

NEWSLETTER: TERM 1 - WEEK 11 Tuesday, 12th April 2022

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Tena koutou nga matua nga whaea me nga whanau katoa,

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.

Covid Update: Reminder to please keep your children home if they are sick. 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. Remember 1 meter distancing.

Waima School - Staff Vacancy: Scale A Teacher

Permanent part time

Commencing: Term 2 - 2022 - A date agreed by both parties.

A permanent part time position of 0.60 FTTE is available under staffing entitlement. However there are additional fixed term components that would go towards making this possibly a full time position. The additional fixed term components can only be offered on a fixed term basis due to funding.

Our dedicated school team seek an enthusiastic, passionate teacher who is keen to work in a collaborative learning space, has up-to-date curriculum knowledge and recent teaching experience in junior school.

The successful applicant will be a positive, future-thinking teacher, with a learner-centered approach and be committed to raising student achievement.

Applications close 9.00am 29 April 2022.

Application packs available from the school office
OR online via the live advert listed on the Education Gazette website (link below) https://gazette.education.govt.nz/vacancies/1HATgB-scale-a-teacher-permanent-part-time/?search=northland%3FKeywords%3Dwaima%23results

Please send a letter of application and CV with 3 referees to principal@waima.school.nz

UP & COMING EVENTS			
Thursday, 14th April	Last day of Term 1 for students		
Monday, 2nd May	First day of Term 2 for students		
2022 Term 2 (Date to be confirmed)	Junior trip to Auckland Zoo		
2022 Term 3 (Date to be confirmed)	Senior Snow Trip		

Ruma Tupu

Yay!! We finally made it to camp after a couple of years of interruptions. The anticipation continued to build up as we neared the day of departure until at last it arrived. I think that everyone will agree that it was well worth the wait. The tamariki had an amazing couple of days at Coopers Beach. Reports back so far indicate that the water slide was the best feature of the camp although faithful ole gutter board still managed to be on the list of things to do.

Thank you to all the whanau that helped to provide transport, cook meals, supervise activities alongside other tasks whilst we were at camp, it could not have been done without you.

In class this term Tupu Tuakana have been learning about the features of a recount. They have been learning about the structure and the different language features that are used. Below are a selection of recounts the students have written about their favourite camp activity.



Kayaking by Rasta

On Monday morning Waima Kura went to camp.

First we did kayaking. I was very nervous.

Next some other kayaks came to me and Whaea Mereana taught me how to kayak.

Then we turned around. It is very fun when you crash. We went back and forward.

Finally we got out and my teacher got them out and I felt happy.



Kayaking by Amelia

First we put on the life jacket.

Next we pushed the kayak down the hill.

Then we got the paddles and we brang down the paddles.

Finally we got to have a turn.

It was fun.



The Water Slide by Jahzarn

Last week Waima School went camping at Coopers Beach. There was lots of activities. I liked the water slide.

First we put our togs on and was waiting for the water to go in the slide.

Then we were waiting in line for my turn on the slide. I felt nervous when I gone down.

Next I ran up the stairs to wait in line again. It was fun.

Finally I gone down and nearly got to the end.

It was so fun on the slide. I enjoyed it.

Going Kayaking by Halo

Last month we went to kayaking at Coopers Beach.

First I got a yellow life jacket so that I can float.

Then I got a large big blue kayak and pulled it from the big shed.

Next I dragged the kayak down the big hill to the beach.

Finally I put the kayak in the cold water. Then I hopped in the kayak and started paddling in the cold water. And then I kept crashing into the plants.

I had fun.

Kayaking by Chaise

First we had to put on our life jacket.

Next we got a paddle from the shed.

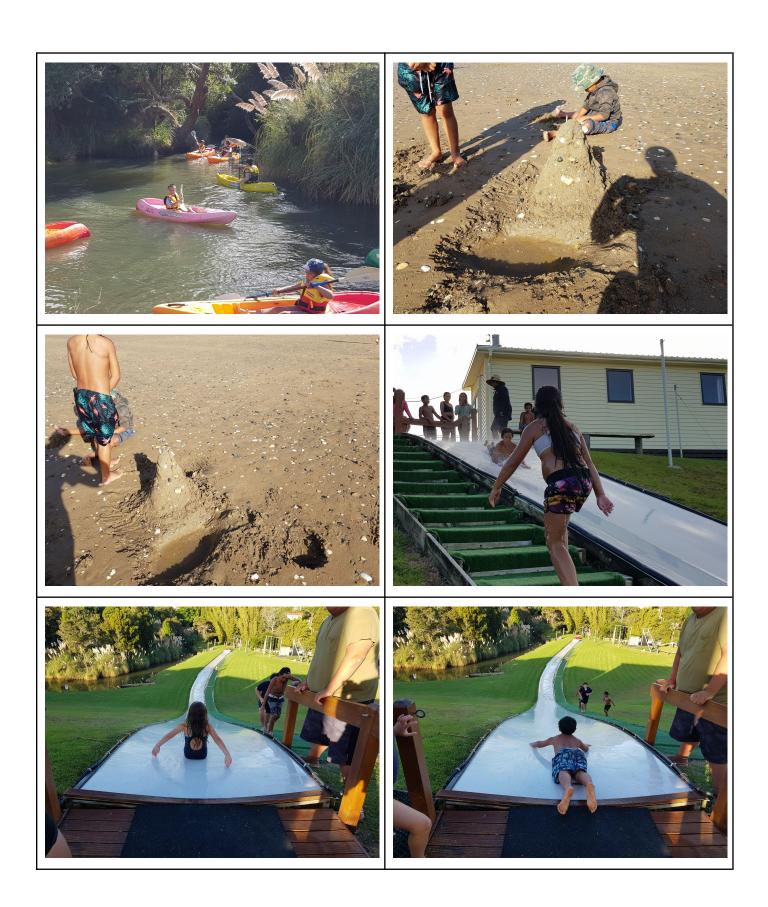
Then we grabbed the kayaks and dragged the kayaks dow the hill. When we go down the hill we put the kayaks in the water and hopped in the kayak and started paddling. When we got to kayak I went so fast in the kayak.

