



# Te Kura O Waima

**NEWSLETTER: TERM 3 - WEEK 9**

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Tomorrow we are hosting the football festival for our year 3-8 students. Please find attached to this newsletter the draw. We welcome you all to come along and support our tamariki! We will be selling: drinks, sausage sizzles, popcorn, pies and ice-blocks.

## UP & COMING EVENTS

<b>Friday, 27th September</b>	Last Day of Term 3
<b>Monday, 14th October</b>	Term 4 Begins
<b>Monday, 28th October</b>	Labour Day/Public Holiday ( <b>No School</b> )
<b>Friday, 8th November</b>	Te Ahurea Kapa Haka o Te Tonga o Hokianga (Hosted by Opononi Area School)

**Last day of Technology for Term 3: Thursday, 19th September**

## Puawai:

Welcome to Week 9. This week there is the Soccer Festival (Tuesday) and Tech (Thursday). Over the past couple of weeks we have been writing persuasive texts below are some examples.

### **Children Should go to School Everyday**

I think that children should go to school everyday.

First of all, I think children who go to school everyday learn. Children learn to write so they can communicate with other people. They read to understand what people are saying. And, they can problem solve by using their math.

Also, I think that people who go to school have good friendships. They can have fun, talk to their friends and they can play with them.

Finally, I think that Waima is a beautiful school. Children who go past Waima school say, "look at Waima school, it looks amazing. The kids are happy.

These are the reasons I think children should go to school everyday.

Braidon

## Children Should be Allowed to have a Job

I think children that are under 12 should have a job.

First of all, I think children who have a job should give half of their money to their parents or grandparents. Children who have money share, which makes their parents or grandparents happy. This means they don't need money from their parents and can spend their money on themselves.

Also, I think children who have a job can save their money in their own bank account. If they save their money now they would be able to get themselves, their parents or grandparents a house in the future.

Finally, I think children that have a job won't get in trouble, because it gives them independence, and it gives them a sense of responsibility.

These arguments are why I think children under 12 should have a Job.

Laurie

## Ruma Tupu:

### Story by Tamati Mocaraka

This morning on our way to school Mrs Colebrook turned around. I asked if she had forgotten something but she had seen a colourful thing on the road. It was a parakeet on the road. Someone had run it over with a car. We bought it in to the class for writing. I was very colourful. Its feathers are red, green, yellow, black, white and blue. It has a hooked beak for eating seeds. It has sharp claws for picking up stuff. Its eyes are very small.

I have never seen a parakeet before and I really like it.

### My Calf - By Damian Shepherd

Yesterday I came home from school and I saw the calf standing on its leg and it was drinking by itself with out mum holding it down. I was happy that it is healing. I have named the calf Dude and when I get home today I am going to give Dude a big hug.

## Sports News:

### FOOTBALL FESTIVAL:

WHERE: Waima  
WHEN: 17th September 2019  
WHO: Year 3-6 combined &  
Year 7-8 combined 4 a side

### KI-O-RAHI TOURNAMENT

WHERE: Waima  
WHEN: Friday 18th October 2019  
WHO: Year 5-6 & Year 7-8

### FUNDRAISING/LUNCH ORDERS

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

Popcorn \$3	Sausage Sizzle \$2	Noodles \$2	Pie \$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 & <b>19th September</b>	30th October & 3rd December
<p><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.</p>			



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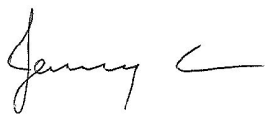
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**Jenny Colebrook**  
**Principal**



## FRIENDS or FOE in YOUR BACKYARD

Kiwi North, 500 S.H.14, Maunu  
**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September**  
**10.00am – 2.00pm**

Free Event. Refreshments will be available.  
 Park in Car Park 2, Events and Schools Parking.



Department of Conservation  
Te Papa Atawhai

This event is part of Conservation Week  
[conservationweek.org.nz](http://conservationweek.org.nz)