



## NEWSLETTER: TERM 3 - WEEK 2

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Tena koutou nga matua nga whaea me nga whanau katoa,

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. 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.

**Homework:** Depending on the need, junior students will have some form of homework during the week. This may be reading or spelling. Please check your child's bag each night and support them with this learning. Students who consistently receive this support from home are making the greatest progress.

**Next Thursday and Friday the Life Education Caravan will be at our Kura. All students will be participating in the life Ed lessons that will be delivered over the two days.**

| UP & COMING EVENTS     |   |
|------------------------|---|
| Friday, 16th August    | Waima School Cross Country  |
| Tuesday, 20th August   | Ohaeawai School Cross Country   |
| Friday, 23rd August    | Ki-o-Rahi Day   |
| Friday, 27th September | Last Day of Term 3  |
| Friday, 8th November   | Te Ahurea Kapa Haka o Te Tonga o Hokianga (Hosted by Opononi Area School) |

**Technology days for this term: 8th August, 22nd August, 5th September & 19th September**

### Ruma Tupu:

Below are some stories written by four students who have been participating in extra writing lessons. Thank you to their whanau who have been supporting them by testing them on their spelling and listening to their stories every night! This consistent and continued support certainly accelerates their progress. Thank you!!

#### **Cecelia - My Pet Cat**

I have a cat and his name is Uncle. I like to cuddle him. He is white and he sleeps in his bed. I fed him cat biscuits and milk.

## Zion - Hot Springs

Zion - TK, nan, Aunty Sasha , Aunty Meisha and I went to Thames and I watched TV. After that we all went to the hot springs. Tk and I had a swim. The water was hot. Nan and my aunties sat on the steps and watched us.

After our swim we all went to get a hot dog and a drink.  
I had a fun day and the best part was swimming in the hot springs.

## Zion - Possums

Possums are pests and they eat peoples fruit and birds eggs. Possums climb trees and they eat the leaves, berries, flowers, seeds, and then there is no food for the birds.

When they eat the leaves there is no where for birds to make their nests. Possums can also eat the baby chicks. The possum can make a nest. Possums can give a disease to cows and it can make them die.

Some people buy guns to kill the possums, like a shotgun. Sometimes the people also poison them or catch them in traps.

## Poppy - My Pet Guinea Pig

I have a pet guinea pig named Cuddles and she plays with me. She is blue, black and white. Cuddles eats scraps and grass. She libes in a cage and watches TV with us. I love my guinea pig. We give her heaps of hugs. We found her under the house and then we named her.

## Hosea - My Favourite Food

My favourite food is sausages. Every Tuesday my mum cooks me sausages for dinner. I have them with cheese and mashed potato. After dinner I put my plate in the sink and then I go and watch a movie with my dad and my brother.

## Puawai:

This term we are looking at Rules and Laws as part of our Social Science learning, Relationships for Health (weaving this into our T-Shaped Literacy), and Computational Thinking for Digital Technologies, and, Designing and Developing Digital Outcomes as part of Digital Technology.

On behalf of my whanau I would like to thank the staff, tamariki, whanau and wider Waima community for their support and kind words over the past months while my dad was sick. It was much appreciated.

## Upcoming Sporting Events - Term 3:

Ki-O-Rahi Day - Friday, 23rd August

**Senior Planning Day Dates - 5th, 12th & 19th August**

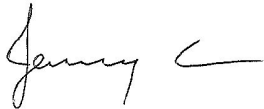
| 2019 BOT MEETING DATES  |           |                                       |                                |
|---|-----------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| TERM 1  | TERM 2    | TERM 3                                | TERM 4                         |
| 5th February,<br>12th March & 12th April  | 17th June | <b>6th August</b> &<br>10th September | 30th October &<br>3rd December |
| <b>Available at the School Office:</b> 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. |           |                                       |                                |

## FUNDRAISING

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

|                |               |                          |                |            |                          |              |                  |
|----------------|---------------|--------------------------|----------------|------------|--------------------------|--------------|------------------|
| Popcorn<br>\$3 | Burger<br>\$3 | Sausage<br>Sizzle<br>\$2 | Noodles<br>\$2 | Pie<br>\$3 | Nutella<br>sticks<br>\$2 | Drink<br>\$2 | Ice-Block<br>\$1 |
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Remember to use our website to keep updated about school information - [www.waima.school.nz](http://www.waima.school.nz)



**Jenny Colebrook**  
Principal

## The Kauri Museum Northland Photography Awards

*This is Northland – Home of the Kauri*

An exploration of our beautiful region where kauri once covered the land

15 July – 12 August – *Entries open*

19 August – *Finalists notified*

13 September – 16 October – *Exhibition of selected work*

For full competition details and entry form go to  
[www.kaurimuseum.com/whats-on/events](http://www.kaurimuseum.com/whats-on/events)  
or [facebook.com/KauriMuseum](https://www.facebook.com/KauriMuseum)



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# ~Big Boys Heritage Toys 2019~

# Fathers Day

11am—2pm

- ⇒ Sausage sizzle
- ⇒ Hangi
- ⇒ Beef Burgers
- ⇒ Mussel Fritters
- ⇒ Sweets & Treats
- ⇒ Live & static displays
- ⇒ Magician



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- ⇒ Live music
- ⇒ Games
- ⇒ Activities
- ⇒ Bouncy castle
- ⇒ Stalls
- ⇒ \$2 Rides
- ⇒ Hot rods



**Sunday**  
**September**  
**1st**

**GOLD COIN ENTRY**

Pioneer Village Kaikohe  
 1a Recreation Road  
 Kaikohe  
 4010816

All proceeds go towards the restoration of the ALEXANDER SAWMILL