



NEWSLETTER: TERM 4 - WEEK 2
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Tena koutou nga matua nga whaea me nga whanau katoa,

Welcome back to term 4. We trust you have all had a great break with whanau.

Congratulations to the following students who displayed consistent good behaviour for the whole of term 3! Halo, Marley, Amelia, Tane, Maria, Taylor, Amaia, Ataahua, Te Amorangi, Aaliyah, Nikris, Tenyle, Tia, Waiariki, Charlamaine, and Samara. These students each won a \$10 school lunch voucher. Hopefully, we will be able to give this award to a larger number of students at the end of term 4.

School Pool - Unfortunately, our school pool has developed cracks and we are currently in the process of having it repaired. Therefore, no students will be swimming this term. However, we are hopeful that it will be repaired and open at the beginning of Term 1 2021.

UP & COMING EVENTS	
Thursday, 12th November	Year 7 and 8 Young leaders conference - Auckland
Friday, 27th November	Cultural Festival (Te Kura Kaupapa Māori o Hokianga)
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

Ruma Tupu:

Ruma Tupu would like to welcome new students Quinessa, Hezekiah and Chaise. It is always exciting to have new students in our class.

It has been a great start to Term 4 with the students going on an excursion to Kerikeri to see the Glow Show. The stories that were being told on their return were rather interesting and varying. There were a few different interpretations and ideas but all in all they had a great time.

The Glow Show was super fun and amazing. I loved the Glow Show, it was the best. But we could not take photos. There was a mean queen, she had two slaves. The slaves trick a tuna, the tuha was green.

My favourite character from the Glow Show is the pearl. She is a shiny purple and she is pretty and kind. She can glow in the dark.

By Maria Mocaraka

Yesterday me and my school went to the Glow Show. The show had an evil queen in it. It was super cool. A wishing star was in it, it was cool as. I saw people on the stage.

My favourite character was the wishing star. I liked it because it grants wishes. It was purple. The star was nice. The star lived in the sky.

By Taylor Humm

Yesterday I went to the Glow Show. I went with Rasta. Rasta's Mum drove to the Glow Show. I saw the sun and the clouds. I saw Tangaroa, he ate the octopus. She was mean. I like Tangaroa because he was nice.

My favourite character was Tangaroa, he was good. He had a tattoo on his face and had blue eyes. He was scary. He protected the kina from the octopus, he ate the octopus because she tried to make the kina her slave.

By Tapairu Heta

Tupu Tuakana:

Tupu Tuakana are racing into mathematics with a focus on maps and navigating position and orientation. The children enjoy the compass use, so ask them a compass question - like is Waima in the North or the South of New Zealand, or find the North side of your house. Better still, with a free GPS app find the GPS coordinates of your house? Next week we will learn about coordinates.

Puawai:

Welcome to Week 2 Term 4. We have had a great start to the term. The students have written some great recounts about their holidays. This term our focus is on writing poetry, for reading, completing our novel quests and math geometry and probability. Assessments will happen closer to the end of the term ready for reports. Enjoy your week!

Holiday's

The best thing about the holiday was my cousin coming over for a week. Her name is Yuffie. We went to catch eels so we could have them for dinner but we didn't catch anything and we went hunting we didn't catch anything. So we washed my grandads cows then my mum came down to us. We went home with my mum when we woke up and our tank was moving around and there was a rope tied on it. We went down and my dad bought a calf back it is so cute we made it so friendly we untied the rope and it walks around our house. My puppy barks at it but she is only playing. The calf loves my dog.

Damian

My Holiday

On my holiday me and my family went to the beach for a swim. I love how the waves were taking us out. We all had so much fun then we all went to the fish and chips shop for dinner it was delicious. Then we went to the marae for dessert. In it was cake and cream with chocolate on top it was yum. Then we went home to sleep but we asked if we could watch our video mum said YES. What a great day I had.

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The focus for this week is using **Appropriate Language**

Skill/Rule

We show **WAIMA** when we express feelings, wants and needs in an appropriate manner.

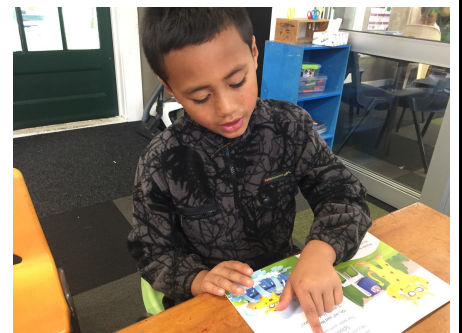
Learning Focus

Our focus is to learn:

1. That swearing, profanity, cussing and / or obscene language do not belong at Te Kura o Waima.
2. How we talk to people.

Teaching Examples/Expectations

1. When showing **WAIMA**:
 - We use our manners and exhibit positive language.



FUNDRAISING/LUNCH ORDERS

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

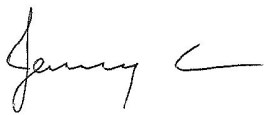
Popcorn \$3	Sausage Sizzle \$2	Noodles \$2	Pie \$3	Drink \$2	Ice-Block \$1	Ice-cream \$2
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2020 BOT MEETING DATES

TERM 1	TERM 2	TERM 3	TERM 4
11th February	16th June	11th August & 8th September	27th October & 1st December

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.

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



Jenny Colebrook
Principal

HALLOWEEN





Saturday October 31st, 2020

Pioneer Village Kaikohe

\$5.00 entry

Gates open 5pm – 7pm

Food stalls and sausage sizzle

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