

On Friday 16th of August we have our inter school cross country. We are going to pre sell tickets for the hangi - \$12.00 each. If you would like to purchase tickets then please send along the money and a note with the number of hangi required by next Monday, 12th August. All tickets will be presold and there will be no available hangi on the day for purchase.

We are needing volunteers on the day to marshal and stand at checkpoints to ensure students know where they are going.

It is important to contact the school if your child is absent. Unexplained absences are of concern.

UP & COMING EVENTS	
<b>Thursday, 8th August</b>	Te Pou Theatre Show
<b>Friday, 16th August</b>	Inter school Cross Country
<b>Wednesday 28th August</b>	Ohaeawai Interschool Cross Country
<b>Friday, 30th August</b>	Year 5-8 - Kiwi tag - Kaikohe (Northland College)
<b>Wednesday, 4th September</b>	Inter school Netball Tournament for Yr 5&6 at Opononi School
<b>Thursday, 5th September</b>	Inter school Netball Tournament for Yr 7&8 at Opononi School
<b>Tuesday, 10th September</b>	BOT Meeting
<b>Friday, 20th September</b>	Duffy Show
<b>Thursday, 26th September</b>	Kapa Haka Festival
<b>Thursday, 24th October</b>	Marae Noho
<b>Thursday, 7th November</b>	<b>Year 1-5 students - Day trip to Butterfly Creek - Auckland</b>
<b>Monday, 28th October</b>	<b>SCHOOL CLOSED</b> - Due to public holiday: <b>Labour Day</b>
<b>Tuesday, 29th October</b>	BOT Meeting
<b>Wednesday, 13th November</b>	Touch Rugby - Year 5,6,7,8

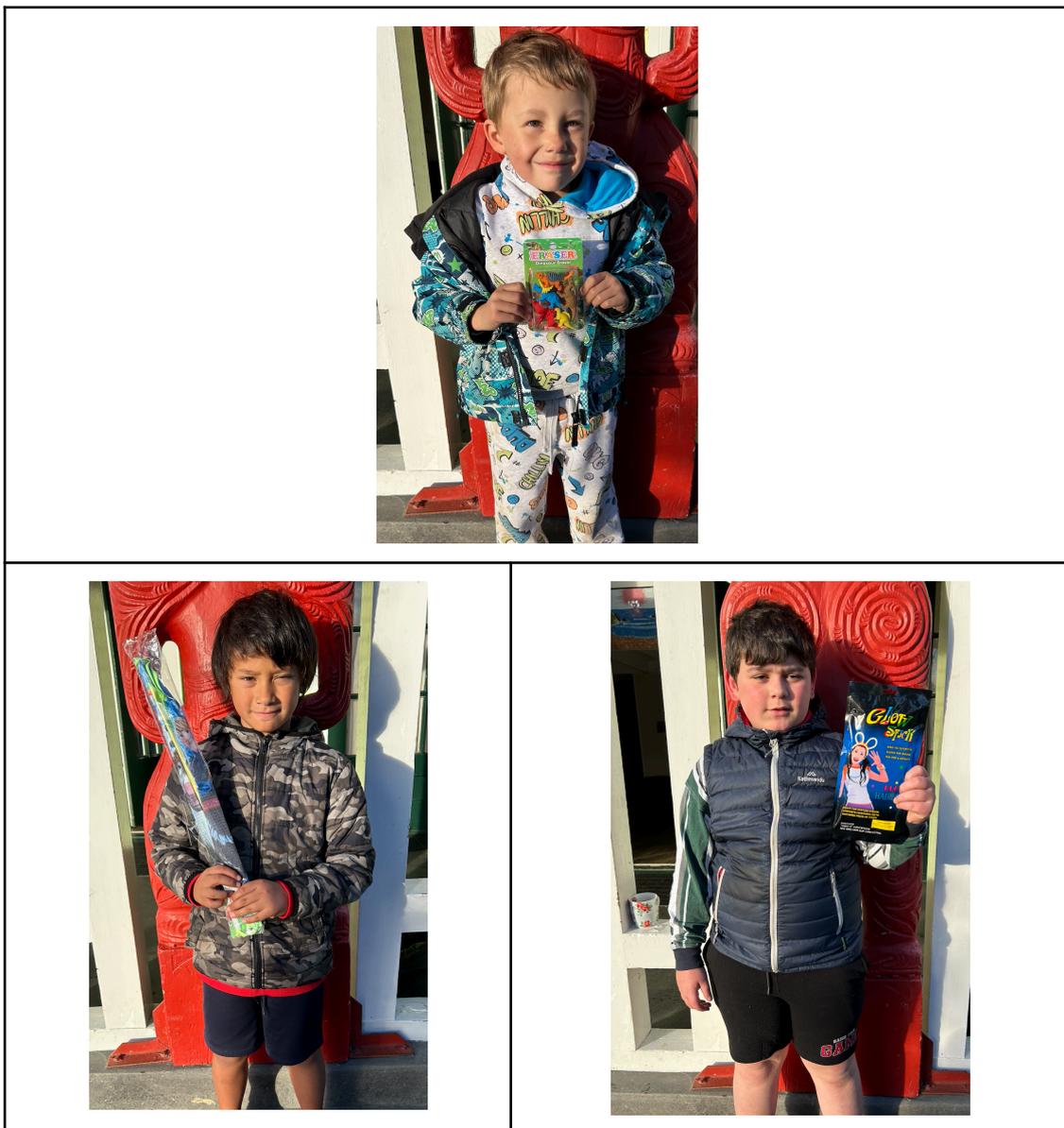
<b>Tuesday, 3rd December</b>	Athletics day - Year 5,6,7,8
	BOT Meeting
<b>Thursday, 5th December</b>	Prize giving
<b>Wed 12th-Thurs 13th Feb 2025</b>	School Camp - Coopers Beach

