



# Te Kura O Waima

**NEWSLETTER: TERM 2 - WEEK 3**

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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.

Kia ora from the School Dental Mobile,

We are currently seeing children from class who are due and have consent for a dental examination (which includes x-rays, fluoride application and fissure sealants). If your child requires further dental treatment, we will issue consent forms outlining the required treatment. We cannot continue without your consent.

We seek to enrol all New Zealand eligible children who are not yet enrolled. If your child is not yet enrolled with our service for free Oral Health (Dental) care please keep an eye out or check your child's bag for the form.

If you have any pre-schoolers or adolescents under 18 years old in the area, please feel free to ring us at

**0800MYTEETH (0800 698 3384)** or enrol/book on our website <https://www.northlanddhhb.org.nz/myteeth>

## **Hauora Hokianga are offering a free ear screening for all Tamariki within the Hokianga**

(The screening covers ages from 6mth-18yrs of age)

It is a great opportunity to have your Tamariki's ear checked as this is a one-off opportunity at this stage.

If you have concerns about any hearing issues with your Tamariki, please send them along **on the 15<sup>th</sup> of May** for ear screening at the Hospital at our Matauranga clinic at Rawene Hospital.

### **UP & COMING EVENTS**

<b>Wednesday, 29th May</b>	South Hokianga Schools Soccer Day at Rawene School Fields (please note the month is May not June (printed on the permission slip)
<b>31st May, Change of date. This is now Friday 21st June.</b>	Yr1-4 Rippa Rugby at Rawene School Fields
<b>Monday, 3rd June</b>	<b>SCHOOL CLOSED</b> - Due to public holiday: <b>King's birthday</b>
<b>Friday, 28th June</b>	<b>SCHOOL CLOSED</b> - Due to public holiday: <b>Matariki</b>
<b>Wednesday, 3rd July</b>	Yr5-8 Kiwi Tag at Rawene School Fields
<b>Friday, 5th July</b>	Last day of Term 2
<b>Monday, 22nd July</b>	First day of Term 3

### **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)**

## Award Time - Ako

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 rewarded in week 2.**

<b>Classroom Award</b>
<b>Richard</b> - Helping his classmates when they were having trouble.
<b>Xaden</b> - Working hard within his literacy and math groups
<b>Hone Heke</b> - Showing strong leadership skills.



**Congratulations to the following students who were rewarded in week 3.**

<b>Principal Award</b>	<b>Classroom Award</b>
<b>Kauri-Ma</b> Working hard both in and out of class	<b>Kauri-Ma</b> - Completing tasks and being ready to learn <b>Eliza</b> - showing great learning skills <b>Hezekiah</b> - Working hard in reading and showing great skill.



### **Ruma Tupu Teina**

A big Nau mai, Haere mai to our new student **Kauri-Ma**. We love having such a vibrant and clever personality join our Tupu Teina class.

This week, we come to the end of **ANZAC**, and I am very impressed with some of the mahi that came from our tamariki during the last 3 weeks. And how much information they retained. It was also lovely hearing shared stories from the tamariki of their whanaunga that fought in the war. **Kei wareware tātou!**

We will start our **Matariki** mahi from next week. Learning: a Matariki waiata, about the stars, maybe a play and a shared kai at the end of the term.

We look forward to heading to **Ruapekapeka Pā** this Wednesday and learning about the pā and the war that happened there.

**Mahi Kainga** - bookbags come home daily, and books are changed every second day. Please read with your child and practice learning to spell words to build their vocabulary. We will be holding spell checks on Thursday afternoons.

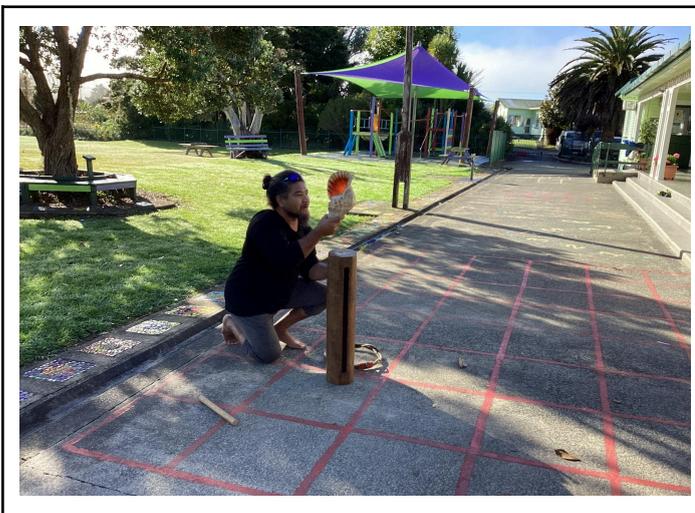
And lastly a very **Happy Mother's Day** to all our Māmā out there. We hope you enjoyed your day spent with loved ones and the taonga your tamariki made for you.

Nga mihi.



### **Ruma Tupu Tuakana**

The term has definitely started off with a roar. So many events and alternative learning opportunities had so far. Last week we were very fortunate to have Matua Wiremu Sarich come in and teach us some traditional Maori games. The students thoroughly enjoyed spending this time outside the classroom. We are looking forward to seeing him back here again in Term 3.





### **Puawai**

Welcome to week 3. Last week we were fortunate enough to have Matua Wiremu Sarich come in and teach our tamariki a range of ngā tākaro (traditional Māori games); thank you Matua Wiremu! Our year 7 & 8s have been creating amazing things at technology which they are proud of. Tomorrow is our visit to St Michael's Church which was built on the site of the battle of Ōhaeawai and Ruapekapeka Pā; we are praying for fine weather.

### **PB4L**

During weeks 3 & 4 our focus is on **Ako**.

### **Skill/Rule**

We show ako in every part of our day when we display 21st century learning characteristics and are critical, creative, collaborative and innovative thinkers.

### **Learning Focus**

- To show ako in all areas of our day

### **Actions**

When showing ako:

- Demonstrate they are open to new learning
- Demonstrate strong communication skills
- Ask questions & challenge ideas - mine and others
- Reflect on my learning
- Demonstrate persistence & risk taking
- Be the best you can be in all areas of your learning
- Be on time and ready to learn
- Be a reflective learner
- Challenge yourself, your ideas, those of others and ask questions

**W A I M A**



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.

### 2024 BOT MEETING DATES

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

**Jenny Colebrook**  
Principal