



Te Kura O Waima

NEWSLETTER: TERM 3 - WEEK 10
Monday 21st, September 2020

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Tena koutou nga matua nga whaea me nga whanau katoa,

It was rather disturbing to return to work last week to find a small fire had been lit on the concrete next to the ramp near the school office. We've also been informed by community members that there were students on the school grounds during the weekend, lighting fires. It is unfortunate that we will now be locking our school gates after school and during the weekends and school holidays. This is very disappointing as we have always left our school grounds open for community use. Our sincere apologies to those that do come in to enjoy the school environment and treat our kura with the utmost respect. Just a few, spoil it for all.

MISSING: School Bluetooth Speaker. We now have our bluetooth speaker returned. Thank you!! It was very disappointing to be informed that one of our local families had lifted it from our school. We will now be very vigilant with ensuring that our school alarms are set every night and during weekends. This is another reason that we will be locking our school gates every day.

Due to the vaping incident on the school bus a couple of weeks ago (07/09), we request that students no longer bring pouch bags (i.e. hip pack or waist bags) to school. Thank you in advance for your understanding.

We have had another incident of a student with a vaporizer (e-cigarette) at school. If you have vaporizers in your homes, can you please ensure that they are either locked away or ensure that the owner has them when your child leaves for school. It is becoming a huge problem in our little school and consuming a lot of staff time.

RINGWORM - We have now had several cases of ringworm. This is very contagious. Please check all body parts of your child to ensure that they do not have any abnormalities. Ringworm requires treatment - a cream that your local doctor can prescribe. We are trying to do everything to avoid stray cats and dogs on our grounds. Families may have pets that are passing on ringworm. Please get your pets checked.

UP & COMING EVENTS

Friday, 25th September	Last day of Term 3
Monday, 12th October	Term 4 begins
Tuesday, 13th October @10.00am	Year 1-6 Glow Show Kerikeri
Thursday, 12th November	Year 7 and 8 Young leaders conference - Auckland
Friday, 27th November	Cultural Festival
Wednesday, 2nd December	Prize giving
Friday, 4th December	Term 4 ends
Tuesday, 2nd February 2021	Term 1 begins - 2021
17th - 18th February 2021	School Camp - Coopers Beach

FUNDRAISING/LUNCH ORDERS

*The following items will be made available to students for purchase this **Thursday** orders to be placed at the office

Popcorn \$3	Sausage Sizzle \$2	Noodles \$2	Pie \$3	Drink \$2	Ice-Block \$1	Ice-cream \$2
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Ruma Tupu:

Tupu Tuakana is learning about Opo the dolphin, watching historic videos and reading the storybooks, and will apply this knowledge to narrative writing this week. Work with fractions continues, finding equal shares and learning about numerators and denominators. Year four students received a free dictionary last week from Rotary. Many thanks to Kaikohe Rotary for this valuable literacy resource supporting year four students at our school.



Puawai:

Welcome to the last week of term 3 2020. This week's writing focus is writing instructions, we are continuing with our novel quests for reading and are looking into Statistics for math. For our health and wellbeing we are looking at being safe on the internet and making positive changes to our negative behaviours. Have a safe week and enjoy the holidays.

PB4L

Talking to Visitors/Adults

Skill/Rule

We show **WAIMA** when we respond appropriately and respectfully toward adults and visitors.

Learning Focus

Our focus is to learn:

1. Greet and speak to visitors/adults in a friendly and polite manner

Teaching Examples/Expectations

1. When showing **WAIMA**:
 - Follow the instructions of visitors and adults
 - Using manners and positive language

2020 BOT MEETING DATES			
TERM 1	TERM 2	TERM 3	TERM 4
11th February	16th June	11th August & 8th September	27th October & 1st 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.



Free Kids Only

Holiday Surf Programme

We are running our popular holiday surf programme over the Spring School Holidays on Tutukaka Coast & Taupo Bay. This is free for 11-18 year olds

Fun, Active & Healthy

11-18yr olds | Monday-Friday | Morning or Afternoon Sessions
Tutukaka & Taupo Bay | 28 Sep-2 Oct | 5-9 Oct 2020

Suitable for beginner and intermediate surfers – developing surf skills and water confidence in a fun and safe environment



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- Protect against dust, air pollutants, and other harmful particles

SINGLE USE 3-PLY FACE MASKS - 10PK FOR \$10.00

(WHILE STOCK LASTS)

Please be aware that x10 packs of 3-Ply face masks will be available to purchase from the school office for a limited time.

First in first serve, you must pay upfront to receive these goods.

Orders should be placed at the school office through our administrator or the Principal.

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

Jenny Colebrook
Principal



TUES 6 OCTOBER 2020 (OCT SCHOOL HOLIDAYS)

Festus McBoyle, The Pioneer Village, Kaikohe - 10.30am and 1pm shows

<https://eventfinda.co.nz/2020/captain-festus-mcboyles-travellin-variety-show/kaikohe>



WEDS 7 OCTOBER 2020 (OCT SCHOOL HOLIDAYS)

Magic In The Bush, The Pioneer Village, Kaikohe - 10.30am and 1pm shows

<https://eventfinda.co.nz/2020/magic-in-the-bush/kaikohe>