



NEWSLETTER: Term 2 - Week 8

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Tena koutou nga matua nga whaea me nga whanau katoa,

Firstly our very sincere condolences to the whanau on the passing of Nanny Hoki. It is still such a shock. A wonderful loyal person who touched the lives of all the tamariki, who have passed through Waima Kura over the past 15+ years. Her honesty and confidentiality were such assets and I truly appreciated having someone supporting the school community with these qualities. She was a source of local knowledge who taught me so so much. Always working quietly in the background without a fuss. The voluntary work that Hoki did to ensure that our kura ran smoothly each day, for her, was just a given. She was a much valued staff member, appreciated by all, and we will all truly miss her. Her well deserved retirement from our kura was short lived and she was taken way too soon.

RIP Nanny Hoki. xxxx

Thank you to all those parents/caregivers who are phoning or emailing to inform 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.

If after school transport plans for your child/ren change, please inform the school by either phoning and speaking with a staff member or having a student provide a signed note to the office. Your child's voice is not sufficient as there are times when students like to make their own decisions without parents knowing. We cannot send students home with other parents or on the bus without being directly notified by the parent/caregiver. Please understand that this is a health and safety issue - we must know where our tamariki are at all times.

UP & COMING EVENTS	
Friday, 5th July	Last Day of Term 2
Monday, 22nd July	First Day of Term 3

Ruma Puawai:

Welcome to week 8. The students have completed presenting their Novel Quests and their NZ Native Inquiry.



Kia ora my name is Braidon Tauti. My kaupapa is all about our native manu the Kiwi.

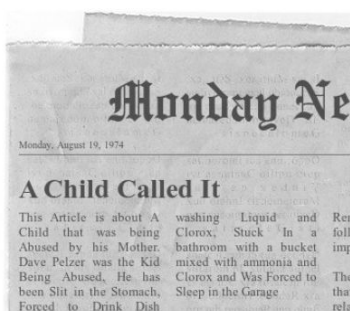
Our Kiwi are endangered, they are being killed by these predators: ferrets, pigs, cats, dogs, weasels, stoats, and rats.

Monday News

Monday, August 31, 1974

A Child Called It

This Article is about a child that was being abused by his Mother. Dave Pelzer was the kid being abused, He has been slit in the stomach, forced to drink dishwashing liquid and clorox, stuck In a bathroom with a bucket mixed with ammonia and clorox and was forced to sleep in the garage. I feel sorry for Dave Pelzer (he also had soap jammed into his mouth).



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Isaac



This is Stuart little he is 7 years old. He is the main character in the book, Start Little. Stuart Little is so small that no one can see him.

Did you know that Stuart can drive, he can eat rotten stuff, he can run fast, hide from cats, and he can even talk.

Hawaiki



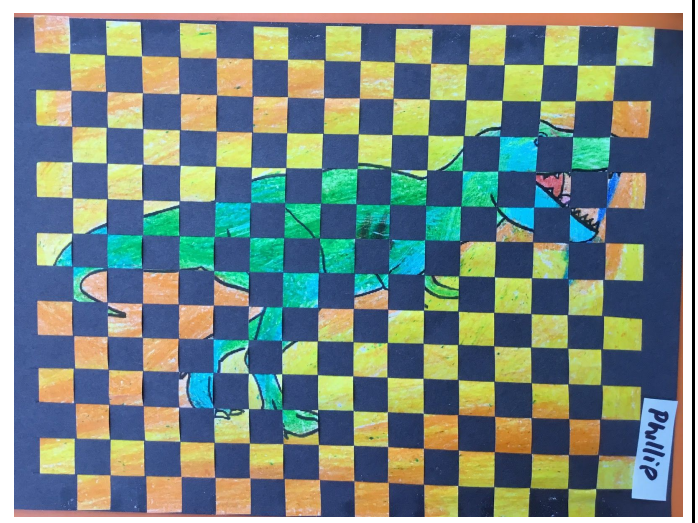
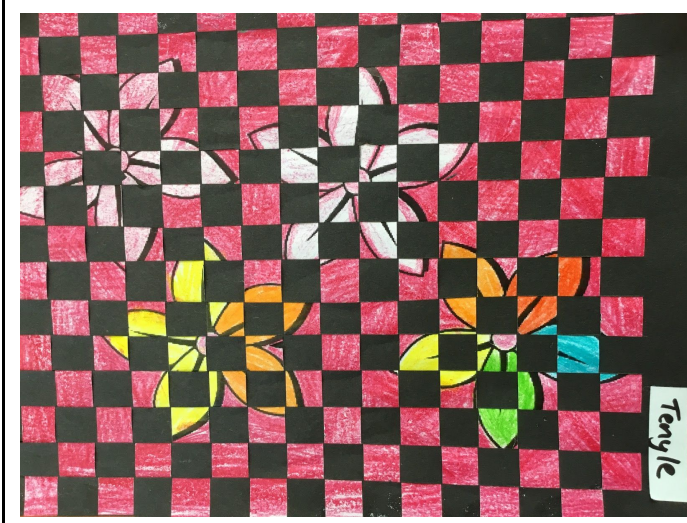
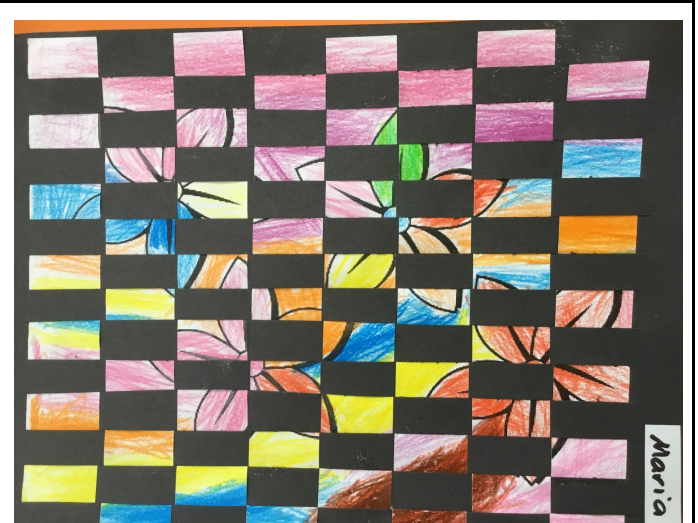
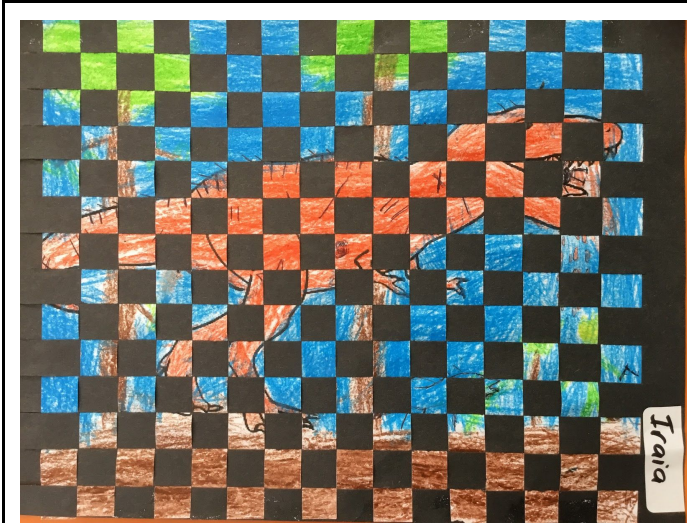
Habitat for the Matata (New Zealand Fernbird)!

