

It is important to contact the school if your child is absent. **To report an absence: Phone us on 09 4053901 or email our Principal - principal@waima.school.nz.** 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.

UP & COMING EVENTS	
Wednesday, 14th May	Visit from Life Education mobile classroom
Thursday, 15th May	
Friday, 16th May	Hokianga Junior Rippa Festival at Rawene School Bottom Fields Round 1 begins at 10am (*Managers hui start time: 9.45am)
Friday, 23rd May	School visit to Te Ahurea - Traditional Maori Village in Kerikeri
Wednesday, 28th May	Rippa Rugby at Rawene School - Yr5&6
Thursday, 29th May	Rippa Rugby at Rawene School - Yr7&8
Wednesday, 11th June	Ki o Rahi at Tautoro School - Yr5&6
Thursday, 12th June	Ki o Rahi at Tautoro School - Yr7&8
Friday, 13th June	Football at Rawene School - Yr1&4
Wednesday, 18th June	Matariki celebration with all students / whanau welcome.
Friday, 27th June	Last day of Term 2
Monday, 14th July	First day of Term 3
Thursday, 31st July	Hokianga Interschool Cross Country - Waima School will be hosting
Wednesday, 17th September	Cultural Festival - Waima School will be hosting
Friday, 19th September	Last day of Term 3

Monday, 6th October	First day of Term 4
Thursday, 23rd October	Marae Noho
Friday, 10th December	Last day of Term 4
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</p> <p>Account Number: 12-3097-0205558-01</p> <p>Please use your child's name as a 'reference' and <u>SNOW</u> 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>

2025 BOT MEETING DATES			
TERM 1	TERM 2	TERM 3	TERM 4
11th February & 18th March	22nd May & 19th June	7th August & 4th September	23rd October & 27th November

Tupu Teina

Kia ora e te whanau,

A great start to our term with so much happening within our akomanga.

We are excited for this term's topic **Matariki/Puanga** as our kura will be hosting a Matariki day for our whanau and we look forward to celebrating Te mātahi o te tau with you all on **Wednesday 18th June 2025**.

This year Tupu Teina will be showing off our whetū in a small play production. They have finalized their lines yesterday and the next step is for them to memorize them. (They are not very long as there is some acting required this year). I will send a copy of their lines home with them this week. We also have a couple items we will practise within topic time which will be a part of the play.

I have sent a pānui home to whanau about **costumes**. Please make contact with me if you are unsure of this process, and we can chat about it via email tnorman@waima.school.nz or phone 0221305743. I will update you all weekly.

Kapa Haka: We are so lucky to have Whaea Taimarino and Matua Adrian come in and āwhi with our kura roopu. We have just completed our waiata a ringa. There is still a lot more mahi to be done, so tamariki,

bring your best attitude and be ready to mahi, because it is going to be a long 14 weeks. Once tamariki are familiarized with the melody and the words of all waiata we will send home a booklet for them to practice in their own time. Kia kaha koutou!!

Tupu Tuakana

How time flies, it is week 3 already. A huge welcome to Nevaeh Nairn who started in Tupu Tuakana last week. We love having new students in our kura.

This term we are learning about wayfinding/navigators who found their way to Aotearoa. This week the spotlight is on Hui Te Rangiora who was a high-born rangatira and great explorer. He set sail with his crew from Rarotonga to Aotearoa around the year 650AD. Here are a few snippets of what we know so far:

Hui Te Rangiora came from Rarotonga and he was a navigator. He used the stars and the sun and the moon and the ocean currents and the fish. He was a traveller and he was trying to go to New Zealand but instead the currents changed and instead he went into the Southern Ocean.

- Taonga

Hui Te Rangiora lived in Rarotonga and he was a navigator who travelled all around the Pacific Ocean. He tried to go to New Zealand but the currents was too strong so he got pulled all the way to Antarctica. Hui Te Rangiora used the stars and the waves.

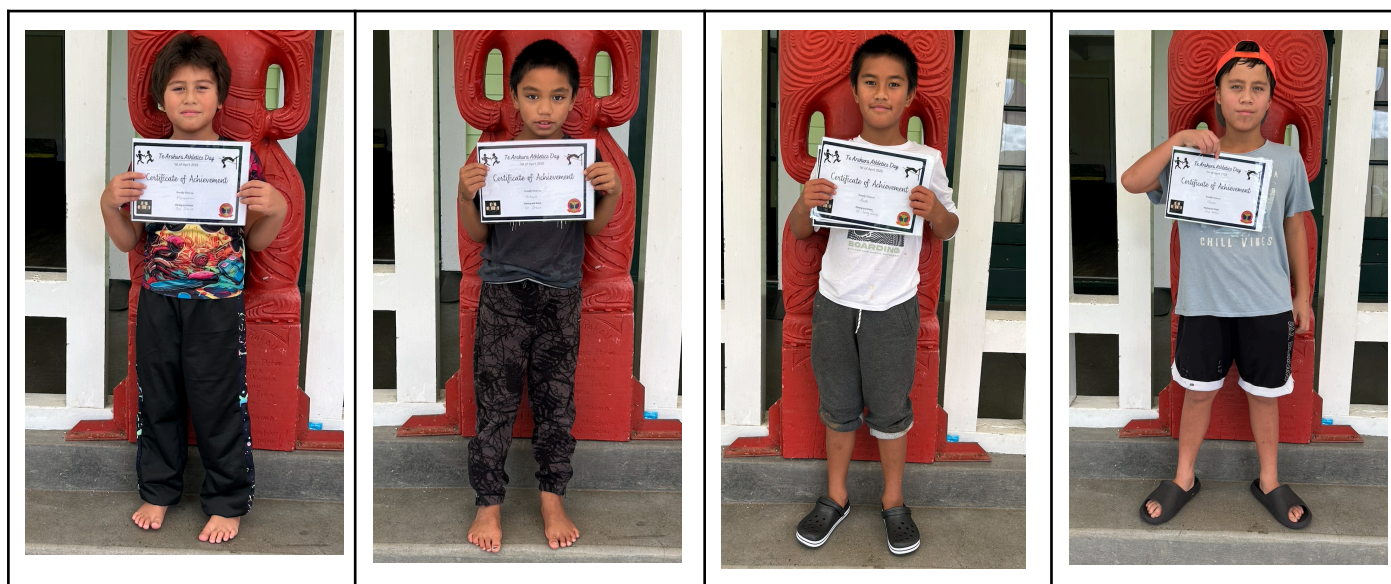
- Jarell

Hui Te Rangiora was a traveller and he was going to New Zealand. He went past New Zealand because of the oceans currents. He was in the Southern Ocean and he saw seals and a big ice berg. Then the ocean currents took Hui te Rangiora back north to New Zealand.

- Mana

Puawai

Welcome to week 3. Hard to believe we are nearly halfway through the term. Puawai would like to welcome our new student Doug Heremaia Kuri to our classroom; we hope you enjoy your time with us. This term our Topic Study is WW2 - 28th Māori Battalion and Our Atmosphere. Our people for the first half of term are: Tangata Rongonui = Johnny Pohe, Artist = Lyonel Grant, Singer = Howard Morrison, Athlete = Adam Parore, Actor = Russell Crowe, Author = Annie Rae Te Ake Ake.







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

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)