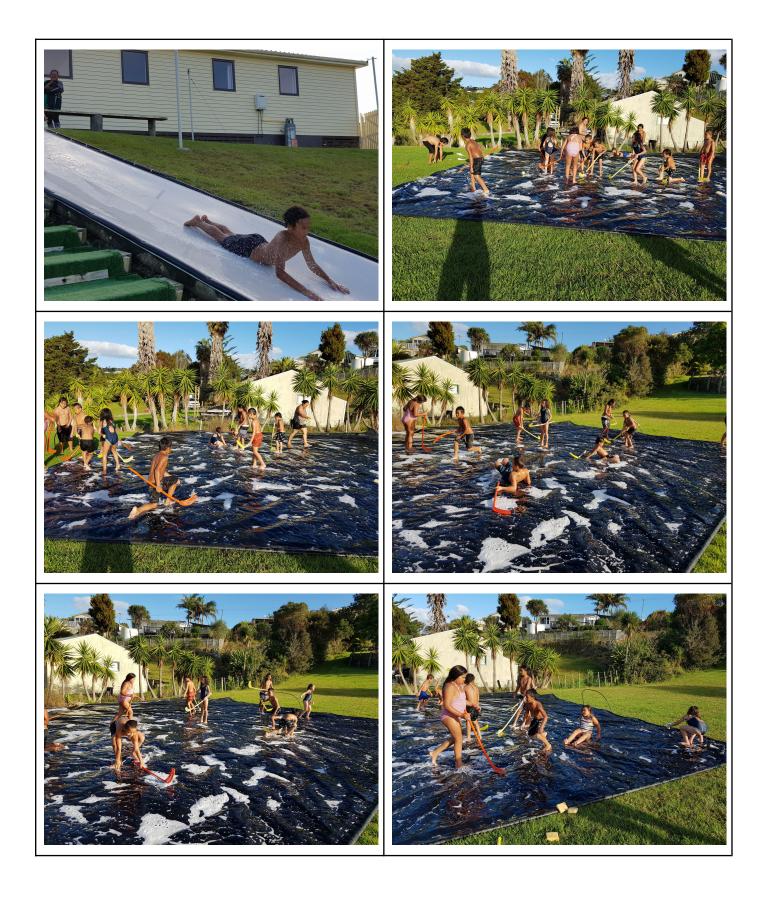
Finally we get to hop out and have a rest.

It was so fun going kayaking in the creek.















<u>Puawai</u>

Well it is the end of another term. Puawai students have been hard at work all term and deserve a break. Next term our focus will be on ANZAC and Matariki.

I enjoyed my time at camp because I went to do my favourite thing, kayaking. We went down the river and under the bridge. I made it to the beach. After going back to the beach a few times we finished.

When we were swimming at the beach there was a barrier so no one could go too far out. There were big waves splashing down on all of us. We were happy. Some of us felt like we were going to drown but overall it was nice.

David

Te Amorangi

I was the Queen of the water slide. I went to the end every time.

Awhina

When I got to the camp I really wanted to get on that enormous slide. I was the bomb at the slide and I was zooming down. It was like me and my cousin were king and queen of that slide. When I was going down I had butterflies going deep through my stomach.

Lantis

When I went down the slide I was slowly turning. I thought my funeral was near and I closed my eyes SPLASH!!!!. A big water puddle formed on the slide. I could feel my brain bouncing up and down yelling at me to do it again. It was my turn again. I decided to slide on my stomach. This technique got me closer to the end. So I figured that if I do a running start I would make it to the end. It didn't work but it was fun.

Jax

When we got to Coopers Beach we had to sit on the grass under a shaded area by the tree. When everyone gathered and had lunch we got called to get into a single file line by the dinning room to go over some rules we had to follow. There was no throwing rubbish or throwing cores of fruit on the floor / grass, no drinking or smoking, no lollies and more. When the man finally finished we got into our togs to go for a swim down the beach. We needed a sun hat and some sunscreen. When we gathered again we needed to have a headcount to make sure everyone was there and we needed parents to all be here so we could swim. We had so much fun.

Tenyle

PB4L

This week we are focusing on Aroha.

Skill/Rule

We show aroha in every part of our day when we respectfully relate to others; awhi & tautoko.

Learning Focus

• To show aroha in all areas of our day

Actions

When showing aroha, I:

- Build positive relationships
- Effectively lead others with confidence
- Own my behaviour and take responsibility for the consequences of my choices
- Take ownership for learning
- Show understanding and tolerance toward others
- Support and care for self and others













2022 BOT MEETING DATES				
TERM 1	TERM 2	TERM 3	TERM 4	
15th February & March 29th	17th May & 21st June	9th August & 13th September	2nd November & 6th 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



VACCINATION CLINICS

CLINIC HOURS: 9AM - 2PM *

2022

TUE APR 19

TAHEKE Taheke Metal Pit

WED APR 20

KOHUKOHU
*Tauteihiihi Marae

SAT APR 23

RAWENE Rawene Township

Vaccinations are available for ALL eligible groups
*Children 5-15 years MUST be accompanied by a parent/guardian
For more information phone 09 4057709 ext 709



