

Weymouth Primary School

NEWSLETTER



Suane Faafo Oldehaver
Principal

No. 2 Friday 2 March 2018

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

COMMUNITY EXPO / MEET THE TEACHER EVENING—Wow! What an amazing turn out to our annual event. It was fantastic to see so many of our whanau come along and enjoy the evening. We hope you were able to have a quick chat with your child's classroom teacher, and get to visit the stalls to see what is on offer in our community and in our school. A special thank you must go to Whaea Saane for coming back to organise this event, and also to our staff (teaching, support staff & BOT) for making the evening a successful one.



EDUCATION REVIEW OFFICE—Last week we welcomed three reviewers from ERO. We were excited to share our Weymouth Primary journey since their last visit in 2015. The reviewers were able to observe in our classrooms, talk to students, whanau, Board of Trustees and staff. We look forward to their draft report which we will be expecting in about a month's time, then a published version which will be available online soon after.

TREAD LIGHTLY—Our students and teachers have had the opportunity to visit a mobile environmental classroom that has been on-site all week. Our students have been able to explore activities that will hopefully inspire them to live more environmentally responsible lifestyles. The children would have come home with a photo of themselves and their pledge (challenge) to make a slight change that will help the environment. Classes will monitor and track each child's progress. Thank you to the Tread Lightly team who have helped us with this learning at Weymouth Primary School.

THANK YOU—A big thank you to Zeagolds for their kind donation of chicken feed. Our chickens are very happy and are laying beautiful eggs.

BIBLE IN SCHOOLS—Is a non-denomination programme that has been running at our school off and on for over 10 years. This year the Te Awa Team (Rms 6, 7, 8), Papa Team (R9, 10, 12, 13) and Rm 14 from Te Manu Tukutuku have been offered this programme. The lessons happen every Tuesday from 9-9.30am. If you don't wish your child to participate, please let the classroom teacher know.

Nga mihi nui
Moana Iese
ACTING PRINCIPAL

Weymouth Primary School SWIM TEAM 2018

On Tuesday 27th February a small but yet committed team of 6 swimmers represented Weymouth Primary School with pride at the Manurewa Primary Schools Sports Swimming Day.

The annual event is held at the Manurewa High School swimming complex and provides a daunting task for our athletes due to the depth and length of the school pool. However, all 6 of our swimmers competed to the best of their ability with everyone achieving personal bests in their respective events. It is a wonderful occasion to be a part of and to see so much sporting talent on display in our home town of Manurewa!

Thank you to Mrs Abbott for your support on the day and Whaea Peni for spoiling us all with ice-blocks!

Congratulations to the members of our swimming team who swam their hearts out representing WPS! Our swim team members were Allan, Corinthian, Hayzel, Heaven, Sevarna, and Storm.



KAITIAKITANGA

WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

Friday 23 February 2018

MAUNGA TEAM		Name	Reason for Award
Principal's Awards	ROOM 16	Jade Taranaki	For always working hard and demonstrating the Weymouth Way.
	ROOM 17	Isaac Sharma	For putting in 100% effort at all times and keeping complete focus on the task at hand.
	ROOM 11	Tnias Masoe	For settling into a new school and already being a fantastic role model for others.
	ROOM 22	Matthias Afungia	For always demonstrating our core value of Respect and the Weymouth Way.
Weymouth Way Trophy Winner		Manny Tousoon-Burling-Claridge	For following the Weymouth Way in the playground.
Best Class at Assembly Award		Room 13	

Upcoming Events

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)
21 March	Walk to School Wednesday
21 March	RACE RELATIONS DAY 2018
23 March	Assembly (9.30am)
28 March	Walk to School Wednesday
30 March	Good Friday (School is closed)
2 April	Easter Monday (School is closed)
3 April	Easter Tuesday (School is closed)

Put these dates in your diary



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

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Greetings from The Leadership Team:

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

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