

# Weymouth Primary School

## NEWSLETTER



Saane Faafo Oldehaver  
Principal

No. 1 Friday 16 February 2018

Dear Parents, extended family, caregivers and community members,  
**Greetings, Kia ora, Talofa lava, Kia orana, Malo e lelei, Goeie Mōre, Fakaalofa lahi atu**

Welcome again to a fabulous year ahead of learning. Our classes have launched the year by getting to know each other, establishing expectations and routines within the classrooms, and linking that to learning about Waitangi Day and the significance of this event. We were fortunate enough to have Te Manu Tukutuku (Rms 14, 15 & 23) share their learning with a fantastic re-enactment of the signing of the Treaty of Waitangi during our first whole school assembly. Their 'sharing of learning' has certainly set the bar high for the rest of the school.

Our overarching theme for learning this year is 'Kaitiakitanga' which for us means 'Guardianship'. Throughout the year, teams will plan their learning around this theme, exploring ways in which we foster this across the curriculum, and ways of demonstrating 'Kaitiakitanga' in our classrooms, in our school, in our Weymouth Community and the wider community.

Last year, we were very fortunate to have a wonderful team of people, lead by our Principal Saane Faafo-Oldehaver and Board of Trustees member Melissa Atama, grow a fabulous learning space known as the Weymouth Community Garden. I would like to take this time to acknowledge Melissa's passion and aroha that went into the development of such a magical space, and setting us up to utilise the garden for learning. This year, we plan for our students to take more ownership over the maintenance of our garden, and for teachers to use the garden as an additional learning classroom—teaching our tamariki about 'Kaitiakitanga' - caring and nurturing our land. This term we are ensuring we get the systems right for our students to be able to work there safely, as well as talking to experts that will guide us with a planting schedule and proposed educational programmes that we can run throughout the year. We will have classes booked into the garden starting Term 2.

Lastly, we welcome the Education Review Office to our school arriving on Monday 19th February to Thursday 22nd February. ERO last visited our school in 2015 and provided us with some great feedback and suggestions of areas we could further develop. We look forward to telling them about our Weymouth School journey since their last visit, and sharing the celebrations and successes.

*We look forward to an amazing year of fun and learning at Weymouth Primary School.*

*Nga mihi nui*  
**Moana Iese**  
**ACTING PRINCIPAL**

## WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

*Friday 9 February 2018*

RANGI TEAM		Name	Reason for Award
<b>Principal's Awards</b>	ROOM 18	Taylor Renau	Demonstrating perseverance even when he wanted to give up.
	ROOM 19	Cassius Tuimaseve	Following the Weymouth Way.
	ROOM 20	Nishika Singh	Being an excellent role model for her peers.
	ROOM 21	Shartania Leonard	Demonstrating Leadership qualities.
<b>Weymouth Way Trophy Winner</b>		Sione Fatongiatau Room 21	Always modelling and following the Weymouth Way.
Best Class at Assembly Award		Room 20	

# KAITIAKITANGA

# COMMUNITY EXPO & MEET THE TEACHER EVENING



**THURSDAY 1 MARCH  
5.30 TO 7.30PM**

We are so excited to be able to meet all our parents and grandparents and whanau on Thursday 1 March at our annual event. If you haven't filled in the return slip for catering purposes, please fill it in and send it to the office.

- This year we have managed once again to get all our Early Childhood Centres to come—so parents will be able to see the choice they have for a centre that suits your needs.
- SKIDS our before and after school care providers will be here to answer any questions about their service they provide for our children. And a huge thank you as they have donated a bouncy castle for the event.
- Hot Shots Tennis are coming—so if your child is interested in joining a local tennis club you can ask Chris and Peggy.
- Counties Manukau Sport will be here to provide lots of sports for our children.
- Jan May is our chaplain for our school who works 2 days a week to listen to any concerns our children have and Jan also welcomes all our new children to school.
- Family Start will be here to share their resources with our families as well as Building Awesome Whanau.
- Girl Brigade & Sea Scouts will also be here and maybe you might like to sign up your child.
- Our Board of Trustees will also be here on a stall so you can see who is representing you. They will be available to answer questions and see how else they can support you and your child.
- Music providers will be there for you to sign your child up for music lessons on site.
- Sign up boards for parent volunteers to help us out when you can.

