



# Te Kura O Waima

## NEWSLETTER TERM 4 WEEK 7 2018

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Tena koutou nga matua nga whaea me nga whanau katoa,

Our school newsletter comes out each Monday and occasionally a little later. At various times throughout the week there may be other notices sent home that may require permission slips signed etc. Unfortunately our students are not that great at remembering to hand these over to parents/caregivers. Could you please ask or check your child's bag each day for handouts that may have been sent home. Thank you in advance!!

December 3rd: 10.00am - Great Northland Science Roadshow (**Year 5-8 students**)

- Chemistry magic show (\*45 minute run time)

4 x15 minute workshops

- Workshop one: making camera obscura
- Workshop two: making bottle rockets
- Workshop three: making spectrometers
- Workshop four: either Opalescent beetles or electromagnetism with superconductors

This should be a fun and interesting day for our senior students. Please feel free to join us on this day!!!!

Technology: Some students have still not paid their \$20 Technology fee. Can all year 7 and 8 students please settle this account before the end of the year.

Ceramic painting: Our students started this art activity last week and staff are very impressed with the care that our students are taking to make such wonderful gifts. Each student is required to bring along \$6 to cover the cost of their plate. These plates normally retail at \$19.99 so this is a very cheap personalised gift for students to proudly wrap for a loved one for christmas. Thank you to Tamati, Tyler, Maria, Jah'ziah, Nikris & Hinerangi who have already paid for theirs.

### **IMPORTANT DATES**

**Tuesday 27th November - 10am: BOT Meeting - followed by lunch and then BOT training with Brian Hinchco.**

Tuesday 4th December - 10am (Start): Prize giving - Santa may arrive!!!!

**\*Can each family please provide a plate so that our students can have a shared lunch on this day**

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 - please keep these days free!!!

### **Room 1 & 2**

Not long to go now before we all begin to enjoy a well deserved break. In saying that there are still 2 weeks to go and students are beginning to yawn their way through the day, please ensure that the children are going to bed at a reasonable time to ensure that they get enough sleep.

**NEWSLETTER Monday 26th November**

Swimming season has started, we have had Tracy from Water Safe coming in to deliver water safety lessons. These lessons are really important and are part of the students learning programme, please make sure that they bring their swimming togs to school each day.

## **Room 3 News**

Today Whaea Louise from SWIS who has been coming in and doing a self esteem programme with us, came in for the last time. We were all presented with a certificate for completing the course. We all stood up and said what we liked about the programme and thanked her for coming in and teaching us. We were then treated to a massive shared lunch funded by the Ngapuhi Iwi Social Services. Each child has a folder that they have been working on for the past few weeks it has all of their work and activities that they have completed with Whaea Louise. We would like to also thank the parents and grandparents that took the time out of their day to come and join us.

Just at the moment we are slowly trying to get through our student presentations, today we watched Javed and Maihi both present their work on the “The child called It”, and also Chevy who presented his Inquiry on the “Culture of Australia”. Well done guys!! Hopefully within the next few days we can get through a few more.

## **Sports**

Swim safe has started, it is important that every student in our school knows what to do in an emergency when they are around water, whether it be a pool, the creek or the ocean. Every student needs to bring their swimming togs on a daily basis. If your child is unable to swim because they are sick, or have open or infected sores/ scabs, can you please send a note along with them to school.



**Jenny Colebrook**  
**Principal**



# Free Kids Only

## Holiday Surf Programme

We are running our popular holiday surf programme over the Summer School Holidays on Tutukaka Coast & Taupo Bay. This is free for 11-17 year olds

### Fun, Active & Healthy

11-17yr olds | Monday-Friday | Morning or Afternoon Sessions

17-21 Dec | 7- 11 Jan | 14-18 Jan | 21-25 Jan | 28 Jan-1 Feb

Suitable for beginner and intermediate surfers – developing surf skills and water confidence in a fun and safe environment plus fun beach games



**Limited spaces | Please email to book**

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