



Te Kura O Waima

NEWSLETTER: Term 1 - Week 2

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Tena koutou nga matua nga whaea me nga whanau katoa,

A very warm welcome to our new students Emma Te Tai Harris & Marama Te Tai Harris. Also, welcome back Tuoro-Defratiz Wharerau!

A reminder that our School day begins at 8.15am and finishes at 2.15pm. Please ensure children are collected on time as there are occasions when staff have to leave to get to meetings. We also would like to remind everyone that we have an open door policy and you are most welcome to come in any time and share in your child's learning or just come for coffee and a chat!!!

Please ensure that students bring togs and towel daily for swimming lessons. Students all require their own individual school bag.

Thank you to those who have already purchased stationery. This makes for a great start to the year for your students.

We are still waiting for some students to return their permission slips for the Marae Noho and School Camp. Please return these tomorrow so that we are able to forward plan. At this stage we only have transport to Coopers for about 12 of our students. We also only have 3 parents at this stage who are able to stay. For health and safety reasons if we do not have more offers then we will have to look at cancelling this event.

IMPORTANT DATES	
Tuesday, 5th February	11:30am: BOT Training, followed by BOT meeting
Wednesday, 6th February	Waitangi Day
Thursday, 7th February	Pool party followed by Marae Noho
Wednesday, 20th February - Friday, 22nd February	School Camp: Cooper's Beach - Please keep these days free!! All parents/caregivers attending camp must undergo our school's police vetting procedure. This is purely for student safety and we ask for your understanding. Contact the Office Administrator to begin this process. Thank you in advance.

The following ink cartridges are available to collect from the school office for FREE!

- x1 HP No.60 - Black
- x1 HP No.60 - Tri-colour
- x2 HP No.74XL - Black
- x2 HP No.75XL - Tri-colour
- x3 HP No.75 Tri-colour
- x3 HP No.74 - Black

Important Notice: Please inform the Office Administrator if you'd like to purchase stationary for your child/ren from the school. Please also let us know if you'll be paying at a later date so we can update your IOU account accordingly

Room 1 & 2

It has been a great start to the year with everyone getting back into the routine of school. It's great to see so many new faces in the classroom and getting to know them all.

On Friday the students spent the morning creating collage portraits and a happy mess all in the name of art. This was a great opportunity for the students and teachers to get to know each other better as they worked alongside each other. Here are a few images of our day.



Room 3 News

Welcome back to week 2. Last week room 3 students immersed themselves in their learning. It was interesting to hear about and read some of the exciting things our students got up to over the holiday. Below are a couple of recounts from Charlamaine and Moana about an exciting part of their holiday.

My Hamilton Holiday

During the holiday Me, the Boys, Mum, Dad, Sammy, and Dejan made our way to Hamilton to stay at our grandfather's place. That is where my dad grew up so we were all excited to go.

The first trip in to Hamilton that we all made was going to the big park, we had been there before. The park is amazing. Then we went to the arcade and played spaces. We all got our own card that we had to use to play the game. The names of the games were: Jurassic Park, The Walking Dead, Dance Off, Sonic, All Stars Racing, Racing Games, Ping Pong and a whole lot of other games.

Then a week later we all went to the Zoo, that was also exciting because we got to see heaps of animals: Tigers, Rhinos, Zebras, Dingoes, Wild Dogs, Giraffes, Ducks, Red Hearted Pigeons, Macaws, Monkeys, and Ostriches. They were so much fun to see and they were all adorable to look at. My favourite was the Wild Dog because of the way it was so patient, and also because of the colours of its fur.

After our holiday in Hamilton we returned home. We all packed up our stuff and headed off back to Taheke. I had such a great time in Hamilton I can't wait to go again.

Charlamaine Tauti-Kingi

In the holidays

During the holiday we went on a camping trip. Before we left we packed our things. When we were traveling to where we were camping my dad decided that the trailer and the quad was too heavy to go over the rocks a the steep hills. So he asked my sister Fern if she wanted to drive the quad and follow on the truck, she said 'yes'.

Fren asked if me or Carmel wanted to hop on. We said 'no' but then we asked our dad if we could hop on the trailer, he said 'yes, you can, as long as you hold Hone Heke'. So, we said 'yes', and hoped on with a blanket and pillows.

Most of the time we looked back at Fern driving the quad. And every time we looked back the quad looked like it was on its side nearly tipping over. When we were nearly there we went over this humongous bump and me, Carmel and my little brother all bumped up and nearly fell off, we all laughed. We ditched Fern and she got back about fifteen minutes after us, we were laughing at her.

When we arrived to our camping spot, we all got our stuff out of the truck. When Fern arrived she parked the quad and helped set up. All us kids got the big tent, my mum and dad got the little tent. Then we got out all of our blankets, sheets and mattresses and set up the beds. Then we got us some juicies and for dinner we had hot dogs with onion. After we had dinner it was already dark. So I got out my mattress, and blanket and me, my mum, my

brother and my sister all layed down and looked at the stars for a little while. We were so tired after our exciting day that we eventually went to sleep. I was excited about what we were going to be doing tomorrow. I was a fun holiday.

Moana van der Veen-Neho

Remember to use our website to keep updated about school information - www.waima.school.nz

Sports News

We have already started our swimming programme for 2019. Thanks to all those parents and caregivers that have encouraged their children to bring swimming togs to school.

Every student is expected to swim daily, the only exception is if your child is sick or has sores that are infected. If your child is not swimming please send a note along to school with your child.

Te Reo

Kia ora ano tātou. Heoi ka nui te mihi ki ngā whānau katoa kua huihui mai nei. Nau mai hoki ano mai ki te tau rua mano tekau Mā iwa.

Te Rā o Waitangi.

I tēnei wiki E ano ana mātou I ngā take o Waitangi. He aha te kaupapa me era atu kōrero kua puta mai. No reira me wāti koutou I tēnei wharangi.

Mā te wā
Merepaea

FRIDAY FUNDRAISING			
*The following items will be made available to the students for purchase on Friday's (unless advised otherwise)			
Pie - \$3	Sausage Sizzle - \$2	Hot Dog - \$3	Drink - \$2
Burger - \$3	Popcorn - \$3	Ice-Block - \$1	

Jenny Colebrook
Principal

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