



Te Kura O Waima

NEWSLETTER: TERM 3 - WEEK 2

Wednesday, 23rd July 2025

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A very warm welcome to Lavinia who has just started at Waima Kura. We are sure you will really enjoy your time with us.

Cross country day we will be having a cake stall. If anyone would like to send along something for this stall then it would be greatly appreciated. Funds will go towards next years Whanau camp at Lonsdale Park. This year we will not be running tabs as it becomes tricky with our end of financial year auditing. PLEASE ENSURE YOU SEND STUDENTS WITH CASH ON THE DAY IF THEY WISH TO PURCHASE ITEMS.

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!!

HOW TO REPORT AN ABSENCE? - choose one of the following options

1. Phone us on (09) 4053901

2. Lodge an absentee form via the Skoop Loop app

3. Email our Principal on principal@waima.school.nz

UP & COMING EVENTS

Thursday, 31st July	Hokianga Interschool Cross Country - Waima School will be hosting
Thursday, 7th August	BOT Meeting (held in the staffroom) - Start time: 1pm
Thursday, 14th August	Year 8 Transition day - 9.30am Northland College
Tuesday, 19th August	Year 7 & 8 Sevens - Kerikeri Sports Complex
Tuesday, 2nd September	Year 3-6 Football Festival - Lindvart Park
Thursday, 4th September	Year 7 & 8 Sevens - Kerikeri Sports Complex
Wednesday, 10th September	Te Arahura Sports Day - Kaikohe
Wednesday, 17th September	Cultural Festival - Waima School will be hosting We would like to offer our community an opportunity to fundraise on this day. There will be limited stall food stall space

	available. If you would like to fundraise for your club then please let us know. If you have a club that you would like to fundraise for, then please contact the school office with the following details: Your name, name of club, food that you would like to sell. This will avoid doubling up on stalls. There will be no cost to have your stall on site. Waima school will be selling sausage sizzle, pies, popcorn, cold drinks and iceblocks.
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 2026	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. 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>

Please ensure your child's clothing is named. Some students have absolutely no idea what clothing they have worn to school that morning! Each day we hold clothes up. After two weeks the clothes are washed and given out to whoever would like to wear them. We would throw out on an average of 8 pairs of socks per week.

Some of our students are arriving at school extremely tired, which in turn causes them to be grumpy with their peers and they find it difficult to play a game fairly. Please ensure your children get regular sleep of between 9-10 hours per night. We know some of our students are up until 1.00am gaming with each other, then waking at 4.00am to continue gaming before school.

Please view the letter below that was sent out during the holidays. I have contacted Matt and he has confirmed that if any students from Waima turn up, then he will be happy to let them join a team and have a game.

Tena koutou whanau

I hope this email finds you well.

I'm excited to announce an upcoming after-school Rugby League module and would like to extend an invitation for your school or club to participate. We will be kicking off next Wednesday the 16th of July. At the moment, it seems like there are a few schools that are interested in the kaupapa so it may be easier to change the grades to Year group eg, Year 3&4, Year 5&6 Year 7&8. The first night will be a rally night, the following week will be a bye week due to Kapa haka at Linvale park, and the following week we will continue with the kaupapa.

Programme Details:

1. Term 3 July 16th - September 17th
2. Linvale Park Kaikohe
3. Day: Every Wednesday. Next Wednesday will be the first night
4. Time: 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM
5. Age Groups: Under 8s, Under 10s, and Under 12s

We will be providing Sausage sizzles for participants and whanau that come to watch.

If you are interested in having your players participate in this exciting programme, please reply to this email, and we will provide you with further information and registration details.

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me. We look forward to the possibility of working together to support our young athletes.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Ngā mihi nui,

Matt Kopa

Chairperson

Tupuhaere ki te Rangi

We would like to farewell and wish Te Rina and her family all the very best for their move to Auckland. They will all be missed at Waima Kura. We welcome Mere Paparoa as our new Teacher Aide. We look forward to you joining our team Mere.

A huge thank you to the Bald Angels Charitable Trust (based in Kerikeri) for their donation to our kura. Our kids will make good use of the various balls we were given during break times.



(PUAWAI CLASSROOM)

Tupu Teina

Kia Ora Whānau,

First of all, I want to express my gratitude to all of our whānau for providing their children with costumes for our Matariki show last term. I am greatly humbled by all your tautoko!

With so much ahead, we've gotten off to a great start this term. Numicon and BSLA are going really well, and our class is gradually improving its comprehension. On Mondays and Wednesdays, we have been studying turtles; this week, we are studying the hibernation process. Franklin the turtle is coming to our school this Thursday as a special visitor.

We have also started Science Tuesdays, where we do a science experiment as a class, which they adore. Thursday and Fridays are set aside for Kapa Haka practice with the entire school.

A gentle reminder that your child has a few kaupapa coming up this term. Next week they have cross country and week 10 we have the Ahurea Kapa Haka Festival. Whanau āwhi will be needed for these events please and thank you!

Tupu Teina would like to welcome our new TA into Tupu Teina- Mere Paparoa and her twins Kohinemataroa and Susana. Mere is our new TA for our Alakaid. Nau mai haere mai koutou ki te kura me te whānau o Waima!



Tupu Tuakana

Thank you to all the whanau that came to join us for our Matariki celebration day at the end of last term. All our students worked hard at their learning to be able to share this with you.

A big welcome to Jessica, Mikaere, Richard and Jethro who have joined the Tupu Tuakana class this term. They have settled in really well and have quickly and smoothly integrated into our classroom routines.

Paua Shells by Kahukura



On Friday I went to the beach and stayed there for the weekend. I went down to the beach to look for some paua shells. Then I found some paua shells. My Mum and Dad went with me to find some paua shells. The paua shells were very shiny. Then I went back to my dorm and put my paua shells in my backpack.

Puawai

Welcome back to Term 3. We are lucky to have Whaea Honey return this term to share her knowledge and skills; we will hopefully be able to share what we know with her as well. Over the next 5 weeks our unit study is Ngā Manu o Aotearoa; our Tangata Rongonui is Hinematiaro; Artist - Diggeress Te Kanawa; Author - Jane Cooper; Athlete - Joelle King; Actor - Nancy Brunning; Musician - The Feelers. Due to renovations at Tautoro there won't be Technology this term, they are hoping to have sessions begin next term.

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During weeks 1 & 2 our focus is on **Whanaungatanga**.

Skill/Rule

We show whanaungatanga in every part of our day when we display good manners and share our dreams and aspirations with others

Learning Focus

- To show whanaungatanga in all areas of our day

Actions

When showing whanaungatanga, I:

- Care for my environment and the world around me
- Show consideration and respect for others
- Participate in class and school activities
- Contribute to and work collaboratively as part of a team
- Am a positive group member
- Am part of a respectful whānau
- Use my manners
- Use positive language

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.

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](#).

Jenny Colebrook (Principal)



Hokianga Interschool Cross Country Hangi 2025

When: Thursday 31st July @ 11:30am

Where: Te Kura O Waima

\$15 per hangi
Presale available now

If you would like a hangi please contact

Toni-Renee 0224070246

Or Annie Mokaraka 021428670

Bank account: Taheke United JMB

06-0350-0903963-00

Reference: Name & hangi #