



NEWSLETTER: Term 1 - Week 11

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Tena koutou nga matua nga whaea me nga whanau katoa,

It is hard to believe that we have already reached the last week of term 1!! We have had a busy but very productive first term. Thank you to all whanau who have come in to meet with the teachers last week. If you were unable to make it last week then please phone the office to make an appointment for this week. The staff and I wish you all a very safe and enjoyable Easter and holiday break. We look forward to students returning Monday 29th April.

Lunch orders can be placed on Thursday this week **INSTEAD OF FRIDAY**, due to the BOT Meeting and it being the last day of school.

UP & COMING EVENTS	
Friday, 12th April (Week 11)	Next BOT Meeting & Last day of Term 1
Monday, 29th April	First Day of Term 2
Friday, 8th November	Te Ahurea Kapa Haka o Te Tonga o Hokianga (Hosted by Opononi Area School)

PLEASE RETURN: Digital Technologies and Cyber Safety Agreements

These agreements were sent out to Parent/Caregivers last week - please sign, date & return these asap.

ONE AGREEMENT IS TO BE COMPLETED PER CHILD: If you require another copy, please let us know

Room Tupu:

The children in Tupu Tuakana and Tupu Teina have all been working well this term.

There are a few children who have had too many absent days. Parents you will see this at the end of their Attitude report, any more than 5 days a term is critical for your child's learning. Thank you to all the people who made the time to come in and meet with us and share your child's learning and progress.

The holidays will begin Friday, all the children will have some reading books to read over their break.

Tupu Teina you will have your Next Learning Steps packs and many of the children chose books to take home last week.

We trust you will all have a safe and happy term break and come back feeling focussed for learning next term.

Room 3 News:

This is the last week of term. Here are Room 3s favourite things about Term 1. Have a safe and relaxing break.

My favourite thing about Term 1 was becoming a school leader because I have never experienced being a school leader before. - Mapihi

My favourite thing in Term 1 was going to Coopers Beach doing kayaking with my friends. - Laurie.

The best thing that I did in Term 1 was swimming sports because we only do it once a year. - Hawaiki

My favourite thing in Term 1 is playing outdoor games with my friends and communicating with visitors I don't know. - Isaac

My favourite thing this term was the swimming competition because we had to race each other and we had to do different swimming strokes. It was exciting & fun. -Samara

My Favorite thing about term 1 was going to Cooper's Beach with the whole school because we went to go pick tuatua with all of the year 7s and 8s. - Emma

My favourite thing about Term 1 was going to Cooper's Beach with the school because we went tuatua picking and because we went for refreshing walks which was also tiring. -Marama

My favorite thing about Term 1 was when we went to Cooper's Beach because we picked pipi. - Moana

My favourite thing about Term 1 was making different types of Food Tech lunches, playing sports, and also working on our chromebooks. - Kataraina

THE BEST THING ABOUT TERM 1 WAS COOPER'S BEACH, STARTING WAIMA SCHOOL AGAIN, SWIMMING SPORTS AND KI-O-RAHI. - WIJAY

My favorite thing in Term 1 was the pool party and I saw my friends again, we had free time, sausage sizzle and milk. It was so soo sooo much fun. - Mauri

My favourite thing about Term One was that I really like looking and searching for new animals that are native to **New Zealand**. But my most favourite thing was researching my native animal the Ruru. Wee need to love and care about animals that need our help . I think we need to care more about our native animals than ourselves, I think that is just selfish not caring for other creatures that were here on earth before humans were alive. That is why we have the **SPCA** to help our animals, because they care about animals, and because they care about animals more than caring about themselves. Aroha mai, Charlamaine

My favorite thing about term one is going to Cooper's Beach for a swim. and going to the pool party. - Payton

My favourite thing in Term 1 was going swimming at school and researching the Kiwi. - Braidon

FUNDRAISING

*The following items will be made available to the students for purchase this Thursday (unless advised otherwise)

Popcorn \$3	Sausage Sizzle \$2	Noodles \$2	Hot Dog \$3	Drink \$2	Ice-Block \$1
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IMPORTANT NOTICE: If you have a key to the school pool, please return it to the office ASAP

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

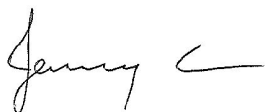
- x1 HP No.60 - Black
- x1 HP No.60 - Tri-colour
- x2 HP No.75XL - Tri-colour
- x3 HP No.75 - Tri-colour

2019 BOT MEETING DATES			
TERM 1	TERM 2	TERM 3	TERM 4
5th February, 12th March & 12th April	14th May & 18th June	6th August & 10th September	30th October & 3rd December
<p>Available at the School Office: Community member guide to the role of the board of trustees. This explains a lot of commonly asked questions and information about becoming a trustee, please get in touch if you'd like a copy.</p>			

SHORT FILM COMPETITION OPEN FOR ANOTHER YEAR

The Dargaville Community Cinema Charitable Trust (ANZAC Theatre) will be holding the 2019 Northland Short Film Competition. Enter our SCHOOL AGE section or special PRIMARY SCHOOL AGE section. Fiction or Nonfiction. Last year's prize money was over \$3000! **Entries close 30 September 2019. NO entry fee.** More details will be distributed in term 2. Keep an eye on our Facebook page. In the meantime, get creative, get ideas, get filming!

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



Jenny Colebrook
Principal