### Award Time

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 for week 9 Term 2.

Principal Award	Classroom Award
<b>Jethro</b> - Awesome focus during kapa haka	<b>Jethro</b> - Awesome focus during kapa haka <b>Jarrell</b> - Working well in writing <b>Kyaan</b> - Exceptional reading



**Congratulations to the following students who were awarded for Week 1 Term 3.**

Principal Award	Classroom Award	TA Award
<b>William</b> - Amazing independent work, especially in art	<b>Tyriarn</b> - Progressing well in math <b>Quinesa</b> - Showing kindness toward peers and working quietly behind the scenes	<b>Jax</b> - Always having impeccable manners



**Congratulations to the following students who were awarded for Week 2 Term 3.**

Principal Award	Classroom Award	TA Award
<b>Dave</b> - Always displaying perfect manners and kindness to others	<b>Maria</b> - Working hard in everything she does and helping those who ask for help <b>Rasta</b> - Working well alongside Matua Wiremu in Takaro on Friday's	<b>Mikaere</b> - Working hard during writing



### **Ruma Tupu Teina**

Kia Ora Whanau!!

He mihi nui ki a koutou katoa i tae mai ki nga uiuinga matua i te wiki tuatahi o tenei wahanga. Thanks to all the parents that made the parent teacher interviews on our first week back this term. It was beautiful to meet you all and share what we are up to for the term!!

We welcome Mikaere, Nick and Tawhirimatea to Tupu Teina!! It's so exciting to have you all in our class!

Points: Congratulations to Arihia for winning the most points for the first 2 weeks back with 1400!

What's next: At the moment we are learning about the 2024 Olympics in Paris. And it's great to hear stories from the tamariki when they watch it at home with whanau!!

Our next 4 weeks will be about Tāne Mahuta and Te Wao nui a Tāne. The last 3 weeks will be about mindfulness and understanding our emotions.

Please send your tamariki to school as often as possible. However, we do understand if they are not well.

### **Tupu Tuakana**

Thank you to those families who came in for parent/teacher conferences at the start of the term. I would also like to take this opportunity to welcome Boston to our class.

We started our term with learning based around the Olympics, this will continue for the next couple of weeks. We will then move into our studies about living things.

Alongside our classroom learning the students are going to be busy practising and preparing for the Kapa Haka Festival which is in Week 10, not long to go.

## Puawai

It was great to catch up with you for parent-teacher interviews. This term we are looking at the Olympics, Ourselves and the Ngahere. Our Tangata Rongonui for this half of the term is Moehanga. Our People Study are - Karl Leonard, Rob Ruha, Pero Cameron, Taika Waititi and Mere Whaanga. So far sporting events are Netball at Opononi and Kiwi Tag at Northland College.

## 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

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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.

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**Jenny Colebrook (Principal)**