

NEWSLETTER: Term 2 - Week 9 24th June 2019

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Tena koutou nga matua nga whaea me nga whanau katoa,

Firstly, we'd like to welcome our new student Tapairu Heta - joining Ruma Tupu! We are sure that you will really enjoy your time at Waima School.

Thank you to all of our parents and caregivers who recently filled out a survey for 'Career Aspiration Personalised Pathways.' All names went into the draw for a box of chocolates and the lucky winners were Shelley and Paul Birch!

Also a huge thanks to all those parents/caregivers who are phoning or emailing to inform the school when students are absent. If we do not hear from parents by 9am, our Office Administrator will phone around to make enquiries. If your child/ren arrive late, please remind them to report their arrival at the office.

If after school transport plans for your child/ren change, please inform the school by either phoning and <u>speaking</u> <u>with a staff member</u> or having a student provide a signed note to the office. We cannot send students home with other parents or on the bus without being directly notified by the parent/caregiver. Please understand that this is a health and safety issue - we must know where our tamariki are at all times.

UP & COMING EVENTS					
Friday 5th July	Last Day of Term 2				
Monday, 22nd July	First Day of Term 3				
Friday, 8th November	Te Ahurea Kapa Haka o Te Tonga o Hokianga (Hosted by Opononi Area School)				

Ruma Tupu:

Below are a couple of stories from Zion and Poppy. They are part of a small group who have been developing their writing skills with Mrs Colebrook. Their group have been working together over the last two weeks and we have noticed that the close attention they receive in the small group is really helping to build their skills.

Possum hunting - Zion Toia

At night me and TK and Nanny Pat and Nan went possum hunting. We went possum hunting down the valley at night time. We looked in the pine cone trees, but we could not find any possums. We shone our torch at the pine cone trees but there were no red eyes, so we turned around. I kept on walking and Nanny Pat kept on driving. We kept looking for possums.

When we got home, Salt my dog, wanted to eat some possums skin but we didn't find a possum.

My Pet Guinea Pig - Poppy Broomfield Khan

I have a pet guinea pig named Cuddles and she plays with me. She is blue, black and white. Cuddles eats scraps and grass. She lives in a cage and watches TV with us. I love my guinea pig. We give her heaps of hugs. We found her under the house and then we named her.

The rest of the children have their reading books and alphabet and basic words to learn.

Upcoming Sporting Events - Term 2:

Year 5 & 6 Fire Brigade Cup

When: Wednesday, 26th June 2019

Where: Kaikohe

*Please ensure that permission slips are returned tomorrow (25/6)

NZ Surf Academy - July FREE Holiday Surf Programme

If any tamariki are interested, please contact Angeline Rewiri at the school to discuss making a booking. Please don't wait until the week before, because you will miss out....

When: Monday, 15th July - Friday, 19th July 2019

Where: Taupo Bay



We are running our popular holiday surf programme over the Winter 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 Coast 8-12 July | Taupo Bay 15-19 July

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



Limited spaces | Please email to book surf@nzsurfacademy.co.nz www.nzsurfacademy.co.nz



FUNDRAISING *The following items will be made available to the students for purchase this Friday (unless advised otherwise)					
Popcorn	Sausage Sizzle	Noodles	Nutella sticks	Drink	Ice-Block
\$3	\$2	\$2	\$2	\$2	\$1

	2019 BOT MEETING DATES						
TERM 1	TERM 2	TERM 3	TERM 4				
5th February, 12th March & 12th April	17th June	6th August & 10th September	30th October & 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.

The following ink cartridges are available to collect from the school office for FREE!

- x1 HP No.60 Black
- x1 HP No.60 Tri-colour

- x2 HP No.75 Tri-colour
- x2 HP No.75XL Tri-colour

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

Jenny Colebrook Principal



Measles in Northland schools Please vaccinate your child or young Anyone believing they have been person if they have not had one exposed to measles or exhibiting measles (MMR) vaccine. It is free at symptoms should not go to the ED your general practice. or after hours' clinic or GP. Students in a class with someone Instead call Healthline free on **0800 611 116** for advice and who has measles may be asked to stay home for up to two weeks, if information from a trusted they have had no MMR vaccinations. registered nurse, anytime, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Students with one or more MMR vaccinations can still attend school. **Symptoms:** cough, runny nose, fever, Check your child's immunisation sore red eyes, then a rash. records in their Well Child/Tamariki Ora book or ring your general practice. **NORTHLAND DISTRICT HEALTH BOARD**

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