



NEWSLETTER: TERM 2 - WEEK 5

Wednesday, 28th May 2025

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A very warm welcome to our two new additions to Ruma Tupu Teina - Taimania Kereopa & Te Aira-Lee Wynyard. We are sure you will love attending Waima Kura!!!

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](mailto: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.

## **Important Notice about Road Safety**

*Reminders for parents and caregivers:*

- *Caregivers are responsible for safely transporting their children to and from their school bus stop and as such are best placed to decide the safest way to do this.*
- *Stick to the speed limit: it's 20kph when passing a stopped school bus (on either side of the road).*
- *Drop your tamariki off on the same side of the road as the bus stop.*
- *Teach your tamariki to always get out of the car on the side closest to the curb.*
- *Always take your tamariki to and from the bus-stop.*
- *Teach your tamariki not to run across the road.*
- *Remind your tamariki on how to keep safe boarding and disembarking the bus:*
- *While waiting at the bus stop, keep well back from the road.*
- *Wait until the bus has completely stopped and the door opens before getting on.*
- *After getting off the bus, stand well back from the road and wait until the bus has gone and you can see clearly before moving.*

The New Zealand Transport Agency (NZTA) has safety advice that on their website that you may find useful: [Safety on buses | NZ Transport Agency Waka Kotahi](#).

UP & COMING EVENTS	
Thursday, 29th May	Rippa Rugby at Rawene School - Yr7&8
Monday, 2nd June	King's Birthday - SCHOOL CLOSED due to public holiday
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

<b>Wednesday, 18th June</b>	Matariki celebration with all students / whanau welcome
<b>Friday, 20th June</b>	<b>Matariki Day - SCHOOL CLOSED due to public holiday</b>
<b>Wednesday, 25th June</b>	Rippa Rugby at Rawene School - Yr5&6 <i>*New date set due event being postponed on Wednesday, 28th May</i>
<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>Monday, 27th October</b>	<b>Labour Day - SCHOOL CLOSED due to public holiday</b>
<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
<b>2026 - Term 3</b> <b>Year 6, 7, 8 Snow Trip</b> <b>14th - 18th</b> <b>September 2026</b>	<p>Cost - \$300.00 per student/attendee. 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><b>Account Name: WAIMA SCHOOL BOARD OF TRUSTEES</b>  <b>Account Number: 12-3097-0205558-01</b>  <b>Please use your child's name as a 'reference' and <u>SNOW</u> as the 'code' when processing payment.</b></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 <a href="mailto:admin@waima.school.nz">admin@waima.school.nz</a></p>

<b>SCHEDULED 2025 BOT MEETING DATES</b>		
<b>TERM 2</b>	<b>TERM 3</b>	<b>TERM 4</b>
<b>19th June</b>	7th August & 4th September	23rd October & 27th November

### Tupu Teina

Kia ora e te whānau,

We have had a very busy few weeks, with getting numicon up and running in our class, so thankful for Whaea Moni, we have been learning about setting goals, Kapa Haka and our Matariki item we have coming up. We are buzzing with excitement!

Kura: haerenga ki Kerikeri. We visited Te Ahurea ki Kerikeri and what a beautiful time we had. We got to touch and karakia with Hinepāparā the waka on arrival. Matua Harry (Hare) shared with us some beautiful korero about the carvings and karakia. We went and sat by the beautiful awa: Te awa o ngā rangatira (river of chiefs) and visited the pā o Ngāti Rēhia, we had kai nui then we saw the villages and how they lived i ngā rā o mua. We were also thankful for Whaea Mihi (Matua Hares sister) for telling us some korero about the height of your own taiaha and what we measure it to, and teaching us all Tititōria. Tititōria was our whole class's favourite thing of the day and the little shack houses that were for the naughty kids. Big upz to Rasta for always doing a korero whakahoki, very last minute. Ngā mihi kia koe, Rasta! He mahi rangatira!

**Matariki reminder:** Can we please have costumes in (Wed 11th June) a week before our performance.

We'd like to parakitihi (practice) in case we need adjustments on stage. Please call or text me on 0221305743 if you need more clarification about costumes. Please note: Your child has a korero on their STAR, please find something to make, we do not expect you to buy their costumes.

**Kapa Haka:** We would like to think of Mātua Adrian and his Pāpā at this time as his dad is mauiui at the moment. Sending all our aroha Mātua Adrian.

Parents, your tamariki should be doing your head in at the moment with waiata in the home, if NOT, aue, not practicing! We have so much mahi to do. We will send a book of waiata home within the next week or so.







### Puawai

Welcome to week 5; we are nearly half way through the term. During writing we have been focusing on writing simple sentences. Below is an example of our writing.

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**THE 3 SHOCKED FROGS.**



**ONE DAY THE THREE FROGS, WENT INTO A DARK DARK ROOM. THEY WERE SHOCKED TO SEE THAT THERE WAS ANOTHER FROG THAT LOOK JUST LIKE THEM. THEY WERE THINKING THAT MAYBE IT WAS THEIR BROTHER. HAD THEY GOT SPLIT UP AT BIRTH? ONE WAS LIKE WHAT! THE SECOND FROG WAS LIKE NO WAY. THE LONE FROG WAS TO SHOCKED TO SEE THE OTHER TWO. THEY WERE ALL HAPPY, AND EMOTIONAL.**

Tay'Jahrn













## **PB4L**

During weeks 5 & 6 our focus is on **Integrity**.

### **Learning Focus**

Our focus is to show integrity in all areas of our day.

### **Skill/Rule**

We show integrity every part of our day when we display high self-esteem, believe in ourselves and when we make good choices

### **Actions**

When showing integrity:

- Know yourself
- Display honesty
- Do the right thing at the right time - stay on task
- Be honest and proud of your achievements
- Be in the right place at the right time
- Encourage others
- Follow the rules of the space you are in

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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)**