Are wondering where fernbirds inhabit? Well let me tell you.

Fernbirds inhabit wetlands throughout New Zealand. They are tell us if our wetlands are healthy because their food comes from the insects that live in these wetlands.

Ruma Tupu:

Our class is looking really colourful at the moment with lots of student artwork on the walls. The students really enjoy their Friday programme of art and produce some amazing pieces of work. Below are a few of the woven pictures that we did last week.



Thank you to those students who are working hard to learn and whanau who continue to support their tamariki at home. The term is quickly drawing to a close with not quite 3 weeks to go until the holidays so please keep up the good work.

Upcoming Sporting Events - Term 2:

Kaikohe & Hokianga Year 7 & 8 Soccer Festival

When: Tuesday 18th June 2019

Where: Northland College

Permission forms have been sent out with students.

Year 5 & 6 Fire Brigade Cup

When: Wednesday, 26th June 2019

Where: Kaikohe

NZ Surf Academy - July **FREE** Holiday Surf Programme

If any tamariki are interested, please contact Angeline Rewiri at the school to discuss making a booking. Please don't wait until the week before, because you will miss out....

When: Monday, 15th July - Friday, 19th July 2019

Where: Taupo Bay



Free Kids Only Holiday Surf Programme

We are running our popular holiday surf programme over the Winter School Holidays on Tutukaka Coast & Taupo Bay. This is free for 11-17 year olds

Fun, Active & Healthy

11-17yr olds | Monday-Friday | Morning or Afternoon Sessions
Tutukaka Coast 8-12 July | Taupo Bay 15-19 July

Suitable for beginner and intermediate surfers – developing surf skills and water confidence in a fun and safe environment plus fun beach games



Limited spaces | Please email to book
surf@nzsurfacademy.co.nz
www.nzsurfacademy.co.nz




FUNDRAISING

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

Popcorn \$3	Sausage Sizzle \$2	Noodles \$2	Pie \$3	Nutella sticks \$2	Hot Dog \$3	Drink \$2	Ice-Block \$1
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2019 BOT MEETING DATES

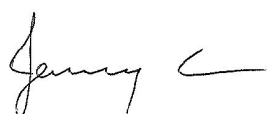
TERM 1	TERM 2	TERM 3	TERM 4
5th February, 12th March & 12th April	17th June	6th August & 10th September	30th October & 3rd December

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.

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.75 - Tri-colour
- x2 HP No.75XL - Tri-colour

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





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all issues – all ages
0800 568 856
parenthelp.org.nz

Need to talk?
Contact us, we are here to help!

Free call 0800 376 633

Free txt 234

Email talk@youthline.co.nz



Measles in Northland schools

Please vaccinate your child or young person if they have not had one measles (MMR) vaccine. It is free at your general practice.

Students in a class with someone who has measles may be asked to stay home for up to two weeks, if they have had no MMR vaccinations.

Students with one or more MMR vaccinations can still attend school.

Check your child's immunisation records in their Well Child/Tamariki Ora book or ring your general practice.

Anyone believing they have been exposed to measles or exhibiting symptoms should not go to the ED or after hours' clinic or GP.

Instead call Healthline free on **0800 611 116** for advice and information from a trusted registered nurse, anytime, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Symptoms:

cough, runny nose, fever, sore red eyes, then a rash.

www.northlanddhb.org.nz

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