



NEWSLETTER: TERM 3 - WEEK 5

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Tena koutou nga matua nga whaea me nga whanau katoa,

Well what a busy week we had last week. Tuesday: A powhiri for Aunty Hoki's family followed by the planting of a tree and morning tea. Thursday: Rotary visitors to present our year 4 students with free dictionaries followed by a powhiri for Manaiakalani visitors from Auckland. Then of course our interschool cross country on Friday!! Thank you so much to Hawaiki who lead each powhiri. His leadership skills are amazing and we so appreciate the way he always steps up so willingly. On both occasions he was acknowledged by our visitors for his outstanding leadership. Thank you to Whaea Merepaea for always being there to guide staff and students!!

A huge thank you to everyone who supported our cross country day on Friday by attending or helping out. Thank you to Aunty Ange for organising this wonderful event. Thank you to Kapene and Aunty Gale for assisting with setting up. Huge thank you to all our parents who sent along cakes for the cake stall!! Thank you to Breeze and Murry for running our sausage sizzle and Whaea Louise for recording students places. Congratulations to our students who participated and finished the course. Congratulations also to the place getters who will be representing Waima Kura at Ohaeawai tomorrow!



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Last Tuesday (13/8) was Auntie Hoki's birthday. A powhiri was held for her whanau and loved ones, followed by the planting of a Kowhai tree (refer to images below) and morning tea in the staffroom. It was a beautiful day of remembrance and a celebration of her life that our school was grateful to be apart of.



UP & COMING EVENTS

Tuesday, 20th August	Ohaeawai School Cross Country
Friday, 6th September	Ki-o-Rahi Day (10am - 1pm)
Friday, 27th September	Last Day of Term 3
Monday, 14th October	Term 4 Begins
Monday, 28th October	Labour Day/Public Holiday (No School)
Friday, 8th November	Te Ahurea Kapa Haka o Te Tonga o Hokianga (Hosted by Opononi Area School)

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

Ruma Tupu:

It has been a very busy start to term 3 and the students are settling into good routines in the classroom. Please remind your tamariki to check their bags for any homework that they may have. Year 1 & 2 students have a reader book to practice reading each night, year 3, 4, & 5 students have spelling words to practice, reading to practice and a homework sheet. It is important that the bookbags they bring their homework home in each night comes back to school each day.

Puawai:

Welcome to week 5. The students of Puawai would like to thank all whanau who sent in cakes, gave their time, and/or purchased something from one of the stalls. This week we have another busy few days: today Ki-O-Rahi meeting with Aunty Leela, tomorrow cross country, Thursday Year 7 & 8 technology.

We are continuing with our statistics and inquiry and are starting our new Novel Quests.

Enjoy your week

Upcoming Sporting Events - Term 3:

Ki-O-Rahi Day - Friday, 6th September

Senior Planning Day Dates - 19th, & 28th August

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.

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