani about an Environmental Issue they would like to solve.

My environmental issue - Sea Pollution

Sea pollution has been killing helpless sea creatures for so long and it needs to stop! Here are some of my ideas that I think will prevent the increase of rubbish in our seas.

I think that the way to stop sea pollution is people should make plastic bottles out of bacteria so when someone throws their bacteria bottle in the water and once it has fully eaten itself down to nothing there will be no litre left in the sea.

My other opinion is to make a laser and disintegrate all of the rubbish. But this might take years to make with all of the resources needed to complete this laser. However, if scientists start working on something to prevent the rubbish then this laser might have a chance of making our future great.

If this sea pollution carries on then the future will not look so good for all of us people because there might not be much seafood. So we need to look after our sea as much as we can before we lose our seafood.

My environmental issue was about the rubbish in the sea and how I could stop this increasing litter in the sea and help our sea creatures.

Maihi Wilcox

Planet Pollution

Planet pollution has become a real problem over the last few years. Scientists are constantly trying to find new ways of minimizing the amount of pollution consuming the Earth. People have come up with some good ideas, like electric cars which don't produce co2 which is a real improvement. But still most people in the world still use cars that are

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bad for the environment and none of the big car industrys want to stop using them because they are going so well. So here we have another problem.

Factories also make up some of the Earth's pollution by sending up gases and smoke that affects the ozone layer and causes global warming. They also deposit lots of their waste in to rivers and oceans and thus begins another kind of pollution which maybe even worse than plastic in the ocean. This is huge because there are massive amounts of trash in the ocean.

Islands of trash are just floating about the biggest one being about size of Texas! We have become less and less cautious of our rubbish crisis and when people finally start to realise this impact, it's going to be too late.

Another cause of pollution is from nuclear waste and explosions from chemical weapons being tested. This can also affect the atmosphere and cause global warming. Right now our earth is on the tipping point, on one side there is the world we used to live in, a world without all these worries about our earth overheating. And on the other side is where we are heading at the moment. If global warming fully takes its hold on Earth, there will be a noticeable rise in the amount of pests, such as, cockroaches and rodents. Other animals will become extinct because their natural habitats will be destroyed.

These are some of the reasons why I think us humans have to get a grip and make a change. Because afterall, we are the ones causing all this trouble and we are the only ones who can stop it! Global warming isn't a prediction it is **happening!**

Javed Woolston

Sports:

Swimming

We still have a large number of students no bringing swimming togs / shorts to school, this is part of our school curriculum.

Water Safety Programme

Water safe will be in this friday to start our water safety programme, so ALL STUDENTS need to be here to participate, this is a very important programme and skill every child needs to learn.

Interschool Athletics 2018

30th November 2018

Tautoro School

Start 9:30-2:00

8 years old to year 6 students 2 children for each age group 8,9,10,11

Shot Put

Discus

High Jump

Long Jump

Sprints



Jenny Colebrook
Principal