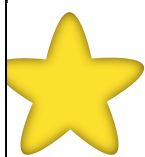


HUGE CONGRATULATIONS TO COBY WARMINTON FOR WINNING THE AHUWHENUA MAORI YOUNG FARMERS AWARD LAST WEEK. SUCH AN AMAZING ACHIEVEMENT!!!!



Matariki mā Pūanga



Kia Ora e te whānau,

Nau mai, haere mai ki te whakanuia o Matariki mā Pūangā!

We would love to invite you to share the day with our Kura as we celebrate Matariki and Pūangā on Wednesday 18th June 25.

These are the details below:

10am:	Whakatau/Karakia/Mihi/Waiata
10:15am:	Puawai
10:30am	Tupu Tuakana
10:45am	Tupu Teina
11:10am	Kai tahi (Shared kai)

Please bring a plate to share in the celebration of the Māori New Year

It is important to contact the school if your child is absent. **To report an absence: Phone us on 09 4053901, 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.

Waima School is now available via 'The Skool Loop App'. We're introducing this new communication method to our school community in hopes of improving parent/caregiver engagement. It'll allow you to receive prompt notifications to your phone so that you can get important updates faster than ever.

Moving forward, you'll have easier access to the direct contact information of our Principal and teaching staff. You'll also be able to report an absence via the Skool Loop app within a few minutes by completing and submitting an absentee form.

Attached to this newsletter are some helpful guides to assist you. Please contact our Office Administrator if you have queries or require additional support.



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	
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 *EVENT CANCELLED*
Wednesday, 18th June	Matariki celebration with all students / whanau welcome
Friday, 20th June	Matariki Day - SCHOOL CLOSED due to public holiday
Wednesday, 25th June	Rippa Rugby at Rawene School - Yr5&6 <i>*New date set due event being postponed on Wednesday, 28th May</i>
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
Monday, 27th October	Labour Day - SCHOOL CLOSED due to public holiday
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/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>Account Name: WAIMA SCHOOL BOARD OF TRUSTEES Account Number: 12-3097-0205558-01 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.</p>

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

Tupu Teina

Kia Ora whānau,

Numicon has been going great in our classroom and everyone is so excited to use the resources provided for their lessons. We are getting better everyday at understanding how to manipulate the resources, memorize the colors and their values and we are having so much fun!

We also had a visit from **Cool Cat** and **Angry Dragon** to help us identify our emotions and give us tools on how to navigate through our emotions and best ways to overcome them. It was amazing to see some of our Tukana join in and what amazing actors they are.

Matariki mā Pūanga: We look forward to celebrating Matariki mā Pūanga with you all next week. Our tamariki have been working so hard on their mahi and are very excited to showcase their natural talents this year. We will be kicking off at 10am with a brief whakatau for our whānau, our class presentations and we will finish up with a kai tahi with you all. Please bring a shared plate for this day.

Tupu Teina Whānau: Please send your child's costume in by this Friday 13th June, so we are able to practise with them next week. Please also note, we are doing star headbands at school, so no head gear needed for their costumes.

New Arrivals: A huge nau mai, haere mai to our newbies in Tupu Teina. Welcome to Taimania Kereopa, who is Mikaere's little sister and to Te Aīra-Lee Wynyard and her whānau. We are so happy to have our new students join our Tupu Teina class.





