

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
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UP & COMING EVENTS

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

Monday, 8th 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</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>

A huge thank you to all of the parents/whanau who came along to support our Interschool cross country day. Huge thank you to Gloria who spent a day cooking for our cake stall. Thank you also to Nat and Connie Dawn for contributing to this stall. Thank you to Gale and Andre for running our sausage sizzle, Rangi for selling Pies and Nat for doing the popcorn stall. Your support is very much appreciated. We had 6 students who won medals on this day and these students will be representing our school at the Ohaeawai Cross Country event on the 27th August. Congratulations Richard, Jaydah, Xaden, Rasta, Oli, and Tay'Jahrn.









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. Linvart 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

Award Time - Integrity

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Award Time - Manaaki

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Congratulations to the following students who were awarded for Week 4

Charlie - awesome effort during Cross Country

Marley - Cleaning up after Cross Country without being asked

Kahukura - working hard to get her fitness up for Cross Country

Mana - showing honesty

Tawhirimatea - amazing work in class





Tupu Teina

Kia ora te whānau,

We have been busy this term with our **turtle mahi** on a Monday and a Tuesday. We have discussed habitats last week and we have started our classroom turtle habitat diorama. Our class was so excited to have our buddy Franklin the turtle come into school for the day. Alakaid enjoyed it so much that it was the first time he sat still for so long!

Science Tuesday is fun and the class looks forward to seeing what we can do for the week. Last Tuesday we did a colour explosion using food colouring, wash liquid, milk and water. We also did paper dye. They absolutely enjoyed it!

Kapa Haka is in full swing. Our tamariki have learnt their poi words and the girls and boys will be split this week so that the kotiro can learn their poi actions and the boys can learn their haka words for 'Aha Ngapuhi e! 5 more weeks to go e te iwi! So much to do, so if you would like to āwhi with Kapa Haka or the festival on the day, it would be much appreciated!

Whaea Tere







Tupu Tuakana

In our class we have been learning how to paint a picture with words using a range of language features to make our stories more interesting. We are learning how to use adjectives, write similes and metaphors. Some of the students have tried really hard to use these ideas in their writing and I have enjoyed reading their stories. Below are some of the stand out pieces from last week.



Yesterday me and my cat and mum went to the beach so we can dig a big hole. The beach was amazing! The ocean was huge. It was so deep I couldn't touch the bottom! There were lots of people it was like it was a long snake chasing me. I couldn't stop running! I heard howling wind breathing in my body. The howling wind was a wolf chasing me.

By Jessica

A few weeks ago I went to a park with my sister, my step sister, my mum, and my step dad. All I heard was birds chirping and people laughing. I saw most of the people going on the biggest slide so I had to scream as loud as a bulldozer to even talk. A few minutes later I had a turn, it was so fun. It felt like I was a snake swirling through a very long tunnel. There was also a very small slide but not many people go on that one.

By Eliza



Puawai

Welcome to week 4. What a great Cross Country day was for all involved. It was good to see everyone who took part having fun. Remember Year 8 Transition day - 9.30am Northland College - Thursday Week 5.

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During week 4 our focus is on **Manaaki**.

Skill/Rule

To show manaaki in every part of my day where I display a 'can do' attitude while reaching my potential.

Learning Focus

- To show manaaki in all areas of my day

Actions

When showing manaaki, I:

- Demonstrate independence
- Demonstrate enterprise, resourcefulness, reliability & resilience
- Have strategies for meeting challenges
- Establish goals & set high standards
- Set learning goals and work to achieve them
- Believe in yourself - 'you can do it'
- Am responsible - to others, self and environment
- Set learning goals and work to achieve them
- Believe in myself - 'you can do it'
- Am an active independent learner

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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.

Important Notice about Road Safety

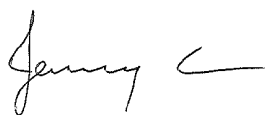
Reminders for parents and caregivers:

- *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](#).



Simple free download: In Google Play & App Store search 'Skool Loop' and choose our school once installed.



Jenny Colebrook (Principal)