



**NEWSLETTER: TERM 3 - WEEK 10**

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Tena koutou nga matua nga whaea me nga whanau katoa,

Thank you to whanau who phone in each morning when students are going to be absent from school.

A reminder that if students have a change of afternoon travel plans to home then the school must be notified. This is to ensure the safety of all students.

Reminder - Nit treatment and combs are available at the office free of charge. Should you require any amount, then please call our school office and our Office Administrator will send home quantities required. We have parents who continually have to treat their children, so please check your tamariki so that we can be nit free at Waima!!

<b>UP &amp; COMING EVENTS</b>	
<b>Thursday 26th September</b>	<b>Last Day of Term 3 for students. School will still be open to allow staff to forward plan for term 4.</b>
<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)
<b>Thursday, 5th December</b>	Prize-giving
<b>Thursday, 12th December</b>	Last Day of Term 4

## **Ruma Tupu:**

<b>RUMA TUPU STORIES</b>
<p>In the weekend my family and I went on a train ride at Kawakawa. We had to wave to people. Whoever could wave to the most people would win. We got to the end and my family jumped out to look at this bridge that this lady talked about. The train could not go over the broken bridge. The train could not go across because the bottom of it would break. When we went back I saw a toilet tree. We also saw a horse that was at a park.</p> <p>I really enjoyed my day and the best part was going on the train because we were allowed to go outside on the carriage that had no roof.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">- Tamati Mocaraka</p>

Yesterday Phillip, Laurie and I were going to get some plants at the warehouse because my Nan wanted a garden. The plants that we got were parsley,, garlic and this different kind of plant. We had a lemon plant and we called it phill. We also got an apple tree. We planted them outside. We dug a hole in the front and we planted the plants.

It was an exciting fun day. I cant wait to eat the apples off the apple tree.

- Cody Rudolph

Yesterday my class and I were playing rugby and I was going to kick the ball but I missed and kicked the ground. The teacher asked me if I wanted an ice pack and I said no I would be alright. She asked if I wanted a rest and I said I would go and help my team.

I enjoyed playing but not when I hurt my foot.

- Damian Shepherd

## **Puawai:**

Welcome to week 10! Last week we welcomed Julius into Puawai we hope he enjoys being a part of our class.

### **People Should NOT Play Video Games**

I believe that people should not play video games.

First of all, I believe that people who play video games learn nothing but just stare at a screen. People who stare at a screen can get bad eye damage. Some people have fun when they are playing games but some people don't have fun and can go to inappropriate sites or games.

Also, some games are appropriate to play like gta5, call of duty and some other games. Some games have swear words in them and it encourages little kids to swear. Some games can make people really bad.

Finally, in some games people get attracted to them and they like to try and be like the people in the game. In a lot of games there are guns and bombs, people try and shoot people and blow some people up with bombs.

Playing video games is not good at all.

## **Sports News:**

***PLEASE IF YOU HAVE ANY OF OUR PURPLE OR LIME GREEN SCHOOL TEE'S LYING AROUND YOUR HOUSE, CAN THESE PLEASE BE RETURNED TO SCHOOL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. WE HAVE QUITE A FEW MISSING AND ARE IN VERY SHORT SUPPLY. THE TAMARIKI USE THESE WHEN WE ATTEND TANGIHANGA AND SPORTING EVENTS, SO WE WOULD REALLY APPRECIATE IT IF THESE CAN BE RETURNED TO SCHOOL ASAP!!***

### **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 **Thursday**, orders to be placed at the office

<b>Popcorn</b> \$3	<b>Sausage Sizzle</b> \$2	<b>Noodles</b> \$2	<b>Pie</b> \$3	<b>Drink</b> \$2	<b>Ice-Block</b> \$1	<b>Ice-cream</b> \$2
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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>30th October</b> & 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.

# Youthline

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Contact us, we are here to help!

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Free txt  
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Email  
talk@youthline.co.nz

FREE PARENTING  
**HELPLINE**  
all issues – all ages

0800 568 856

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**Jenny Colebrook**  
**Principal**

Naphtali Teau-Raharuhi participated in the NZ Junior Rugby Festival last week in Taupo and did an amazing job helping his team secure 1st place! - pics & final results below;



**NZ JUNIOR RUGBY FESTIVAL**

**2019 NEW ZEALAND JUNIOR RUGBY FESTIVAL TAUPŌ AWARDS**

**U13s - Team Awards**  
BEST & FAIREST TEAM  
Kulture

CHAMPIONSHIP CUP WINNERS  
1ST DIVISION  
Te Puna Ō Hokianga

CHAMPIONSHIP CUP RUNNERS UP  
Auckland University

SHEILD WINNERS 2ND DIVISION  
Pakuranga

PLATE WINNERS 3RD DIVISION  
Eden Rugby Club