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During weeks 5 & 6 our focus was 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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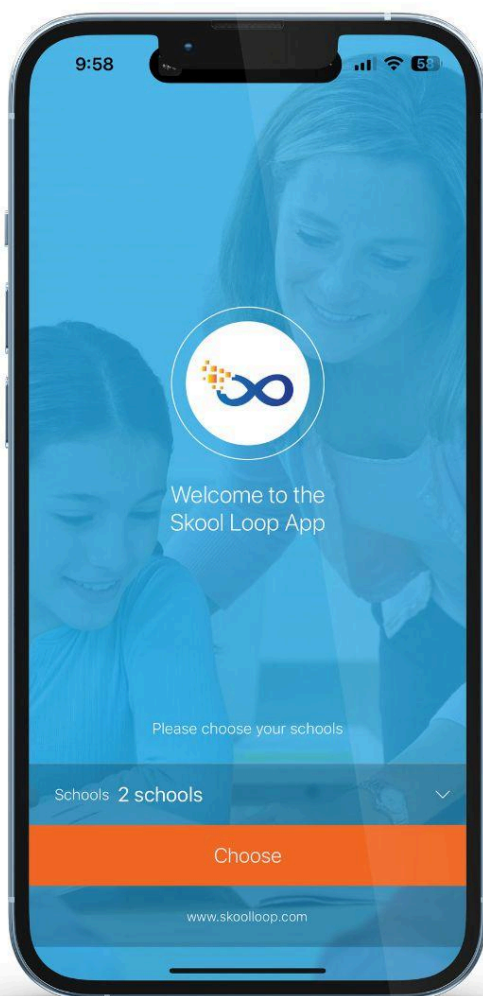
Remember to use our website to keep updated about school information - www.waima.school.nz

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.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jenny C".

Jenny Colebrook (Principal)

Downloading the Skool Loop app a step by step guide



Once you have downloaded the Skool Loop App, via either your Google Play or App store, please follow the below instructions to select your school

1. Open the Skool Loop App – you will land on a welcome page.
2. Click the 'Select your schools' this will bring you to a menu you can either search your school or follow the country/region prompts.
3. Once you reach your school, select it with the tick on the righthand side. You can select as many schools as required.
4. Tap the 'select schools' button in the top right corner.
5. Tap the big orange choose button. This will load your school and bring you to the settings page.
6. Subscribe to the groups that are relevant to you, then click the 'go back' button on your phone, which will bring you to the main screen of your schools app.
7. Use the circular arrow button at the top of the main screen to toggle between your chosen schools.

NEED MORE HELP OR INFORMATION?
Call Skool Loop on 0800 238 379



Submitting Absentees

with



Download **The Skool Loop App**. A simple 100% free download: In Google Play & App Store search 'Skool Loop' & choose our school once installed.

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Tap the Absentee button

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If you have multiple schools selected tap on the Switch School icon to select the correct school

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Choose Absentee Form to fill out your details on the app

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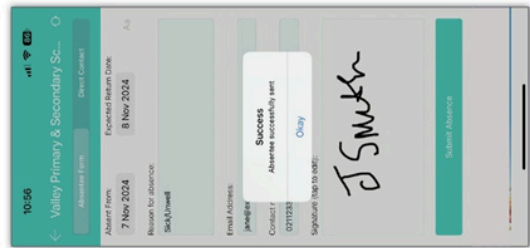
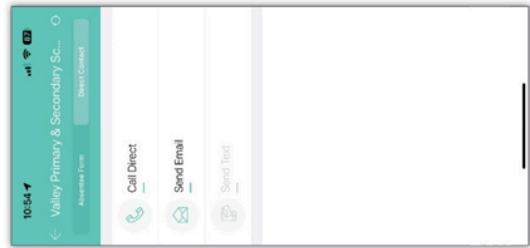
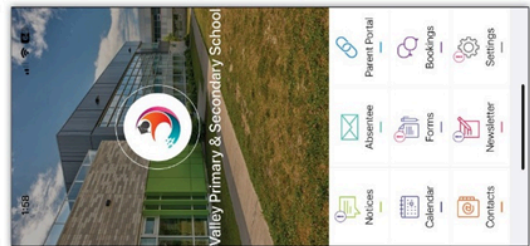
or Direct Contact to Call, Email or Text the school directly

