



# Te Kura O Waima

**NEWSLETTER: TERM 1 - WEEK 8**

**Tuesday, 19th March 2024**

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Attendance is still problematic with many students not attending on a regular basis. Last week we had a visit from the new Mentor Attendance Advisor that's been allocated to support Waima School. Darrylene Sunnex will be working with our school to support whanau that have students with poor attendance. Darrylene will begin visiting these homes to see how she can assist whanau to improve attendance. It is important to contact the school if your child is absent. Unexplained absences are of concern.

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	
<b>Thursday, 21st March</b>	Athletics at Northland College (Yr5-8)
<b>Tuesday, 26th March</b>	South Hokianga Schools Softball Event at Rawene School Fields (Yr5&6's - Yr7&8's)
<b>Thursday, 28th March</b>	Te Arahura Swimming Day at Northland College (Yr3-8)
<b>Friday, 29th March</b>	<b>Good Friday - SCHOOL CLOSED FOR PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b>
<b>Monday, 1st April</b>	<b>Easter Monday - SCHOOL CLOSED FOR PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b>
<b>Tuesday, 2nd April</b>	<b>SCHOOL CLOSED (as it follows Easter Monday)</b>
<b>Friday, 12th April</b>	Last day of Term 1
<b>Monday, 29th April</b>	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](mailto:admin@waima.school.nz)

### 2024 BOT MEETING DATES

TERM 1	TERM 2	TERM 3	TERM 4
27th February & <b>26th March</b>	14th May & 18th June	6th August & 10th September	29th October & 3rd December

## Award Time - Manaaki

Every Monday morning at assembly teachers announce their 'Student of the Week'. As a reward these students are invited to choose a reward from a box of various items.

**Congratulations to the following students who were awarded last week 7.**

Principal Award	Classroom Award
<b>Amelia</b> Responsible - toward others, self and the environment	<b>Maria</b> - an active independent learner  <b>Riquel</b> - producing <i>ka mau te wehi mahi</i> in Tuhituhi to a high standard. Tau Ke!



**Congratulations to the following students who were awarded this week 8.**

Principal Award	Classroom Award
<b>Kahukura</b> Helping others through consideration and respect.	<b>Payton</b> - Having strategies for meeting challenges <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Demonstrate independence</li> <li>● Demonstrate enterprise, resourcefulness, reliability &amp; resilience</li> <li>● Have strategies for meeting challenges</li> <li>● Establish goals &amp; set high standards</li> <li>● Set learning goals and work to achieve them</li> <li>● Believe in yourself - 'you can do it'</li> <li>● Am responsible - to others, self and environment</li> <li>● Set learning goals and work to achieve them</li> <li>● Am an active independent learner</li> </ul>

## Ruma Tupu Teina

We are finally settling into our daily routine and it's so great to see most of our students back, as some have been away sick. Thank you whānau for having your tamariki come to kura consistently, it really does make a difference.

**Waitangi-** We had such a great time in Waitangi and had an awesome and patient tour guide Whaea Michelle. We went and learnt about the many flags we have in Aotearoa, where the signing of Waitangi took place, hikoi to see the waka and a little picture scavenger hunt at the Treaty house. The tamariki were so excited! We had our kai, signed our own treaty and made our way back to Waima Kura. He ra ataahua!

**Rewards-** Torin won our point system at a massive 570pts!! Ka pai Torin, keep up the awesome work. I'm very impressed with the students who have been earning themselves super points- which are awarded to the students that I see that are honouring our school values inside and outside the akomanga!! Good luck to our Tupu Teina over the next 2 weeks!!

