

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. **LAST DAY FOR SWIMMING THIS SEASON WILL BE THIS THURSDAY 10TH APRIL.**

UP & COMING EVENTS	
<b>Friday, 11th April</b>	Last day of Term 1
<b>Monday, 28th April</b>	First day of Term 2
<b>Friday, 9th May</b>	School visit to Te Ahurea - Traditional Maori Village in Kerikeri
<b>Friday, 27th June</b>	Last day of Term 2
<b>Monday, 14th July</b>	First day of Term 3
<b>Thursday, 31st July</b>	Hokianga Interschool Cross Country - Waima School will be hosting
<b>Wednesday, 17th September</b>	Cultural Festival - Waima School will be hosting
<b>Friday, 19th September</b>	Last day of Term 3
<b>Monday, 6th October</b>	First day of Term 4
<b>Thursday, 23rd October</b>	Marae Noho
<b>Friday, 10th December</b>	Last day of Term 4
<b>2026 - Term 1</b> 11th - 13th February	School Camp - Lonsdale Park
<b>Friday, 27th February</b> 2026	School visit to Waitangi Treaty Grounds

## 2026 - Term 3

Year 6, 7, 8 Snow Trip

14th - 18th  
September 2026

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:

**Account Name: WAIMA SCHOOL BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

**Account Number: 12-3097-0205558-01**

**Please use your child's name as a 'reference' and SNOW as the 'code' when processing payment.**

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](mailto:admin@waima.school.nz)

### MID NORTH RIPPA RUGBY FESTIVAL (YEAR 3-4) AT KERIKERI RUGBY CLUB - THURSDAY, 26TH MARCH







Some students played sport, but we had just as much fun back at school making pizzas for our lunch!!!!



### Award Time - Aroha

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



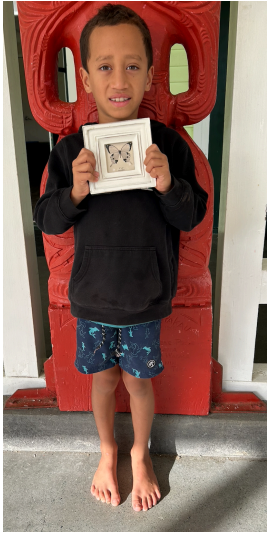

Principal Award	Classroom Award
<p><b>Rasta</b> - an awesome welcome for Matua Phil</p> <p><b>Charly (Tiare)</b> - supporting his peers</p>	<p><b>Harata</b> - always keeping our classroom clean and coordinated. Keeping our space beautiful.</p> <p><b>Jaydah</b> - Never moaning; just getting on and doing it.</p> <p><b>Tūmatauenga</b> - working hard in all areas of his learning</p> <p><b>Kahukura</b> - working hard on spelling</p>







Congratulations to the following students who were awarded for week 10

Principal Award	Classroom Award
<p><b>Arihia &amp; Harata</b> - showing kindness and supporting Alakaid as he settles into school life.</p>	<p><b>Moanaroa</b> - trying so hard with learning and always wanting more mahi.</p> <p><b>Xaden</b> - caring for his classroom environment.</p> <p><b>Raymin</b> - continually focussing on his learning.</p> <p><b>Hone Heke</b> - super star at athletics.</p> <p><b>Tyriarn</b> - for helping Matua Phil organise events at athletics</p>
	
	



### **Ruma Tupu Teina**

Kia Ora Whanau,

It is wonderful to see all of our tamariki eager and prepared for their daily learning. And I am really pleased with how well every single student in my class has embraced Alakaid. It's great to see the manaakitanga from our tamariki towards Alakaid, in and out of class. Poho korerū koutou!

It is a pleasure to welcome Whaea TeRina to our class as the teacher aid for our Alakaid. We are thrilled to have you on our team, Whaea, and we look forward to seeing the wonderful additions you will bring to our class and kura.

Congratulations to our Jessica for winning our class reward system for the fortnight with a staggering 3350 points! Rawe koe Miss.

Kapa Haka is now in full swing and we have almost completed our haka powhiri part and we are now learning our new waiata for our bracket. I just want to thank Whaea Taimarino and Matua Adrian for their āwhi and tautoko for our kura. Our tamariki sound so beautiful. Ngā mihi kia korua!

Last Tuesday, our kura participated in the Athletics at Northland College. They were on their best behaviour and it was great to see them all participate. A big shout out to all our tamariki for their effort and we look forward to seeing the results as many of our tauira done really well. It is beautiful to see our students uphold the Waima values out in the community! Proud is an understatement.

I wish you all a happy and safe holiday whanau.

### **Photos from the Swimming sports in Rawene and Athletics day in Kaikohe**











### Puawai

Well it is the end of the first term. We have been busy all term and are now completing our topic studies and tidying up loose ends. Thank you to everyone who has supported us this term, it is much appreciated.

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

### PB4L

During week 11 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



# 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.

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**Jenny Colebrook (Principal)**