

# NEWSLETTER: Term 2 - Week 4 20th May 2019

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Tena koutou nga matua nga whaea me nga whanau katoa,

Thank you to all those parents/caregivers who are phoning or emailing to inform the school when students are absent. If we do not hear from parents by 9am, our Office Administrator will phone around to make enquiries. If your child/ren arrive late, please remind them to report their arrival at the office.

UP & COMING EVENTS				
Friday, 24th May  BOT Election: Nominations close at noon, no exceptions				
Tuesday, 18th June	Next BOT Meeting (this may change based on the outcome of the elections)			
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)			

## Pink Shirt Day at Waima School (17/05/2019)



#### Ruma Tupu:

It is week 4 and Room Tupu is abuzz with learning. It is so exciting to see the students engaged and excited about what they are doing.

This week Tupu Tuakana are starting their inquiry about 'Litter'. We are first starting out by defining what we think litter is and we will then delve deeper to answer some of their questions about the topic.

Lastly, a quick reminder that students have reading and spelling to practice each night. Please help them with these short tasks as it can make a huge difference to their achievement.



#### <u>Puawai:</u>

Welcome to week 4, we are nearly half way through the term. Puawai students are busy finishing off their inquiry and novel quest ready for presentation next week. Next week we are starting our class inquiry on 'Predator Free Waima'. Please ensure your child/ren have headphones at school these are a necessity and are a part of their learning tool. If students do not have these Whaea Jahlene will distribute to individuals.

## Sports News:

## **Upcoming Sporting Events this term**

Matua Joel Friday 24th May 2019 Big ball skills school wide.

Hokianga Year 5-8 Quick-Rip and Rippa Tournament Thursday 30 May 2019 10.00 - 2.00pm Rawene Primary School Year 5 & 6 Rippa Rugby Tournament 18th June 2019 Kaikohe

Helberg / Parafed Have a Go day 19th June 2019 Kensingtons Stadium Whangarei Year 5 & 6 Fire Brigade Cup 26th June 2019 Kaikohe

#### 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 have been posted to all eligible voters. Please get in touch with us if this is yet to be received.

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 24<sup>th</sup> 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

2019 BOT MEETING DATES						
TERM 1	TERM 2	TERM 3	TERM 4			
5th February, 12th March & 12th April	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.

#### 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

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

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