**Homework!!** Please send your child with their Pepeha please. We are currently learning this in class.



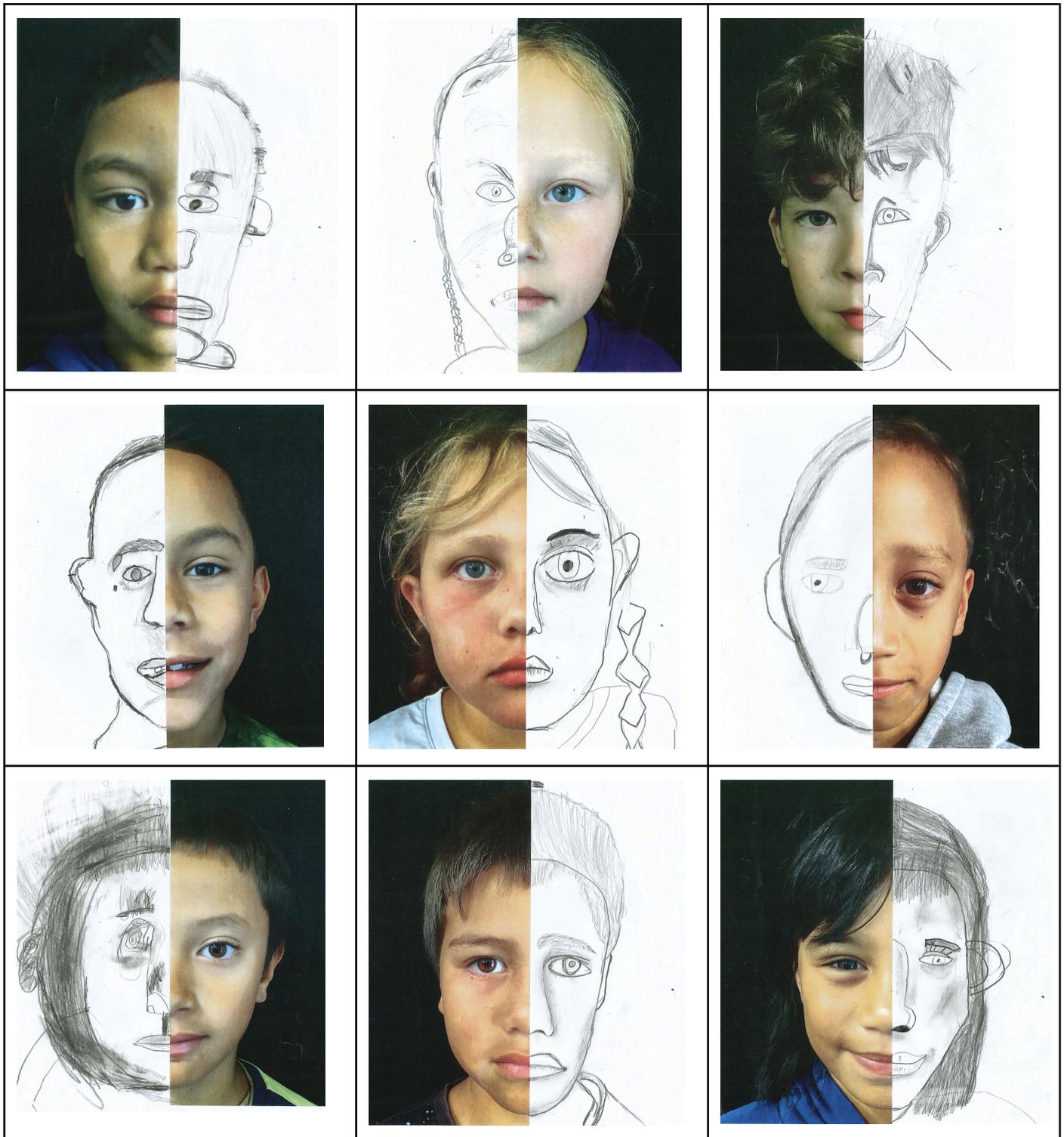
## Ruma Tupu Tuakana

Our visit to the Waitangi Treaty Grounds was a great way to round off our unit of learning. In class we had been learning a little more about the treaty, building upon previous years. We then took a closer look at some of the significant people who were at the signing on 6th February 1840. The students were very inquisitive and delighted in being able to answer the questions that our tour educator asked.



**Art time in Tupu Tuakana**

Every Friday the students in Tupu Tuakana learn about different art processes. In term one we have been learning about portraits. We have done several different versions of our portraits, completing these particular ones last week. The aim of this piece of work was to use symmetry to help guide us with the placement and proportion of our facial features. I am very impressed with the results.



## Puawai

It has been a hectic term. We are well and truly on our way to completing all mahi for this term. During the next few weeks we are researching another group of talented and influential individuals - Suzanne Tamati (Artist), Alien Weaponry (Musicians), Nathan Nukunuku (Sportsperson), Mabel Wharekawa-Burt (Actor), Peter Gossage (Author), and Te Ruki Kawiti (Tangata Rongonui), over the next few weeks we will be researching another group of talented and influential individuals.

Last week we consolidated a lot of our learning while at Waitangi.



This week we have Athletics at Northland College; good luck to you all.

## PB4L

During weeks 7 and 8 our focus is on **Manaaki**.

### **Skill/Rule**

To show manaaki in every part of my day where I display a 'can do' attitude while reaching my potential.

### **Learning Focus**

- To show manaaki in all areas of my day

### **Actions**

When showing manaaki, I:

- Demonstrate independence
- Demonstrate enterprise, resourcefulness, reliability & resilience
- Have strategies for meeting challenges
- Establish goals & set high standards
- Set learning goals and work to achieve them
- Believe in yourself - 'you can do it'
- Am responsible - to others, self and environment
- Set learning goals and work to achieve them
- Believe in myself - 'you can do it'
- Am an active independent learner

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

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

**Jenny Colebrook**  
**Principal**