



NEWSLETTER TERM 1 WEEK 1 2018

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Tena koutou nga matua nga whaea me nga whanau katoa

Welcome back to all of our students. We look forward to an exciting 2018 year. A very special welcome to our new students who were enrolled today - Chevy, Nikris, Danny, Pinea, and Harmony. We are delighted to have you and we are sure that you will enjoy your time at Waima School.

I hope you all received the summer newsletter which was posted out mid January. I do apologise for an error with camp dates. **CAMP DATES FOR LONSDALE PARK ARE NOT THE 12TH AND 13TH FEBRUARY. OUR DATES FOR LONSDALE PARK ARE THE NIGHTS OF MONDAY 19TH AND TUESDAY 20TH FEBRUARY. WE HAVE TO BE CHECKED OUT BY 10AM ON WEDNESDAY 21st.** We have surf school taking our students on Monday from 12.00pm - 5pm at Matauri Bay.

A huge thank you to Uncle Pia for the huge bags of lollies that were sent in at the end of last term. These little treats have been saved for school camp!!!

OTHER IMPORTANT DATES ARE

Thursday 8 February - Pool party
Friday 13th April - last day of term 1

We will also be having a Marae Noho this term and I will send out dates for this after consultation with the BOT.

STAFFING - Due to insufficient applicants we will be re-advertising the teaching position for Room 2. For the first 5 weeks of this term Joelene Foster from Opononi will be relieving in room 2 whilst Mrs Davidson takes intervention groups. We are hopeful that when we re-advertise this position that we will find a successful applicant to replace Mrs Davidson. Mrs Bawden will continue to teach in room 1 and 2. Whaea Moni will continue to teach in Room 3. Whaea Merepaea will continue to take our TeReo and intervention groups. and Aunty Ange will continue to be our sports coordinator and work with individual students and small groups of children.

We were very saddened to hear of Uncle Clem's passing during the break. He would have been delighted to have received cards from our students whilst he spent time in hospital. Uncle Clem was a real character and we will so miss him coming in and out of the school. Our Sincere condolences to Aunty Candy and extended whanau.

Our condolences also go out to Nanny Poppets Whanau on the recent loss of her sister Moeroa. Our thoughts are very much with you.

Please ensure that students bring their togs to school daily. If they are not swimming then please send along a note.

Room 3

I would like to welcome all students back to Room 3. As we begin our first day of 2018 we are thinking about Elyse, Akinihi, Hinemaia, and Francis as they begin their journey through college, we wish them all the best and are looking forward to updates of their success.

I would also like to congratulate those students who participated in the Summer Reading Journey over the holiday break. There was some serious blogging going on during this time.

Once again we have a busy year ahead of us in Room 3 and I am looking forward to working alongside each and every class member. I am also looking forward to seeing how they progress throughout the year.

Room 1 and Room 2

Welcome back all our lovely children after a long holiday. We have an exciting term ahead that we are all looking forward to. This term we will be researching the sun, moon and stars.

We will be swimming every day so it is important that all children have a swimming togs and towel labelled. It is so hot swimming is a welcome relief for all.

Next week all children will have a book bag and reader to read with you.
Catherine Bawden

Jenny Colebrook
Principal