

UP & COMING EVENTS

Friday, 15th November	Te Ahurea Kapa Haka o Te Tonga o Hokianga (Hosted by Omanaia School)
Thursday, 5th December	Prize-giving
Thursday, 12th December	Last Day of Term 4

Tuia 250

On Thursday Waima School went to Opononi for the Tuia 250 Roadshow to learn about New Zealand history. First thing the students of Waima School did was divided into 4 groups. A group for each of the stations. The first station was the maori compass, then to the truck that had activities to do, then to the cafe to learn how to make a vaka, and the last was how to sail a vaka.

The roadshow was open to everyone that wants to learn more about New Zealand history.

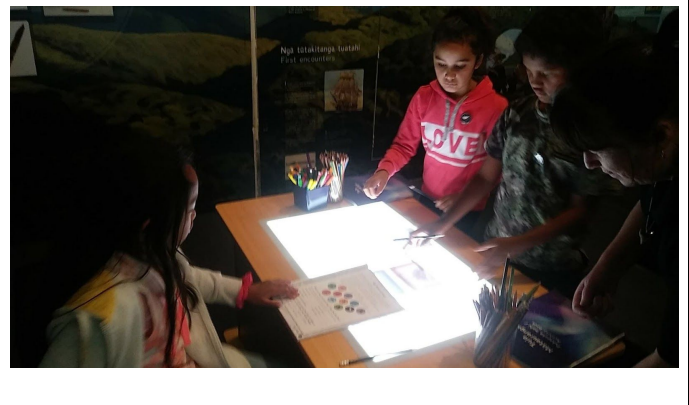
Article by Maui Raharuhi-Peehikuru

On Thursday Waima School went to Opononi. Waima School went there to learn about New Zealand history. Waima School went in the truck, learnt about the voyage on waka, played games at the maori compass mat, and listened to the story of building waka.

All schools were invited to go. People were watching the schools. The waka people told the schools about the vaka. Anybody could go to the roadshow. They went to the roadshow because it was all about New Zealand history and because it was free to go there.

Article by Zion Toia





Ruma Tupu:

Halloween - By Te Awa Mischewski

On Sunday Mum, Dad, Aaliyah and I went to the chinese village because it was Halloween. We went to heaps of houses and one house was very scary. It was the brown house and you wouldn't want to go there because people were saying Boo!! We went to some other houses and they gave us some lollies. It was as much fun as going to the moon and back.

Fireworks - By Ataahua Waru-Morunga

On Saturday Ernie, Haki, Dad, and I watched the fireworks at the other side of the house. They were pretty. There was only a little bit of fireworks. Then they were all finished. Then my dad went to buy some more fireworks.

Going to Paihia - By Hone Heke VanderVeen

On Sunday Mum, Moana, Carmel and I went to Paihia Beach. I played in the sand. I dug a hole and buried myself. Then it was time to go home.

Puawai:

Science Roadshow

On Monday, our first day of the term, we had the Science Roadshow, from Auckland, come to our school to show us lots of cool science experiments. The students learnt about light, power, colour, the way our eyes see objects and more. It was a lot of fun! - **Whaea Rachel**

The thing I really enjoyed was shaking the glass and making the water turn blue. I didn't really catch how it turned blue from that rose color.

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My favourite part of the science day was the experiment about the UV light. I learnt that UV light from the sun is what burns us. I also learnt that sunscreen blocks UV light which is why we don't get burnt if we put it on. Butterflies can see UV light, but we can't. It was an excellent day. - **Na Dottie**

"The experiments that these scientists brought here were interesting and fascinating. My favourite activity was the candle and the jar and how it sucked water up into the jar from the bowl" - **Na Samara**

In this photo we were using a machine that could make electricity, It was called a "generator". We spun this handle round and round, it was somehow connected to these light bulbs, there was an old style light bulb and a new LED one. The new one was easy to make work so the handle was easy to spin and spin, when we spun the old one it was hard which showed that the old light bulbs need more power than the new style ones. When we spun the handle when both light bulbs were switched on it was very hard! We had a very fun day with the people who came, they taught us heaps of fun stuff about science and we hope they come again! - **Na Mauri**





Sports News:

Thank you to those parents/caregivers that have sent shirts back with their children, however, we still have lots missing!!

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!!

TAI TOKERAU RUGBY LEAGUE

WHERE: Waima
 WHEN: Weds & Fri
 WHO: Years 5-8 Wed & Years 1-4 Fri

FUNDRAISING/LUNCH ORDERS

*The following items will be made available to students for purchase this Friday, orders to be placed at the office

Popcorn \$3	Sausage Sizzle \$2	Noodles \$2	Pie \$3	Drink \$2	Ice-Block \$1	Ice-cream \$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	5th November & 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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Jenny Colebrook
Principal



Free Kids Only Holiday Surf Programme

We are running our popular holiday surf programme over the Spring 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 & Taupo Bay | 16-20 Dec | 6-10 Jan | 13-17 Jan | 20-24 Jan | 27-31 Jan

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



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Break-Away
School Holiday Programmes



2019

Te ahurea kapa haka o te Tonga o Hokianga

Omanaia School

Friday **15th** Nov

Kapa

Haka Festival

9am

Powhiri

**Nau
Mai**

