



Te Kura O Waima

NEWSLETTER: TERM 3 - WEEK 8
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Tena koutou nga matua nga whaea me nga whanau katoa,

It was very disappointing to have x5 of our students vaping on the school bus this morning. We have had a call from Ritchies Bus Company to inform us that these students will be reported to MOE and will be stood down from catching the school bus for a week. I have included an article below about the risks of vaping. Parents/caregivers - you may all like to read and discuss this article with your child/children.

Some people have been led to believe that vaping is completely safe. However, there are significant risks to be aware of - especially for young people. **Exposure to nicotine:** Nicotine is a stimulant that makes the nervous system prepare the body for physical and mental activity. It causes breathing to become more rapid and shallow, and increases the heart rate and blood pressure. Nicotine exposure from vaping varies quite a bit depending upon the contents of the e-liquid, the type of device used and how it is used. Vaping exposes young people to nicotine at a time when the brain is most at risk for addiction. Because the brain continues to develop until early adulthood, roughly age 25-30, use of any addictive substance prior to these years is especially risky. Young people who vape are affected much more than adults by nicotine.

Due to the vaping incident on the school bus this morning, we request that students no longer bring pouch bags (i.e. hip pack or waist bags) to school. **Thank you in advance for your understanding.**

UP & COMING EVENTS	
Thursday, 10th September	BOI Ripper Rugby Comp (Year 5&6)
Friday, 25th September	Last day of Term 3
Monday, 12th October	Term 4 begins
Tuesday, 13th October @10.00am	Year 1-6 Glow Show Kerikeri
Thursday, 12th November	Year 7 and 8 Young leaders conference - Auckland
Friday, 27th November	Cultural Festival
Wednesday, 2nd December	Prize giving
Friday, 4th December	Term 4 ends
Tuesday, 2nd February 2021	Term 1 begins - 2021
17th - 18th February 2021	School Camp - Coopers Beach

Covid 19 - At Alert Level 2, we must continue to adhere to key health measures including:

- ***Good hand hygiene and cough and sneeze etiquette***
- ***Staying away if sick***

- *Keeping the appropriate physical distance from others*
- *Cleaning and disinfecting our high touch surfaces daily*
- *A QR code poster is at our school office entrance and we encourage all of our community to download the NZ COVID Tracer App and use it if they come onsite*
- *We continue to have a visitor register for anyone who cannot use the app and for other visitors who come onsite for a period of time*

Ruma Tuakana:

Tupu Tuakana continues narrative writing this week and in mathematics they are learning about fractions. The children are using their double and halves, skip counting, multiplication and division ideas to problem solve fractions. This is a great time to think about the parts of a whole by cutting up a cake or a pizza.

Puawai:

Welcome to week 8. It hasn't been such a great start to the week for many students in Puawai with these students being taken home due to the choices made. This week for writing we are beginning to look at instructional writing, for math statistics and we are continuing our novel quest for reading. Below are some more of our narrative writing excerpts.

One cold, dark stormy night there were three young folks wandering the deep dark misty forest. They were sisters, their names were Piper, Phoebe and their older sister Prue. The sisters were looking for the Southern Middlemore Cemetery in the city of New York. They didn't tell anybody they passed why they were looking for the Cemetery, for some reason whenever they got offered a ride they would say "no" and then ask for directions. Once they arrived at their destination, the strangest thing happened. They got their candles, a magic handbook and a mat out, they then started to say the strangest words.

Hinerangi

Once upon a time on a very dark night a dog was running away from home because he was feeling lonely. The reason he was feeling lonely was because his family wasn't paying enough attention to him. So he ran away on his way into the woods and saw that it was very dark. He was very frightened from the darkness. In his mind he thought, "I can't be scared. I have to be brave. This was my choice to run away from home. If I feel better in the morning I will head home." When he arrived at his destination he started to explore the woods just to make sure that it was ok to stay there. He went deeper and deeper into the deep dark woods. He saw something circling him and wondered what it was, he saw it was a little squirrel. The squirrel said, "Sorry we've never had visitors in the woods before." The lost dog replied my apologies Mr Squirrel I didn't mean to scare you. Mr Squirrel replied, "it's ok." The squirrel kindly asked the dog if he wanted to show him around. The dog said, "ok".

Julius

My story is about a skeleton, his name is Gerald. When I first met him he didn't have a nose and he was missing a finger. When Gerald ate beef it fell right out of him so he was always making a mess and would get into trouble. When he eats steaks they are hard to chew so he swallows it whole and sometimes the kitchen floor is full of steak. Gerald's bones are so skinny. You can even put your hand right through his rib cage.

Damian

PB4L

When showing ako I need to:

- Demonstrate I am open to new learning
- Demonstrate strong communication skills
- Ask questions & challenge ideas - mine and others
- Reflect on my learning
- Demonstrate persistence & risk taking



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 11-18 year olds

Fun, Active & Healthy

11-18yr olds | Monday-Friday | Morning or Afternoon Sessions

Tutukaka & Taupo Bay | 28 Sep-2 Oct | 5-9 Oct 2020

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



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SINGLE USE 3-PLY FACE MASKS - 10PK FOR \$10.00

(WHILE STOCK LASTS)

Please be aware that x10 packs of 3-Ply face masks will be available to purchase from the school office for a limited time.

First in first serve, you must pay upfront to receive these goods.

Orders should be placed at the school office through our administrator or the Principal.

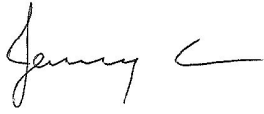
FUNDRAISING/LUNCH ORDERS

*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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2020 BOT MEETING DATES			
TERM 1	TERM 2	TERM 3	TERM 4
11th February	16th June	11th August & 8th September	27th October & 1st December
<p>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.</p>			

Remember to use our website to keep updated about school information - www.waima.school.nz



Jenny Colebrook
Principal



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