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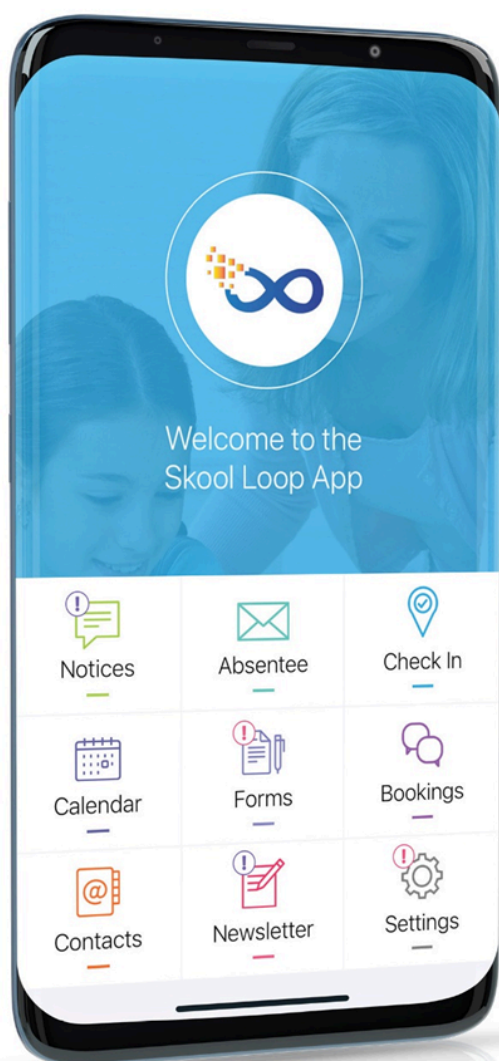
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You will receive a Success notification



HOW TO SUBSCRIBE TO NOTICE GROUPS

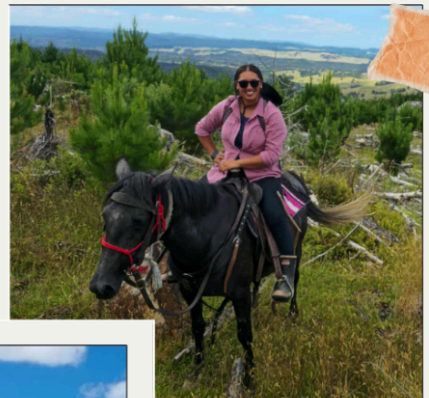


TO JOIN YOUR SKOOL LOOP APP NOTICE GROUPS, SIMPLY FOLLOW THE STEPS BELOW:

- 1. Go to the 'Settings' tile in the bottom right hand corner of the Home Screen**
- 2. Go to 'Subscribe to groups'**
- 3. Tap to select the group/s you would like to receive notifications from**
- 4. You're good to go - you will now receive all notices sent to the groups you have subscribed to**



Kia Ora, my name is
Honey Reihana-Ruka



Ko Wai Au?

KI TE TAHA O TOKU MAMA
KO MAUNGA POHATU TE MAUNGA
KO RANGITAIKI TE AWA
KO TE UMUROA TE MARAE
KO KURIKINO TE HAPU
KO TUHOE TE IWI
KO TE AROHA RUREHE TOKU MAMA

KI TE TAHA O TOKU PAPA
KO PUHANGA TOHORA TE PAE
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KO TAHEKE TE AWA
KO TAHEKE TE AWA
KO TAHEKE ME MAHURI NGA MARAE
KO NGATIPAKAU TE HAPU
KO NGAPUHI TE IWI
KO PIRIPI REIHANA-RUKA TOKU PAPA



About Me



A strong Māori girl raised in the Hokianga. I am a māmā of 2 beautiful girls aged 5 and 9 months old. I am passionate about Te Ao Māori and trying new things. I like getting out of my comfort zones because I believe that is where the real learning begins. I have recently found a new love and appreciation for taonga puoro. I love doing adventurous activities like riding horses and motorbikes (on and off road). My whanau keeps me grounded in all I do and is at the centre of my calling to be working with tamariki.