These are only a few stall holders that we have brought in to support you and your family.

## **FREE ACTIVITIES**

- Bouncy castle for our Year 1, 2 and 3 students on the field by the hall.
- Hamburgers, sausages and fruit for dinner.



**LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ALL  
AT OUR ANNUAL EVENT**

## Weymouth Primary School STAFF POSITIONS 2018 – Term 1

	Room	Year	TEACHER
MOANA	1	NE/1	Mrs Sheree McShane / Miss Courtney Senn (Fridays only)
	2	NE/1	Ms Usha Nand
	3	1	Mrs Christine Selby
	4	NE/1	Miss Ashlee Hemmes
	5	NE	Mrs Cara Hughes
			Ms Hayley Ryan ( <b>Team Leader</b> )
TE AWA	6	2	Mrs Radhika Reddy
	7	2	Mrs Ashika Pandey
	8	2	Mrs Emma Garlick ( <b>Team Leader</b> ) / Mrs Rachel Lutui
PAPA	9	2/3	Ms Nerida May
	10	2/3	Ms Louisa Clark ( <b>Team Leader</b> )
	12	2/3	Miss Amandeep Aujla
	13	2/3	Miss Taran Gahunia
MAUNGA	11	4/5	Miss Emma Christensen
	16	4/5	Miss Veisia Ha'unga
	17	4/5	Mrs Tania Johnson ( <b>Team Leader</b> )
	22	4/5	Mr Daniel Garland
RANGI	18	5/6	Ms Laluei Fuapoivaha
	19	5/6	Ms Emma Martin
	20	5/6	Ms Cheyenne Pritchard
	21	5/6	Mrs Linda Hodge ( <b>Team Leader</b> )
TE MANU TUKUTUKU	14	1/2/3	Whaea Willi-Anne Rowe
	15	4/5	Whaea Mele Huihui
	23	6/7/8	Matua Ropata Puru
			Whaea Danielle Katavich ( <b>Team Leader</b> )
<b>RELEASE TEACHERS:</b> Ms Jasdeep Singh; Miss Courtney Senn & Ms Rosie Levi			

.ADMINISTRATION		ANCILLARY	
Acting Principal	Moana Iese	Caretaker	Derek Trent
Deputy Principal	Danielle Katavich	Caretaker	Albert Waterworth
Acting Deputy Principal	Vada Miers	Assist. Caretaker	Jamie Kake
Assistant Principal	Hayley Ryan	<b>OTHER ON-SITE STAFF</b>	
Acting Assistant Principal	Linda Hodge	Pastoral Care	Jan May
PA/Office Manager	Janet McAleer	SWIS	Michael Tanoai
Accounts/Office Administrator	Christine Clayton	Tuck Shop	Alnaco Co.
Attendance/Office Administrator	Fiona Griffiths		
SUPPORT STAFF			
Librarian/Resources	Raema Wetini	Weymouth Angel	Lila Leau
Weymouth Angel/Admin	Kristina Cork	Weymouth Angel	Sarah Price
English Language Assistant	Carolyn Abbott	Weymouth Angel	Sandy Petaia
Weymouth Angel	Denice Topia	Weymouth Angel	Stella Ah Kee
Weymouth Angel	Nina Hirst	Weymouth Angel	Whaea Maria Riwhi
Weymouth Angel	Bianca Tua	Weymouth Angel	Sandhya Bali
Weymouth Angel	Sonia De Waal	Weymouth Angel	Joanne Wharton
Weymouth Angel	Kiwi Walker	Weymouth Angel	Christina Finney
Weymouth Angel	Cherydene Rere	Weymouth Angel	Whaea Peni Turner

