

# Weymouth Primary School

## NEWSLETTER



Moana Iese  
Acting Principal

No. 5 Friday 13 April 2018

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

*My goodness, where has the term gone?! Eleven weeks of learning has brought us to the end of Term 1.*

**Haerenga ki te Tai Tokerau** - On Monday we waved goodbye to most of the children from Room 23 who left for an amazing trip up north with their kaiako, Matua Ropata, Whaea Danielle, Whaea Maria and Whaea Steph. The purpose of their haerenga was to enable our tamariki to visit significant Maori landmarks, experience marae tikanga and mahi, and strengthen their understanding of whakawhanaungatanga. We would like to thank Matua Ropata and Whaea Danielle for initiating this kaupapa, and thank our whanau for their continued support and entrusting your tamariki with our staff. We look forward to the stories our tamariki have to share in our next newsletter.

**Book Week** - This is always a fabulous week of fun, colour and imagination! We got to explore different types of texts, we got to dress up as our favourite characters, and got to do loads of different types of activities about the books we love. Continue to explore books and the magic that they bring. Share your favourite stories with the family and make the storytelling time a special family time. With the holidays coming up, you can help your child maintain their learning by sharing some time to read each day, or practise their alphabet sounds, or words.

**Signing off for Term 1** - To our amazing tamariki, on behalf of your teachers, we would like to say thank you for an amazing term. There is never one day that is the same, and you never cease to amaze us. Enjoy your time over the break with your family, be helpful, be kind and be caring. Remember to include a bit of reading, writing and maths too! Practice will help you to get better!

To our amazing whanau, thank you for your support throughout the term. Thank you to the whanau that helped out with our school activities, attended trips, supported sports tournaments, helped out in the classroom, and overall, working collaboratively with us to support your child/ren.

To our amazing staff, I am very privileged and blessed to have a wonderful group of people who strive for the best daily to provide a safe, warm and inclusive environment for learning to happen in. Thank you for all you do, and helping to make Weymouth Primary a great place to be!

Have a wonderful break everybody! Let's do this all again in a couple of weeks time!

Nga mihi nui  
Moana Iese  
ACTING PRINCIPAL

## BOOK WEEK 4-6 April



Last week at Weymouth Primary we celebrated our 2018 Book Week. We opened the festivities with our Duffy Assembly and our special guest speaker was Lauren Jackson. We were all excited to receive our brand new Duffy books. There were so many cool events this week. We read new books, we did a book quiz and we guessed our teachers from photos of their favourite books. On Thursday we came back to school in our pyjamas to listen to stories in our Midnight at the Library sessions. The teachers were very funny and the hot chocolate was yummy. We made costumes for our Kaitiaki Warriors parade on Friday and we also decorated our classroom doors with the theme of our favourite books. The winning classes with equal votes were Room 5 and Room 14. Congratulations to all our classes and a very big thank you to our Book Week team for their organisation and all our teaching staff for getting behind the super fun activities.

# KAITIAKITANGA

# WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

Friday 6 April 2018

PAPA TEAM		Name	Reason for Award
<b>Principal's Awards</b>	ROOM 9	Carlos Vaipo	For consistently showing responsibility for learning, manners and environment. Awesome to see an enthusiastic role model in class as well as outside Carlos! Thank you and much appreciated. Keep it up!
	ROOM 12	Violet Vaevae	Being a motivated and independent student with a great love of learning!
	ROOM 13	Jessica Scott	For consistently making good choices in class.
	ROOM 10	Jack Lousiale	For showing respect and perseverance with his work.
<b>Weymouth Way Trophy Winner</b>		Ukuma Pakalani Room 7	For always striving for the best.
Best Class at Assembly Award			

## Upcoming Events

<b>30 April</b>	TERM 2 starts <b>Powhiri at 9.30am</b> to welcome new students and families
<b>2 May</b>	Walk to school Wednesday
<b>7-11 May</b>	NZSL Week
<b>8 May</b>	Rippa Rugby MPSSA
<b>8 May</b>	Goal Setting Conferences (3.10-8pm) (Yr4-8 students only)
<b>9 May</b>	Walk to school Wednesday
<b>10 May</b>	Rippa Rugby (Saver day)
<b>11 May</b>	Assembly (9.30am)

*Put these dates in your diary*

## A CHANCE TO CHANGE A BOY'S LIFE

### ENDEAVOUR SCHOLARSHIP FOR YEAR 7, 2019 BUCHANAN CHARITABLE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP FOR YEAR 5, 2019

We are now seeking applications for 2019 for four places for the Endeavour Scholarship and one place for the Buchanan Charitable Foundation Scholarship. The Endeavour Scholarship was launched by the Governor-General of New Zealand in October 2001, and is now in its 17th year and the Buchanan Charitable Foundation Scholarship is now in its 6th year.

**The Endeavour Scholarship** is open to **Maori** and **Pasifika** boys who are currently in Year 6 at their present schools.

The Endeavour Scholarship provides opportunities for **four** boys each year to receive an education at King's School for their Years 7 & 8 followed by Years 9 to 13 at King's College. This scholarship is a financial scholarship and includes tuition fees, uniform allowance and other costs. The level of parental contribution is independently assessed and based on the current financial position of the family.

**The Buchanan Charitable Foundation Scholarship** is for **one** boy of any ethnic descent who would not normally afford an independent school education. This scholarship is for a boy currently in Year 4 and pays the fees, tuition and uniform allowance for Years 5 - 8 at King's School followed by Years 9-13 at King's College.

Further details and application forms for both scholarships can be found on the Why Choose Kings/Admissions page of our website ([www.kings.school.nz](http://www.kings.school.nz)). Alternatively, please call Amyliz Lonsdale on phone: 520-7774.

The following are the details with respect to the scholarship application process this year.

- Application forms are currently available for downloading from our school website
- Buchanan and Endeavour Applications close **Tuesday 8 May 2018 at 4.30pm**
- Endeavour scholarship testing will take place on **Tuesday 15 May 2018** at King's School
- Assessments and interviews for short-listed boys will take place in June/July 2018

If you require any further information about the application process please contact:

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## GOAL SETTING CONFERENCES

Goal Setting Conferences for Year 4-8 students are being held on

**TUESDAY 8 MAY 3.10pm - 8pm**

This is a wonderful opportunity to discuss your child's goals for their learning.

### REMINDER:

Conferences are by appointment only. Please fill out the form that is being sent out next term to arrange a time.

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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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