

Tena koutou nga matua nga whaea me nga whanau katoa,

Thank you to all those parents/caregivers who are phoning into the school when students are absent. If we do not hear from parents by 9am, our Office Administrator will phone around to make enquiries. If your child/ren arrive late, please remind them to report their arrival at the office.

UP & COMING EVENTS	
<b>Friday, 17th May</b>	Pink Shirt Day - "Kōrero Mai, Kōrero Atu, Mauri Tū, Mauri Ora – Speak Up, Stand Together, Stop Bullying!"
<b>Thursday, 16th May</b>	School Photos (see further details on Page 4)
<b>Friday, 5th July</b>	Last Day of Term 2
<b>Friday, 8th November</b>	Te Ahurea Kapa Haka o Te Tonga o Hokianga (Hosted by Opononi Area School)

### Ruma Tupu:

Well here we are it is week 3 already.

In Tupu we have been looking at measurement for maths. Tupu tuakana have been learning how to use a ruler, and to measure using centimeters and millimeters. Tupu teina have been learning to use the language taller than, shorter than, same as. We have begun to use multi link cubes and cuisenaire rods to measure a variety of things.

All of Tupu have books to read and words to learn to read and write for homework.

Thank you to everyone who has been working with the children at home.

### Puawai:

Welcome to week 3. This week is another busy week for Puawai, this term appears to be zooming by. Year 7 & 8s are off to Technology on Thursday, they are enjoying working alongside Whaea Maureen. Our students are currently working on completing their individual inquiry and their Novel Quest in preparation for their presentations in weeks 5 & 6.

Last week we had some students who were not abiding by the Chromebook 'Kawa of Care', these students were working in either the office or Ruma Tupu. This week there will be some students continuing to work in the office due to their behaviour. Please ensure you speak to your child/ren about being in the right place at the right time on their Chromebook and also their behaviour. We do not want any student feeling uncomfortable and not wanting to come to school. Could you please make sure your child/ren have earphones for their Chromebooks by Friday, if they do not have earphones by next week I will get Whaea Jahlene to order some.

Last week Naphtali went to Auckland with his Rangatiratanga Leadership group to attend National Young Leaders Day. From all accounts he had a fantastic time.

## WAIMA SCHOOL BOARD OF TRUSTEES' ELECTION

Nominations are invited for the election of 5 parent representatives to the board of trustees.

A nomination form and a notice calling for nominations were posted to all eligible voters this last week. Please get in touch with us if this is yet to be received.

**IMPORTANT NOTE: If you've recently moved or your postal address has changed within the last 6 months, please phone the school to inform our Office Administrator/Returning Officer.**

You can nominate another person to stand as a candidate, or you can nominate yourself. Both parts of the form must be signed.

Additional nomination forms can be obtained from the school office.

**Nominations close at noon on the 24<sup>th</sup> of May 2019** and may be accompanied by a signed candidate statement and photograph.

The voting roll is open for inspection at the school and can be viewed during normal school hours.

There will also be a list of candidates' names, as they come to hand, for inspection at the school.

**Voting closes at noon on the 7<sup>th</sup> of June 2019.**

## FUNDRAISING

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

<b>Popcorn</b> \$3	<b>Sausage Sizzle</b> \$2	<b>Noodles</b> \$2	<b>Hot Dog</b> \$3	<b>Drink</b> \$2	<b>Ice-Block</b> \$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!**

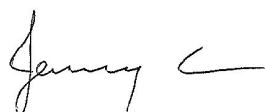
- x1 HP No.60 - Black
- x1 HP No.60 - Tri-colour
- x2 HP No.75XL - Tri-colour
- x3 HP No.75 - Tri-colour

## 2019 BOT MEETING DATES

TERM 1	TERM 2	TERM 3	TERM 4
5th February, 12th March & 12th April	18th June	6th August & 10th September	30th October & 3rd December

**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.

Remember to use our website to keep updated about school information - [www.waima.school.nz](http://www.waima.school.nz)



**Jenny Colebrook**  
Principal

# Youthline

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## TOHU TANGATA

'Kia hikina, kia tohua koe ki nga tohu akoranga a oo maatua tuupuna'

*"Be empowered by the teachings of your tupuna"*

'He tuuranga i heke iho mai, noo tatou nga tuuranga, kia whakakapia nga tuuranga'

*'Succession of roles & responsibilities, our responsibilities to fulfil the roles'*

Koia te mauri o tenei karanga whakahuihui tangata, kia maaranga ake te tangata, kia whakapiki ake te tangata ki runga ki nga tuuranga kua whakarerea iho e nga maatua tuupuna.

The main essence of this kaupapa is to hold informative huihuinga (gatherings) to enhance and strengthen ones journey in Te Reo and Tikanga knowledge to enable us to ease into our whanau and marae leadership roles. A pathway to aid succession. There are many elements within Tohu Tangata concepts pertaining to one's life journey where in time or for specific reasons, people do not reach out to Te Reo me nga Tikanga to be part of their lives. It is intrinsic that this enlightenment and journey occurs, these huihuinga will assist one's journey to increase one's confidence, one's ability and one's passion to continue the journey.

## TOHU TANGATA

**WHERE:** Whare Matauranga Rawene Hospital

**WHEN:** Weds 8th May/5pm - 7pm



Contact: Hone Taimona  
09 4057 354





*Below are some pictures taken from the Powhiri we held for Zoe & Esther (ERO representatives) on the first week of school;*



# School Photos



16th of May 2019

Individual Portraits  
\$ 15 each

1 Printed 8x10 Photo



Class Photos  
\$ 20 each

1 Printed 8x12 Photo

All enquiries to  
**Ngapuhi Photography**

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or

Message us through Facebook at Ngapuhi Photography

Cut off date for orders is

6th of June 2019

