

Tena koutou nga matua nga whaea me nga whanau katoa,

**Due to the Teacher strike there will be no bus run on Wednesday, 29th of May. School will be open and staff will be planning and doing student reports.**

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	
<b>Tuesday, 18th June</b>	Next BOT Meeting (this may change based on the outcome of the elections)
<b>Friday, 5th July</b>	Last Day of Term 2
<b>Friday, 8th November</b>	Te Ahurea Kapa Haka o Te Tonga o Hokianga (Hosted by Opononi Area School)

## IMPORTANT NOTICE FROM THE RETURNING OFFICER

I'm pleased to advise the outcome of the 2019 Triennial Staff & Parent Elections for Waima School below;

### Declaration of Parent Election Results

At the close of nominations, as the number of valid nominations was fewer than the number of vacancies required to be filled, I hereby declare the following duly elected:

- Clinton Mocaraka
- Kapene Rewiri
- William Rewiri
- Connie Dawn Cassidy
- Alesha Cassidy

### Declaration of Staff Election Results

At the close of nominations, as there was only one valid nomination received, I hereby declare the following duly elected:

- Moni Donaldson

## **Ruma Tupu:**

Tupu Tuakana were talking about litter this week and how it makes our environment look and feel. The students wrote some fabulous responses to the various visual prompts they examined and discussed. Below are some examples of the students thoughts and opinions about litter.

### ***Litter by Hinerangi***

Litter is found all over the world. It is often found in the Rawene Mangrove walkway water. Sometimes people throw away their rubbish and they don't pick it up. That shows me that they don't care about our environment.

Rubbish looks like disgusting rotten old rubbish, broken into big chunks of plastic.

Rubbish smells like rotten, reek, stink, plastic.

I feel disappointed, depressed, dejected, tearful, and inconsolable for Tangaroa's tamariki because all of his tamariki are dying.

People are littering and it shows me people don't care about maori legends and our environment.

### ***Litter by Phillip***

In my photo I can see dumped rubbish on a playground. There are plastic plates and paper, glass bottles, wrapping paper and crackers. It's not good to just throw rubbish on property.

Rubbish stinks like rotten banana peels and disgusting dead rats, cows with no flesh with maggots inside. It also stinks like scraps pouring out and rotten eggs smashed on the ground.

I feel sad because people don't care about Tangaroa and Papatuanuku and Tane Mahuta. People are lazy like a slow sloth on the round. I also feel angry because people go past and throw their rubbish in the drain.

### ***Litter by Kymani***

In my picture I can see kids dumping rubbish on the school playgrounds. Dumping rubbish hurts sea animals. When they throw rubbish they make the oceans, lakes, and rivers dirty and messy. When I went fishing I caught five fish in a McDonald's cup, one of the fish were trying to eat a piece of litter.

Litter looks wrong. Dumping plastic, cans, rubbish into the sea.

Rubbish stinks like rotten eggs and rotten banana peels.

I feel unhappy about people throwing rubbish in the ocean. It hurts my feelings every time they be lazy.

### ***Story by Damian Shepherd - Titled: My Birthday***

For my birthday I got a slingshot. I had a turn. It was fun and I got a remote controller. It didn't work because Mum didn't put the batteries in the right way.

## **Puawai:**

Welcome to week 5. This week students are presenting either their Inquiry on a Native creature from the ngahere or their Novel Quest. We will be starting our whole class inquiry 'Can we make Waima predator free?'. There were some excited students last week when Whaea Stella and Whaea Nat came to talk to the kura about trapping predators in the ngahere. The tamariki were captivated and had a great deal to share with the ladies.

This week the year 7 & 8 students are off to technology to work alongside Whaea Maureen, they are looking forward to this.



## **Upcoming Sporting Events - Term 2:**

### **Big ball skills school wide (Matua Joel)**

When: Friday, 24th May 2019

### **Hokianga Year 5-8 Quick-Rip and Rippa Tournament**

When: Thursday, 30th May 2019 between 10.00am - 2.00pm

Where: Rawene Primary School

### **Year 5 & 6 Rippa Rugby Tournament**

When: Tuesday, 18th June 2019

Where: Kaikohe

### **Helberg / Parafed Have a Go day**

When: Wednesday, 19th June 2019

Where: Kensingtons Stadium, Whangarei

### **Year 5 & 6 Fire Brigade Cup**

When: Wednesday, 26th June 2019

Where: Kaikohe

### **NZ Surf Academy - July FREE Holiday Surf Programme**

**If any tamariki are interested, please contact Angeline Rewiri at the school to discuss making a booking**

When: Monday, 15th July - Friday, 19th July 2019

Where: Taupo Bay

Below are a couple of pics from Matua Joel's Big Ball session last Friday



### **FUNDRAISING**

\*The following items will be made available to the students for purchase this Friday (unless advised otherwise)

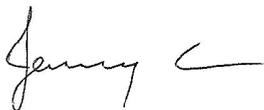
Popcorn \$3	Sausage Sizzle \$2	Noodles \$2	Pie \$3	Hot Dog \$3	Drink \$2	Ice-Block \$1
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2019 BOT MEETING DATES			
TERM 1	TERM 2	TERM 3	TERM 4
5th February, 12th March & 12th April	<b>18th June</b>	6th August & 10th September	30th October & 3rd December
<b>Available at the School Office:</b> 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.			

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

Remember to use our website to keep updated about school information - [www.waima.school.nz](http://www.waima.school.nz)



**Jenny Colebrook**  
**Principal**





# Back to 80's DISCO

*FRIDAY 31st MAY*

**LOCATION: NORTHLAND COLLEGE**

**ENTRY: GOLD COIN**

**AGE LIMIT: 4-10 YEARS OLD**

**THERE WILL BE CAKE,  
POPCORN, CHIPS, FIZZY  
DRINKS AND GLOWSTICKS**

**REMEMBER TO  
BRING YOUR  
DANCING SHOES  
AND YOUR BEST 80s  
OUTFIT!**

**OPENS AT**

*5pm - 8pm*

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