



**NEWSLETTER: TERM 1 - WEEK 8**  
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Tena koutou nga matua nga whaea me nga whanau katoa,

UP & COMING EVENTS	
Friday, 2nd April	<b>SCHOOL CLOSED</b> - Good Friday
Monday, 5th April	<b>SCHOOL CLOSED</b> - Easter Monday
Tuesday, 6th April	<b>SCHOOL CLOSED</b>

### **Puawai**

Welcome to week 8, the term is surely flying by. Today the school is off to Manea, Friday is Technology for our year 7 and 8 students. Could you please ensure your child/ren have headphones, without them they will not be able to use their Chromebooks. Thanks to all the parents who have returned the Chromebook letter for final signoff. Over the past term we have been focusing on the structure of a sentence and how sentences are used to make paragraphs.

### **PARTY PLEASE**

Do you or anyone you know celebrate a pet's birthday? If so, how do you celebrate? Some people buy their pets cards and gifts and even serve birthday cake. Do you think that is a great idea—or a waste of money?

I don't know anyone that celebrates their dog's birthday only myself. I celebrate my dog's birthday by putting more treats in my dog's bowl. She likes dog biscuits so I give her double the amount that she normally gets.

Since she likes going on walks. We go for walks in Kaikohe. When we get to Kaikohe we start from the top and walk down to the bottom. We go to lots of different places. If she sees other dogs, I let her play with them. When we're done walking around Kaikohe we jump in our car and leave.

When we get home we go to my bedroom, and I give her belly rubs.

Tenyle

Dogs don't celebrate birthdays! I don't think that you should celebrate a dog's birthday, they shouldn't eat human cakes. If dogs eat human cake they can get sick. If they eat a lot of cake they might spew up. If my dog had cake he would get sick and my mum would have to take him to the vet. That's why my mum doesn't give chocolate cake to dogs. Dogs are happy when they have a birthday.

Jayme-Rose

On Tuesday the students of Waima Kura visited the Manea Centre in Opononi. It was a great outing and the students really enjoyed the experience outside of the classroom. Thank you to all the whanau who came along and helped with transport.



Remember to use our website to keep updated about school information - [www.waima.school.nz](http://www.waima.school.nz)

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jenny Colebrook'.

**Jenny Colebrook**  
**Principal**

The Youthline logo is displayed in white on a blue background. Below the logo, there is contact information: 'Need to talk? Contact us, we are here to help!'. There are three icons: a telephone, a mobile phone, and an envelope. Next to the telephone icon is 'Free call 0800 376 633'. Next to the mobile phone icon is 'Free txt 234'. Next to the envelope icon is 'Email talk@youthline.co.nz'.

The advertisement for the Free Parenting Helpline features a photograph of a woman smiling and holding two young children. The text reads: 'FREE PARENTING HELPLINE all issues - all ages 0800 568 856 parenthelp.org.nz'.



## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

**TERM 1**  
**WK3-7**

### Local Touch Comp

A 6 wk local Touch comp will be run from wk 3 - wk 7 of the school term. Venue is yet to be confirmed. Age groups include: Kura teina, takawaenga, akonga/ tuakana. Contact HSC for an info pack.

### Local Basketball Comp

A 6 wk local Basketball comp will be run from wk 3 - wk 7 of the school term. Venue is yet to be confirmed. Age groups include: Kura teina, takawaenga, akonga/ tuakana. Contact HSC for an info pack.

**TERM 1**  
**WK3-7**

**TERM 2**

**WK3-7**

### Local Junior Rugby Comp

HSC aim to set up a NZRJ affiliated Local Junior Rugby Comp. Details will be confirmed as we receive them.

### Local Teeball/ Softball Comp

A 6 wk local teeball/ softball comp will be run from wk 3 - wk 7 of Term 3. Venue is yet to be confirmed. Age groups include: Kura teina, takawaenga, akonga/ tuakana. Contact HSC for an info pack.

**TERM 3**  
**WK3-7**

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