

# NEWSLETTER: TERM 3 - WEEK 1

## 22nd July 2019

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Tena koutou nga matua nga whaea me nga whanau katoa,

A very warm welcome to our two new students, Te Amorangi (Amo) Tioriori-Nelson & Rastafari Te Tai-Harris!

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.

If after school transport plans for your child/ren change, please inform the school by either phoning and <u>speaking</u> with a staff member or having a student provide a signed note to the office. We cannot send students home with other parents or on the bus without being directly notified by the parent/caregiver. Please understand that this is a health and safety issue - we must know where our tamariki are at all times.

It was disappointing to hear that towards the end of last term there had been unsatisfactory behaviour on the bus. We have spoken to the students concerned and they are aware that if it continues then parents will be contacted.

**Homework:** Depending on the need, junior students will have some form of homework during the week. This may be reading or spelling. Please check your child's bag each night and support them with this learning. Students who consistently receive this support from home are making the greatest progress.

UP & COMING EVENTS			
Friday, 16th August	Waima School Cross Country		
Tuesday, 20th August	Ohaeawai School Cross Country		
Friday, 23rd August	Ki o Rahi Day		
Friday, 27th September	Last Day of Term 3		
Friday, 8th November	r Te Ahurea Kapa Haka o Te Tonga o Hokianga (Hosted by Opononi Area School)		

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

Our thoughts have been with Whaea Moni during her dad's illness and his recent passing. Whaea Moni will be returning to work next Monday 29th July. Class programmes of work continue to be sent through to our students and individual reports will be sent home with in the next few weeks.

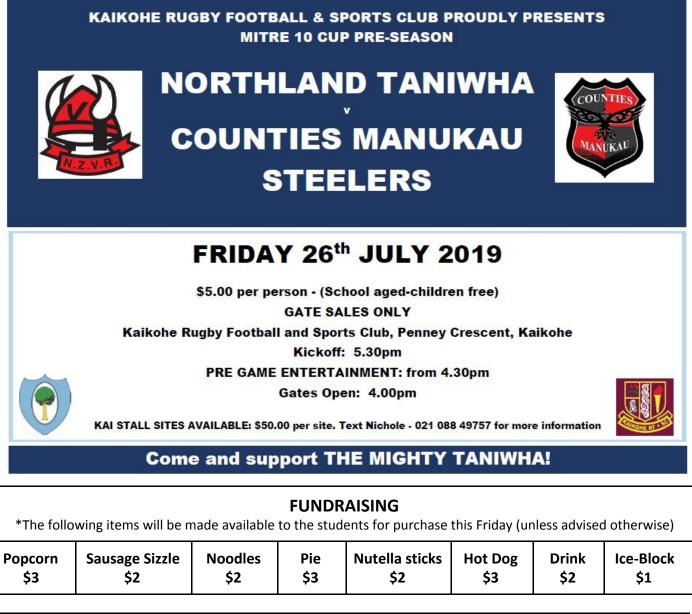
## A reminder that Technology days for this term are - 25th July, 8th August, 22nd August, 5th September & 19th September.

## <u>Ruma Tupu:</u>

Tupu teina all the children have come back eager for school. Please remember to remind your child to bring their Book bag.

This term we are learning how we can support our native and other birds through the cold lean days of winter. We are going to be looking at the birds that visit the playground and what food is available. Then find out which are native and introduced. Then later we will make bird feeders to attract different bird to the playground.

## **Upcoming Sporting Events - Term 3:**



2019 BOT MEETING DATES				
TERM 1	TERM 2	TERM 3	TERM 4	
5th February, 12th March & 12th April	17th 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

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Jenny Colebrook Principal



## Te Manawa Tahi o Hokianga: Supporting your child's success in school

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#### Mā te huruhuru, ka rere te manu. With feathers, a bird will fly.

Who are we? Learning Support (formerly Special Education) and the RTLB Service (Resource Teachers Learning and Behaviour) are working with Schools/Kura and Early Childhood so that whanau who need additional support for their children can get this as quickly as possible. Language and learning delay, social and emotional difficulties, physical and sensory challenges, behaviour and wellbeing can all affect a child's progress at school/kura. Ngāpuhi and Te Rārawa iwi have been working with us to provide better support to children who need additional help with their learning.

#### What is happening?

We have set up support hubs (called Te Manawa Tahi o Hokianga) in various locations in your community. You can talk to our specialists at Te Manawa Tahi o Hokianga directly and they will help determine what your child needs.

#### How can you find us?

The Te Manawa Tahi o Hokianga flag will identify each Te Manawa Tahi site.

#### When is this happening?

Please see the timetable overleaf for information on when and where Te Manawa Tahi o Hokianga will be in your takiwā.

From 9:30 am to 12:30 pm Te Manawa Tahi o Hokianga can be visited by appointment. You can ring and make an appointment by calling 0800 52484 256 or your School / Kura / Early Childhood service can make an appointment for you. You can also email us at TT.Support@education.govt.nz or visit our Facebook page Te Manawa Tahi o Hokianga and keep an eye out for our updates and helpful resources.

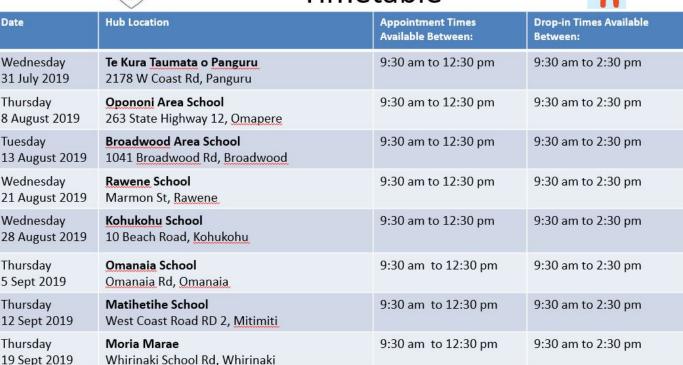
If you want to drop in to Te Manawa Tahi without an appointment you can do so from 9:30 am to 2:30 pm.



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# Te Manawa Tahi o Hokianga Timetable



#### TERM # 3 - KAIKOHE TRST STEPS BEGINNERS INT./ADV 4-4:30pm 4:30-5:15pm 5:30-6:30pm Time: Time: Time: **Tues & Thurs Tues & Thurs** Days: **Tues & Thurs** Days: Days: Cost: \$100 per term Cost: \$135 per term Cost: \$150 per term (4-7yrs)30TH JULY TO 19TH SEP Email: hushdancestudio@gmail.com Venue: Hush Dance Studio 26C Rankin Street, Kaikohe NB: Please contact the Studio for full payment terms & options faceboo