



Te Kura O Waima

NEWSLETTER: TERM 1 - WEEK 4

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A huge thank you to all our supporters who provided transport and stayed with us at Lonsdale Park. Without your support these camps would not be possible. Thank you Coby, Sharmon, Kawenata, Reta, Connie-Dawn, Chelsea, Gloria, and Toni Renee. Thank you to Rita and Sam for coming to spend the day with us on Monday. Our students were very well behaved and had a great time. I think surf school was their most favourite activity!!

Attendance: As teachers, we are very passionate about what we do and our greatest reward is to see our students making great progress. Please do your child a favour by sending them to school every day. We are only at the beginning of week 4 (our first full week back) and already some students have missed 5 or more days of school) Those students that attend every day are the ones that are making the fastest progress. It is disappointing to see those with poor attendance dropping behind their peers. The greatest gift you can give your child is a good education. A good education will open many doors and provide many more opportunities for your child when they leave school. Please only keep your children home if they are sick. Please also ensure your child gets to bed early. We have many children arriving at school so tired that they are unable to fully engage in their learning. Thank you in advance.

A very warm welcome to Teresa Norman who is teaching in our junior room. We are very excited to have Teresa join our team.

A very warm welcome to our new students that joined our kura this year: Raukura, Jarell, Raymin, Richard, Tay 'Jahn, Tyriarn & Payton. We are sure that you will all join our new kura!

As our roofing project has gone on longer than expected we have had to delay having the school dental caravan on site. The school dental van will be located at Te **Kura** Kaupapa Māori o **Hokianga** from March. Please make any appointments needed with them by phoning on 0800MYTEETH call centre.

UP & COMING EVENTS	
Friday, 29th March	Good Friday - SCHOOL CLOSED FOR PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Monday, 1st April	Easter Monday - SCHOOL CLOSED FOR PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Friday, 12th April	Last day of Term 1
Monday, 29th April	First day of Term 2

NOTICE TO PARENTS/CAREGIVERS

If your contact information changes at any stage, please notify the office via email - admin@waima.school.nz

Ruma Tupu Teina

Ko Panguru te maunga

Ko Waipapa te awa

Ko Hokianga te moana
Ko Ngatokimatawhaorua te waka
Ko Tamatea te Wharehui
Ko Kohinemataroa te Wharekai
No Motuti ahau
Ko wai au? Ko Teresa Norman toku ingoa

I've had the privilege to join our Years 1 & 2 at Te Kura o Waima for my first year as a beginning teacher and we have had so much fun so far. It has beautiful to be able to get to know your children during these last couple weeks. We have done so much this far and we look forward to what the rest of the term looks like for us.

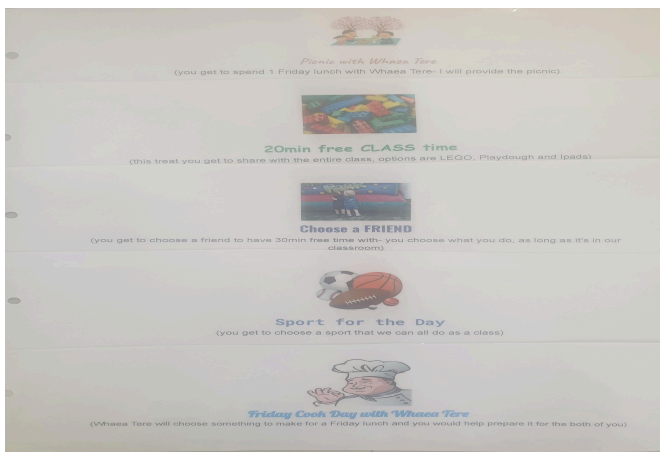
Pepeha: *I will be sending home pepeha so that we can practise daily in class.*

*We have also started our **Class Dojo**, so for any updates etc, please send me your phone number so I can add you to our class. This includes a class point system that allows students to build points up over a 2 week period and get to choose out of the rewards in picture below.*

We had so much fun over camp, and I am really thankful to be able to meet the parents that came to awahi. I also look forward to meeting the whanau that were unable to make camp.

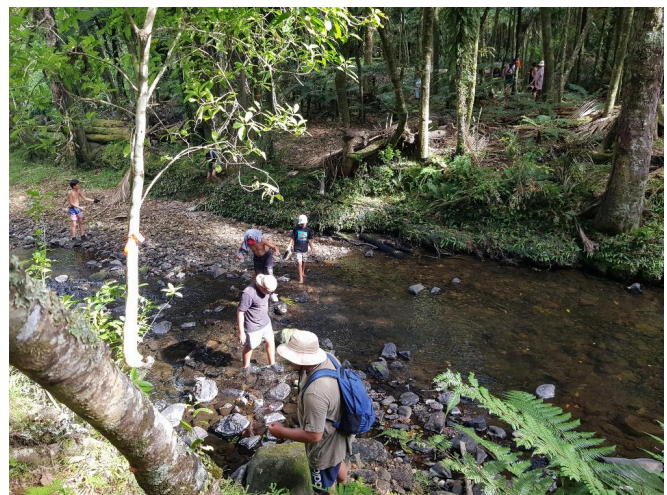
Please feel free to contact me anytime on 0221305743 or email tnorman@waima.school.nz

"He kakano ahau, ahakoa he iti, he pounamu"



Ruma Tupu Tuakana

It has been a busy start to the year so far. The highlight of course being our school camp at Lonsdale Park. Thank you to all the supporters that we had at camp. The students had a great time and each one of them had their particular highlights. The highlight for me was seeing students having a go at all of the activities and challenging themselves.



Lonsdale Park

On Monday Waima School went to camp at Lonsdale Park. When we arrived at Lonsdale Park we had to find our cabins that we were in. It was so exciting when we arrived. Then we had to unpack our stuff. When we unpacked everything we had morning tea. When we finished we went on the commando course to go on the monkey bars and the climbing net. It was so fun I didn't want to get off. Then I went to the fire pit just down the hill. I sat by the fire pit and watched it even though it wasn't burning. Then my favourite part of the whole park was the flying fox in the bush.

By Rasta

Puawai

Welcome to the first term of 2024. We welcome our new students and their whānau. We have been busy settling into class routines and also attending camp. Our year 7 & 8s are attending Technology at Tautoro School and are enjoying what is on offer. We are looking forward to the rest of the term and all of the activities - swimming sports (Kaikohe & Rawene), T Ball & Softball (Rawene), athletics (Kaikohe), Life Education (Waima) and Bikes in schools (Waima).

PB4L

During weeks 3 and 4 we are focusing on **Whanaungatanga**.

Skill/Rule

To show whanaungatanga in every part of our day when we display good manners and share our dreams and aspirations with others

Learning Focus

- To show whanaungatanga in all areas of our day

Actions

When showing whanaungatanga, I:

- Care for my environment and the world around me
- Show consideration and respect for others
- Participate in class and school activities
- Contribute to and work collaboratively as part of a team
- Am a positive group member
- Am part of a respectful whānau
- Use my manners
- Use positive language

W A I M A



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

We also 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.

2024 BOT MEETING DATES

TERM 1	TERM 2	TERM 3	TERM 4
27th February & 19th March	14th May & 18th June	6th August & 10th September	29th October & 3rd December

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

Jenny Colebrook
Principal