

Weymouth Primary School

NEWSLETTER



Suane Faafo Oldehaver
Principal

No. 3 Friday 16 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

It's hard to believe that we are 7 weeks into the term already, and so much fabulous things have happened.

WEYMOUTH WAY—Each term our school focuses on one of our key areas of the Weymouth Way. This term our focus is “Ka Whakaaro Tātou. We Think.” Below are some of the ‘We think...’ statements we have discussed in our classrooms:

- ◆ We think about how we look after ourselves
- ◆ We think about the words we say
- ◆ We think about how we treat one another
- ◆ We think about the choices we make and our actions
- ◆ We think about our learning

TRAVELWISE—We are very fortunate to have an amazing Travelwise team of kids who work with Miss Johnson. Every Wednesday morning some of our Travelwise team and teachers participate in Walk To School Wednesday. The team have decided that they'd also like to do their part for the community and pick up rubbish along the way. Thank you to our Travelwise Team for your initiative to do a clean up around our community. We can't wait to see what other wonderful initiatives you action throughout the year.

INTERSCHOOL SPORT—On Wednesday 13 March, a group of Year 4-6 students and Mrs Hughes represented Weymouth Primary School at the Manurewa Primary School Sports Cricket Tournament. Our team had a fabulous day, winning three out of four of their games. There was also great feedback from Mrs Hughes about how the majority of the team were very supportive of each other and encouraged each other. Thank you to our students, Mrs Hughes, co-coach Whaea Danielle, and to the wonderful families that came out to support our team on the day.

POLYFEST 2018—Te Manu Tukutuku have visited Polyfest today and used this as an opportunity to see great exemplars of Kapa Haka performances. I am sure that their experience today will provide them with inspiration and motivation to strive for the best in their own individual performance as well as their own roopu—Te Manu Tukutuku.

Nga mihi nui

Moana Iese

ACTING PRINCIPAL

Travelwise Walk to School Wednesday

Just a friendly reminder that we have Walk to School Wednesday every single week!

It provides an opportunity for you to feel safe and confident to allow your children to walk to school, by dropping your children off with teachers, or have them walk to meet us and then walk to school safely as a group.

We will be meeting at the same place, at Settlers Cove Reserve (opposite the dairy on Waimahia Road) from 8.15am and will be leaving to walk to school at approximately 8.20am.

We hope to see you on Wednesday!



KAITIAKITANGA



WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

Friday 9 March 2018

<u>TE MANU TUKUTUKU & TE AWA TEAMS</u>		Name	Reason for Award
Principal's Awards	ROOM 14	Liam Waipouri	For dedication to all his learning. Ka mau te wehi!
	ROOM 15	Beau-Mani Robin-Biddle	For having a fantastic attitude in all his learning. I kaha ia i ngā wā katoa.
	ROOM 23	Rania Kumar	Mauri mahi, mauri ora! Demonstrating the Weymouth Way daily through your actions and communicating with respect and honesty.
	ROOM 6	Jireh Tauilili	For always working hard and demonstrating the Weymouth Way.
	ROOM 7	Melody Letele	For putting in 100% effort at all times.
	ROOM 8	Araiah Laulu	For being a great role-model in our whanau.
Weymouth Way Trophy Winner		Mayank Naidu Room 7	For always following the Weymouth Way
Best Class at Assembly Award		Room 12	

Upcoming Events

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)
4 April	Walk to School Wednesday
6 April	Assembly (9.30am)
11 April	Walk to School Wednesday
13 April	LAST DAY OF TERM (School finishes at 2pm)
13 April	Final Assembly (1.30pm)

Put these dates in your diary

SAFETY AT THE GATE

Please help us to keep your children safe. We are concerned for the safety of our children crossing Evans Road after school to get to cars parked on the opposite side of the road. With cars coming and going all the time we want to make sure our children can cross safely. As of Monday 19 March, our children will be crossing at the safety bays, located at either end of Evans Road. These will be marked with an orange cone, flag, and with a teacher to supervise. We will be practicing using this safe crossing area in classes and would appreciate your help by modelling this safe practice too. Thank you for your co-operation and support.

Celebrating RACE RELATIONS DAY At Weymouth Primary School

Next Wednesday, 21st March, is Race Relations Day (Te Ra Whanaungatanga). This is a time for us to reflect on our journey towards being a culturally diverse and inclusive nation.

This year's Race Relations Day theme is "Give Nothing to Racism". We would like to celebrate this day by encouraging all of our students and school community to **come dressed in their cultural costumes for the school day. We will have a short ceremony and parade at 9.30am on Wednesday.**

ALL WELCOME



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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