



NEWSLETTER: TERM 4 - WEEK 3
Monday, 1st November 2021

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Tena koutou nga matua nga whaea me nga whanau katoa,

Our sincere condolences to Waiariki with the recent loss of her Nan Derna. We will miss our chats with Derna over morning coffee, when she would come to our kura to drop off Waiariki.

A very warm welcome to Phoenix Tito. We're sure you will really enjoy your time at Waima kura!

We now have a Waima School Facebook group. You can find this group by following this link <https://www.facebook.com/groups/400262154975410>, alternatively you can search for Waima School and you will find the page under the groups section.

Due to weekend flooding our school pool is now out of action. Our pool went from sparkling blue to a mud bath. This is so disappointing for our students and also for poor Aunty Gale who spent the school holidays preparing it for term 4. We hope to have it up and running again as soon as possible.

Covid Update: Reminder to please keep your children home if they are sick, if they have any covid symptoms, or if they have been in contact with anyone from regions still in level 4 (Auckland/Waikato). Please continue to drop off and collect students at our school bus bay. Should anyone need to enter the school grounds then please wear a mask, use the hand sanitizer provided, and sign in or use the covid app. **Students are required to bring water bottles until such time that we reach level 1.**

Information about the COVID-19 Required Vaccinations Order

As at **11.59pm on Monday 25 October** the COVID-19 Public Health Response Order for Mandatory Vaccinations for Education came into effect.

What the requirements are and who they apply to

Everyone who works for a school or kura who may have contact with children or students or will be present at a time when children and students are also present must have had **a first dose of the COVID-19 vaccine by 15 November and be fully vaccinated by 1 January 2022.**

From 1 January 2022, schools and kura must only allow those that are fully vaccinated to provide onsite services.

This includes:

- principals
- teachers
- relief teachers and casual staff
- administration staff
- caretakers and cleaners

- contractors and other tradespeople
- service managers
- caregivers and other staff.

It also includes unpaid workers, such as volunteers and any members of the community who are regularly on site during a time when children and students may be present. Throughout this guidance we have used the term staff member to refer to paid staff members, unpaid workers, volunteers, contractors and other workers at your school or kura.

The vaccination requirements apply wherever in person schooling occurs, such as on the school or early learning service site, but also at school camps, swimming pools, museums, or where other education outside the classroom (EOTC) programmes take place. This means that both school staff and volunteers who are involved in EOTC should have had a first vaccination by 15 November and be fully vaccinated by 1 January 2022. THERE FOR WHANAU THAT WOULD LIKE TO BE PRESENT AT OUR WHANAU CAMP IN 2022 WILL NOW NEED TO BE FULLY VACCINATED AS WELL AS POLICE VETTED.

The vaccination requirements **do not apply** to those who are performing services remotely, or who are onsite only when children and students are not present (such as a contractor who is performing maintenance during the weekend or over a term break). The requirements also do not apply to people who are visiting your school or kura, such as for a learning conference or a parent, whānau and community evening.

2021 BOT MEETING DATES			
TERM 1	TERM 2	TERM 3	TERM 4
23rd March	18th May & 29th June	14th September	9th November & 7th 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.			

UP & COMING EVENTS	
Wednesday, 10th November	Softball - Year 5 and 6 Hokianga
Thursday, 18th November (To be confirmed)	Marae Noho - Due to covid restrictions this has been cancelled.
Thursday, 25th November	TMT Community Hub @ 9.30 am - 12 .00 pm
Friday, 3rd December	Sasha Toia and her group will bring Santa to give out gifts to students
Wednesday, 8th December	Prizegiving
Friday, 10th December	Last day of Term 4 for students
2022 Wednesday, 6th April - Friday, 8th April	School/Whanau Camp at Coopers Beach. Please keep these dates free. For health and safety reasons, any parent wishing to attend this camp will need to be police vetted AND FULLY VACCINATED- seek advice from the office.
2022 Term 2 (Date to be confirmed)	Junior trip to Auckland Zoo
2022 Term 3 (Date to be confirmed)	Senior Snow Trip

Ruma Tupu

It has been an interesting start to Term 4, not just Room Tupu but the whole school. It is also the busiest term of the year. There is still lots of learning to do before the end of the year so please make sure that your tamariki are getting to bed early enough to be able to cope with the long school day. There are a lot of tired eyes and yawning.

A big welcome to Jahzarn and Zion who started in Room Tupu last week, they are a welcome addition to the class and are settling in and making new friends very quickly.

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Once again, this week we are focussing on **School Pool Protocols**.

Skill/Rule

We show **WAIMA** when we follow pool protocols

Learning Focus

- Use the correct pool protocols
- Listen to the swimming instructor

Actions

When showing **compliance** we need to:

- Be aware of who is swimming around you
- Listen to the swimming instructor
- Make sure sheds are clean and clear
- Encourage those who find swimming a challenge
- Give swimming 100% effort

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

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jenny Colebrook".

Jenny Colebrook
Principal