



# Te Kura O Waima

**NEWSLETTER: Term 1 - Week 6**

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Tena koutou nga matua nga whaea me nga whanau katoa,

ERO - We have had confirmation that the Education Review Office will be visiting our school in Week 1 of Term 2. Monday 29th April - 2 May. The team will be Esther Allen and Pam Tucker. There will be a powhiri on Monday 29th followed by morning tea and a meeting with the BOT. We welcome you all to come along to meet our Visitors. There will be another meeting for BOT on the Thursday. When a timetable is finalized I'll be able to give more exact times.

## Parent / Student / Teacher Meetings

These meetings will be held during week 10 from **Monday 1st April through till Friday 5th April between 7.45am - 4.00 pm daily**. We know how busy life can get so please allow a week so that everyone can find a day and time that is suitable. We always aim for 100% attendance as this is a celebration of your child's progress and their next learning steps. If you are unable to attend during this time then please contact the office for an alternative time. If you'd prefer a home visit then staff are more than happy to accommodate in that instance as well. Particularly our Kaikohe families as we know how hard it is for you to come out to Waima. Please fill in the table below with your preferred time and day. Return to the office, once completed. Thank you in advance.

Students name	Class Teacher	Preferred Day	Preferred Time

### **Reminder - Health/Hauora Consultation Survey 2019**

**Please fill in, sign and return these surveys asap to go into the draw for a \$50.00 petrol voucher**

IMPORTANT DATES	
<b>12th March - 11.00am</b>	BOT training followed by BOT meeting
<b>8th November</b>	Te Ahurea Kapa Haka o Te Tonga o Hokianga (Hosted by Opononi Area School)

**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: If you have a key to the school pool, please return it to the office ASAP**

## **Room Tupu**

Thank you again to everyone for reminding the children to bring their book bags back to school each day. Would you please help the children to learn the names of the alphabet letters, the sounds the letters write. Also have them listen to and identify the sound of the first letter, then the last letter in a word. These activities will help with reading and writing.

## **Room 3 News**

Welcome to Week 3. Another busy week for our tamariki. Years 7s & 8s have Technology again this Thursday. We have had our first writing assessment for Manaiaikalani today, below are a couple of pieces from room 3 students.

### **Facilities for Our Community**

I think that we should have a food market in Waima because people who live in Waima have to go all the way to Kaikohe to buy some food. A Food Market would be great for us down in Waima, this will definitely help us save gas from going to Kaikohe and back home. I reckon that people will enjoy that there is a Food Market in Waima.

The Food Market will also make a lot of money to help the community. The money could be spent towards more facilities for the Community ( like Gas stations, Food Restaurants, ect) or more food for the market, maybe the money should be a giveaway for people beginning to be broke but I'm hoping that it gets spent towards more facilities.

This Food Market will also help kids when they don't have lunches, parents can buy lunches for kids if they don't want to go to Kaikohe. Teenagers can also walk to the store if they are hungry or thirsty and want to buy a nice cooling drink or a big pack of chips.

Isaac

I think we should have an airport in Waima because people won't have to go to Kerikeri. People could just go to the airport in Waima. Those planes can just fly to Auckland and then the people of Waima can go to where they want to go.

We should also have a huge park in Waima. If people get bored then they can go to the park and play on the park. People would have fun and then the people of Waima wouldn't be bored.

Lastly, we should have more entertainment because then people could go and do whatever they want.

These are some of the facilities I think we should have in Waima.

Hawaiki

### **Why I think there should be a cemetery**

I think that there should be cemetery because when someone passes on they can go from the marae straight to the cemetery. This is where you put the body and it is just be nice to know that you can always go back there and see them. Also you never know who will be buried there and you might find someone interesting there that had been buried.

### Why I think that there should be a shop

The reason why I think we should have shop is because you may run out of groceries. If you have your family over and you're having a big kai you may think you have everything because you went shopping in town. Then you remember that you forgot something. You don't want to leave your house because it is far from the shop, you have your family there and you may also have something cooking already.

So instead of wasting your time going to town you can just go to the shops down the road. You won't waste your gas and you won't take too long, and you don't have to worry about your cooking.

### Why I think there should be public toilets

The reason why I think that there should be public toilets is because if you are traveling and you need to go toilet really bad. Instead of waiting for ages or have an accident in your pants you can just stop at the toilets and go.

Also, instead of risking it and making a humongus stink smell in your car. If you do, you would be so uncomfortable for the rest of you trip. If you are with friends then your friends won't be very happy with you, and will probably hate you until you get to the place you are travelling to. Also, you would have to stop and clean up the mess, that would be so gross!!! Eww.

Mapihi

## Sports News

Swimming : **Can parents make sure children have their towel and togs daily for swimming lessons.** Girls with long hair need a hair tie/ swimming cap/ swim goggles. ***If for any reason your child is unable to swim, please contact the school or send a note from home.***

**Ki-O-Rahi:** There is an upcoming tournament in Kaikohe on the 21st and 22nd March. I will keep everyone updated as we get closer to the day.

**Netball:** If you or your child is interested in playing Netball in the Bay of Islands Assoc competition this year Crushers Netball is holding a muster on the 9th March at 10.00am @ Lindvart Park.

They are looking at having two school age and two senior teams this year if there is enough interest.

Junior team 7-9 year olds

Intermediate 10 - 12 year olds.

A Grade

Premier

If you have a child that is interested you can leave a message at the school and we can pass it on to the Coaches / Managers. Nga mihi

CRUSHERS FISHING CONTEST	
<b>Date:</b> 10th March 2019   <b>Time:</b> 8am - 4pm   <b>Where:</b> Taheke Clubrooms <b>Entry Fee:</b> Under 7yrs - Free & Under 15yrs - \$5.00	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Heaviest Snapper</li><li>● Heaviest Trevally</li><li>● Heaviest Kahawai</li><li>● Mystery Weight Tuna</li><li>● Hard luck story</li></ul>	Spot Prize - Sprats Spot Prize - Yellow Tail Spot Prize - Piper <b>NO FISH WEIGHED AFTER 4PM</b>

(Prize money depending on entries for the above)

Remember to use our website to keep updated about school information -

[www.waima.school.nz](http://www.waima.school.nz)

### 2019 BOT MEETING DATES

TERM 1	TERM 2	TERM 3	TERM 4
5th February & <b>12th March</b>	14th May & 18th June	6th August & 10th September	23rd October & 3rd December

### 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	Ice cream in cone \$2

**Jenny Colebrook**  
Principal

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