

NEWSLETTER: Term 2 - Week 2 7th May 2019

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Tena koutou nga matua nga whaea me nga whanau katoa,

A warm welcome to our new student Jahzion (Jah) Ratnam! Also, a huge thank you to our Whanau and BOT members who came to our Powhiri last Tuesday. Your presence was very much appreciated. Thank you Clinton, Chelsea, Emma, Paul, Shelley, Kim, Ange and also Alesha who managed to get here with a broken ankle!! Thank you also to Sheree for sending along her well known cupcakes and biscuits and Reta for her amazing sandwiches and pikelets for our students to share after the powhiri. We so appreciate the effort that you all put in to make our welcome meaningful and memorable. Thank you!!

UP & COMING EVENTS				
Tuesday, 14th May	Next BOT Meeting			
Friday, 17th May	Pink Shirt Day - "Kōrero Mai, Kōrero Atu, Mauri Tū, Mauri Ora – Speak Up, Stand Together, Stop Bullying!"			
Thursday, 16th May	School Photos (see further details on Page 4)			
Friday, 5th July	Last Day of Term 2			
Friday, 8th November	Te Ahurea Kapa Haka o Te Tonga o Hokianga (Hosted by Opononi Area School)			

PLEASE RETURN: Digital Technologies and Cyber Safety Agreements

New agreements were sent out to parents/caregivers last week - please sign, date & return them asap ONE AGREEMENT IS TO BE COMPLETED PER CHILD: If you require another copy, please let us know

Room Tupu:

Last week was a busy one for Room Tupu. There was lots of new learning happening. As part of our topic study the students are learning about different sea animals and their environments. Last week they learnt about the New Zealand Sea Lion, this week they are learning about the Maui Dolphin. The students are really enjoying this new learning, this is shown through their engagement and enthusiasm in their mahi. Keep up the good work.

A short reminder that Room Tupu students have a small amount of homework to do each night. Mrs Davidson's students have reading and learning of alphabet sounds. Whaea Jo's students have reading and spelling tasks to complete.

Puawai:

Welcome to Week 2. Last week was an eventful week. A big thank you to the students in Puawai who spoke to Whaea Esther and Whaea Zoe about their learning. Talking to strangers is difficult enough but speaking about one's learning is even more so.

This Tuesday Naphtali is heading to Auckland to National Young Leader's Day on Wednesday. The speakers for the day are: Ronnie Taulafo (What Now), KINGS (Singer), Dr Lehan Stemmet (Researcher, Reaching Your Full Potential), Hana Tapiata (Blogger, Identity), and Christian Gallen (Presenter). We hope Naphtali has a fantastic time and will share the day with us.

The Student Council met last Friday. They are finalising the events they have decided for the term, they will share this in next week's newsletter.

Sports News:

Kaikohekohe Games - 15th & 16th May Kaikohe Long Ball

Matua Joel will be in on Friday and will be working with the whole school, our focus this term is small ball skills.

Quick Rip - This is on the 30th May 2019 in Rawene

WAIMA SCHOOL BOARD OF TRUSTEES' ELECTION

Nominations are invited for the election of 5 parent representatives to the board of trustees.

A nomination form and a notice calling for nominations will be posted to all eligible voters this afternoon.

IMPORTANT NOTE: If you've recently moved or your postal address has changed within the last 6 months, please phone the school to inform our Office Administrator/Returning Officer.

You can nominate another person to stand as a candidate, or you can nominate yourself. Both parts of the form must be signed.

Additional nomination forms can be obtained from the school office.

Nominations close at noon on the 24th **of May 2019** and may be accompanied by a signed candidate statement and photograph.

The voting roll is open for inspection at the school and can be viewed during normal school hours.

There will also be a list of candidates' names, as they come to hand, for inspection at the school.

Voting closes at noon on the 7th of June 2019.

FUNDRAISING *The following items will be made available to the students for purchase this Friday (unless advised otherwise)						
Popcorn	Sausage Sizzle	Noodles	Hot Dog	Drink	Ice-Block	
\$3	\$2	\$2	\$3	\$2	\$1	

IMPORTANT NOTICE: If you have a key to the school pool, please return it to the office ASAP

The following ink cartridges are available to collect from the school office for FREE!

- x1 HP No.60 Black
- x1 HP No.60 Tri-colour

- x2 HP No.75XL Tri-colour
- x3 HP No.75 Tri-colour

2019 BOT MEETING DATES						
TERM 1	TERM 2	TERM 3	TERM 4			
5th February, 12th March & 12th April	14th May & 18th June	6th August & 10th September	30th October & 3rd December			

Available at the School Office: Community member guide to the role of the board of trustees. This explains a lot of commonly asked questions and information about becoming a trustee, please get in touch if you'd like a copy.

Remember to use our website to keep updated about school information - www.waima.school.nz

Jenny Colebrook Principal







School Photos



16th of May 2019

Individual Portraits \$15 each 1 Printed 8x10 Photo



Class Photos \$ 20 each 1 Printed 8x12 Photo

All enquiries to Ngapuhi Photography

ngapuhi.photography@hotmail.com or Message us through Facebook at Ngapuhi Photography

Cut off date for orders is 6th of June 2019

