

**NEWSLETTER: TERM 1 - WEEK 9****Tuesday, 25th March 2025**

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This week, we'd like to welcome Alakaid to our school. Alakaid has already shown us that he loves Waima Kura!! Sadly we farewell Whaea Mereana and wish her well on her new career path. This week we welcomed Phil and Rangi to our staff. Next week we will welcome Te Rina to our staff. Phil, Rangi and Te Rina will be giving in class support to assist students with learning. We look forward to having them join our team.

It is important to contact the school if your child is absent. Unexplained absences are of concern. A reminder that in order for our students to receive the best education possible, they need to be at school every day. MOE now requests our attendance register on a daily basis. We will be sending home reports on your child/children's attendance on a regular basis. We look forward to a year of regular attendance to allow teachers to deliver learning programs on a daily basis. Please do our tamariki a favour by insisting they attend daily. Thank you in advance!!

If your child is sick, then please keep them at home and phone the office to inform us of non attendance.

If your child is unable to swim, then please make contact with the school. Please name towels and swimwear.

Thank you to the following people for providing transport to our recent sporting events. Dayna, Holly, Roche, Reta, Te Rina, and Wendy. Without your support these events would not be possible. Thank you!!

UP & COMING EVENTS	
Wednesday, 26th March *EVENT CANCELLED*	Hokianga Softball Day - Rawene (Year 5-8)
Thursday, 27th March	Mid North Rippa - Kerikeri (Year 3-4)
Friday, 28th March	Kaikohe Netball Try Day (Year 1-8)
Thursday, 27th March	Mid North Ripper Festival (Year 3-4)
Friday, 28th March	Kaikohe Netball Try Day
Tuesday, 1st April	Athletics Day - Northland College
Friday, 4th April	Rippa Rugby - Rawene (Year 1-4)
Friday, 9th May	School visit to Te Ahurea - Traditional Maori Village in Kerikeri
Thursday, 31st July	Hokianga Interschool Cross Country - Waima School will be hosting

Wednesday, 17th September	Cultural Festival - Waima School will be hosting
Thursday, 23rd October	Marae Noho
2026 - Term 1 11th - 13th February	School Camp - Lonsdale Park
Friday, 27th February 2026	School visit to Waitangi Treaty Grounds
2026 - Term 3 Year 6, 7, 8 Snow Trip 14th - 18th September 2026	<p>Cost - \$300.00 per student. Automatic payments can be set up at any stage before this trip. Families have done this in the past and have found this easier than trying to find \$300.00 a few weeks before departure. Our school bank account details are below:</p> <p>Account Name: WAIMA SCHOOL BOARD OF TRUSTEES Account Number: 12-3097-0205558-01</p> <p>Please use your child's name as a 'reference' and SNOW as the 'code' when processing payment.</p> <p>Further information about this trip will be distributed in due course. Please contact the school if you are unsure of your child/ren's year level and feel free to email any payment related queries to admin@waima.school.nz</p>

Mid North Touch Festival - Year 5-8 students (Location: Lindvart Park)

Thank you very much to those parents that contributed to shout our students lunch!





Award Time - Integrity




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 7

Principal Award	Classroom Award
Hakopa & Moanaroa - Manaaki of the Puna's tamariki	Amelia - caring for those around her Kahukura - always doing the right thing at the right time Jethro - making an effort to complete all his mahi within the timeframe given Manawanui - swimming every day without fail



Congratulations to the following students who were awarded for week 8

Principal Award	Classroom Award
Mikaere - showing kindness to our newest student Alakaid	Oliveti - working hard on basic facts Hakopa - putting extra effort into his work Richard - doing great with his story writing
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Ruma Tupu Teina

Kia ora e te whānau!!

Our classroom has been buzzing the last few weeks and we have had the privilege of doing some off site māhi with Mātua Ray at the Waima Awa. Matua Ray taught us about our awa and what we need to do to keep it healthy. Our class enjoyed our walk down to Pera rd and I have to say, they were on their best behaviour, being respectful to Matua and eating up all the information given. All of our tamariki got to have a turn with all the equipment provided by him. Thank you so much Matua Ray for your matauranga and tips on how to keep our awa protected and thriving! Thank you Matua Ricco for your āwhi also!

Another learning was we were able to make the connections from our pepeha by touching the wai from the awa o Waima and on our walk back looking up to the beautiful maunga o Whakaterere! Great to see the kids' faces light up by making the connection.

We would also like to wish Whaea Mereana a beautiful start to her new mahi in Kaikohe, you will be dearly missed, but we are so happy for the direction you wish to take.

We would also love to welcome our new student Alakaid Shearer-Field and his whanau into our class and school and look forward to having you join our akomanga. Nau mai, haere mai!







Puawai

We are nearly at the end of the term and so much has been going on. A huge thank you to Matua Ray for his delivery of the Protection of our Water. Puawai students gained a range of knowledge from this experience.

Puawai students would also like to thank Whaea Mereana for the time she spent working alongside them throughout the time she was here. We would also like to welcome Matua Phil and Whaea Rangi who will be working across the kura.



2025 BOT MEETING DATES			
TERM 1	TERM 2	TERM 3	TERM 4
11th February & 18th March	15th May & 19th June	31st July & 4th September	23rd October & 27th November

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During weeks 9 & 10 our focus is 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

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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.

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