



NEWSLETTER: Term 1 - Week 7

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Tena koutou nga matua nga whaea me nga whanau katoa,

A warm welcome to Taylor Humm who joined us last week and also welcome back to her sisters Tia & Cecelia!

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.

Last year the BOT and Staff reviewed all policies and procedures. These are held in our school office for anyone to view. All policies and procedures will be on our web page within the next few weeks.

Please find attached to this newsletter our School charter with the strategic plan and annual targets.

IMPORTANT DATES	
12th March - 11.00am	BOT training followed by BOT meeting
12th April (Week 11)	Last day of Term 1
8th November	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:

Over the past week Tupu Tuakana have been learning how to write an explanation. They have been working on developing their ideas by giving more detail and information. They have been working really hard and have produced some great pieces of writing.

On Thursday their writing topic was 'Why is Waima School amazing?'. Here are some of their explanations.

Waima School by Tia Humm

Waima School is amazing because I learn maths and writing and spelling. It is fun doing all those things but most of all I like to learn to do the right thing to one another. Waima School is amazing because I meet new friends.

Waima School by Hinerangi Makiha

I like coming to Waima Kura because the teachers there are amazing because they help us learn how to do writing, spelling, math and te reo. Once you get older your grades get higher and you get smarter from the teachers like Mrs Davidson, Whaea Jo, Whaea Moni, and my Nan who works at the school. Some people may think that Waima school is dumb but once you get used to it it gets pretty fun.

Waima School by Waiariki Emery-Slierendrecht

I went to Waima School. It is so amazing because we get to do lots of fun things. At Waima School we get to learn more about nature. At Waima School we get to do math and writing, we even get to do activities. At Waima School we learn Maori songs. We learn a lot of things by going to Waima School. I like going to Waima School because we do interesting art and colouring.

Just a reminder that all students have a book bag that they bring home most nights. Please remind them to put these back into their schools bags when they have finished their reading or spelling.

Room 3 News:

Welcome to Week 7, half way through the term. The seniors have been attending Technology at Kaikohe Intermediate for the past two weeks, here is some of what has been happening there.

Report on the Vine Hopper - Mapihi



Passion vine hopper

- Passion vine hopper moth arrived in New Zealand in 1876.
- Passion vine hoppers are commonly known to be found mostly around summer and autumn.
- Passion vine hoppers wings are transparent.
- A baby vine hopper is called a nymph.

Mapihi Davis

Procedural writing - Snippets from **Food Technology** - Emma Te Tai-Harris

Organizing Plan : We had .

2 plates

1 Measure Teaspoon

4 cups

1 measurement cup

1 snoop

1 saucepan

1 bowl

1 whisk

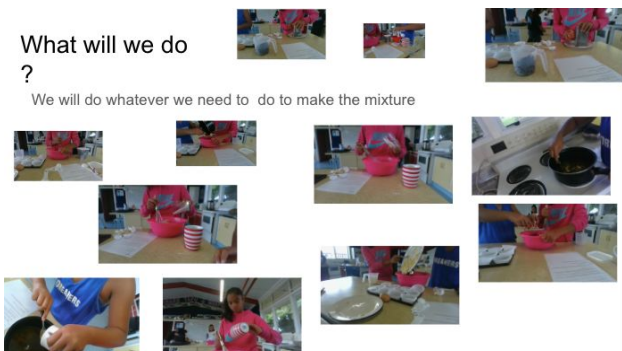


Plan.

1. Heat the oven to 190C. Line a 12-hole muffin tray with paper cases. Have a further 6 paper cases ready.
2. Place the butter and honey in a small saucepan and melt together over low heat. Remove from the heat and set aside.
3. Sift the flour, baking powder and cinnamon into a large bowl. Add the oat bran and brown sugar and stir to combine.
4. Roughly mash the bananas on a large plate using a fork. Add the grated apple and sprinkle over the blueberries. Mix gently to roughly combine. Add to the flour mixture.
5. Stir the baking soda into the warm milk, then pour into the flour and fruit mixture along with the egg, melted butter and honey. Fold together until just combined.
6. Spoon mixture into prepared muffin tray, three-quarters filling each paper case. Place in the oven and bake for 20 minutes or until the muffins are well browned and springy to the touch. Remove from the oven and transfer muffins to a wire rack.
7. Repeat with remaining mixture.

What will we do ?

We will do whatever we need to do to make the mixture



Did it work ?

Yes.



Sports News:

If for any reason your child is unable to swim, a note needs to be sent along with your child or contact the school on 4053901. There have been too many students that are not bringing swimming togs.

School Swimming Sports:

Friday 29th March

Ki-O-Rahi:

Confirmed dates are 21st March year 5-6, 22nd March year 7-8. Permission forms will be sent out with your child.

Netball: ***Please note change of date and time for muster***

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 **13th March at 6.00pm @ 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

A big thank you to all the parents, grand-parents and caregivers who took our tamariki out eeling and fishing over the weekend!

CRUSHERS FISHING COMPETITION RESULTS

Moko's Selection (U7's)

1st Place: Ataahua Waru-Morunga - 3.36kg Tuna
 2nd Place: Ataahua Waru-Morunga - 2.64kg Tuna
 3rd Place: Peter Mischewski - 2.44kg Tuna

Juniors Selection (8-15yrs)

1st Place: Braidon & Kymani Kingi - 8.2kg Tuna
 2nd Place: Payton Tauiti & Papi Dave Kingi - 3.22kg Tuna
 3rd Place: Te Ranui Mischewski - 2.74kg Tuna

Regrettably there was only 1 fish caught all day yesterday, a big yellow tail by Te Awa Mischewski.
 Spot prizes were handed out to most of the children who attended.
 Thank you to sponsors Lena & Geoff Adams (Mid North Fish & Dive)!

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

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

2019 BOT MEETING DATES

TERM 1	TERM 2	TERM 3	TERM 4
5th February & 12th March	14th May & 18th June	6th August & 10th September	30th 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

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Principal



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