# UPCOMING EVENTS

# and Notices

## Upcoming Events

20 February	BOT meeting (6pm all whanau welcome)
21 February	Walk to School Wednesday
23 February	Assembly (9.30am)
27 February	MPSSA Swimming
28 February	Walk to School Wednesday
1 March	Community Expo & Meet the Teacher Evening (5-7pm)
7 March	Walk to School Wednesday
9 March	Assembly (9.30am)
14 March	Walk to School Wednesday
20 March	BOT meeting (6pm all whanau welcome)

*Put these dates in your diary*



**Football Registrations**  
**CLENDON UNITED AFC**  
Manurewa Sports Centre  
Mountfort Park, Weymouth Road



Thurs: 15<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb – from 6pm to 8pm  
Sat: 17<sup>th</sup> Feb – from 10am to 2pm

Players aged 5-16  
(Birth Certificate required)

Enquiries to Kathryn – 022 380 4086

[www.sporty.co.nz/clendonunited](http://www.sporty.co.nz/clendonunited)

[www.facebook.com/Clendon-United-AFC-inc](http://www.facebook.com/Clendon-United-AFC-inc)



Dear Parents/Caregivers

Here is the policy for reviewing this term. Please go over the policy and see if there are any changes that you would like. When you enter them they come through automatically to the Principal.

### • Home Learning

1. Visit the website  
<http://weymouth.schooldocs.co.nz/1893.htm>
1. Enter the username (weymouth) and password (strive).
2. Follow the link to the relevant policy as listed.
3. Read the policy.
4. Click the Policy Review button at the top right-hand corner of the page.
5. Select the reviewer type "Parent".
6. Enter your name (optional).
7. Submit your ratings and comments.

If you don't have internet access, school office staff can provide you with printed copies of the policy and a review form.

**WEYMOUTH**  
ONSITE Before & After School Care

Check out our EXCITING

# Term 1 ACTIVITIES

Week 1	Wizardly Welcome
Week 2	Kiwiana & Waitangi
Week 3	Spread the Love
Week 4	Chinese New Year
Week 5	Minions & Monsters
Week 6	Roaring Dinos
Week 7	St. Patrick's Week
Week 8	Beach Fun
Week 9	Happy Easter
Week 10	Ancient Cities
Week 11	Circus & Clowns

MSD Approved  
Work & Income NZ OSCAR subsidy available

To BOOK, call 0211504069 or 0226577332  
[weymouth@skids.co.nz](mailto:weymouth@skids.co.nz)  
[www.skids.co.nz](http://www.skids.co.nz)

## TUCKSHOP

Allan Edmondson and the team from Alnaco Ltd are our Weymouth Primary Tuckshop people.

Their goal is to try and remove as much processed food from your child's tuckshop lunch options as possible, and the way they do this is by preparing and cooking their food fresh everyday, with creative and innovative ideas to give your child a nutritional packed meal during the day.

A copy of the menu is available at the Tuckshop window and at the school office.

Pre-paid accounts for the children can be arranged, just talk to one of the staff to set your child's account up. Cash, EFT-POS, and Pay to mobile (021 818 171) are the main options available—as is usual, credit cards will incur a 5% service fee. They do not accept IOU's.

Your feedback is welcomed. If you would like to discuss anything on the menu, or your child's order, please call Allan on 021 818 171.

*Real food... Real fast...*

**Greetings from The Leadership Team:**

**Moana Iese, Danielle Katavich, Vada Miers, Hayley Ryan, Linda Hodge,  
Emma Garlick, Tania Johnson and Louisa Clark**

**WEYMOUTH PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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Student Absences Ph: 269 0595 or email [attendance@weymouthprimary.school.nz](mailto:attendance@weymouthprimary.school.nz)

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