

Weymouth Primary School



NEWSLETTER

No. 14 Friday 7 September 2018

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

Malo e lelei! This week our students have been participating in activities that support Tongan Language Week! Over the past couple of weeks we have also had a lot to celebrate and a few issues we've had to talk to our students about.

DIVERSITY CHOIR—On the evening of Tuesday 28th August our WPS Choir performed at the Manurewa Principals Association Diversity Festival. Miss Pritchard, with support from Ms Raema and Miss Lila, have spent the last couple of terms training our amazing students. The Diversity Festival was an absolute extravaganza, and possibly the best that has ever been done. We also had one of our talented students, Teegan Te Rangi, sing a solo part in one of the songs. Congratulations to our fabulous Choir and Staff for an amazing night!

SPORTS—This term we have had students representing WPS at interschool sporting events such as netball and soccer. The most recent one was the Cross Country held at Reremoana School, where we had a team of 38 students participating. All our students performed fantastically and represented themselves, their families and school with great pride. Congratulations to you all for making the team and giving it your best! A special mention of congratulations to Chris McMillan (R19) who gained 2nd place in the Year 5 Boys race, with an exciting sprint finish! Thank you to Mrs Johnson who helped to train some of our students and Miss Pritchard for supporting.

Over the last two weeks we have had to remind some of our students of the expectations we have here at our school. Thank you to the whanau who we have approached to support us with your child's behaviour. We would appreciate it if you could support us by having a conversation with your child/ren about the following:

1. Our Vision: "Strive for the Best" in all that you do. This includes being the best person you can be, and doing the right thing, even when nobody is watching.
2. Our Values: Respect and Honesty. Be respectful of others (students, staff, visitors), our environment (in class, playground, community). This also includes talking to others in a respectful way and using your manners.
3. Our Weymouth Way: We Think. We Help. We Learn. We Care. This includes making good choices for your learning, for others' learning, and for the safety of yourself and others.
4. Uniform: All our students must wear a school uniform. This helps to create a sense of pride in our students—for themselves and for the school. It also helps develop a sense of respect, identity and belonging. Our students are also easily recognised in the community and assists with student safety when walking to and from school. If your child is temporarily unable to be in uniform, please send a note to school.

Thank you for your continued support.

Moana Iese
ACTING PRINCIPAL

Tongan Language Week



This week our school has been celebrating Tongan Language Week with the theme: Fakakaloa Aotearoa 'Aki 'Ae Nafa 'A Kainga - Enriching Aotearoa with our family values. We have been learning how to speak Tongan, about the culture and have been making things like Teki teki (head pieces) in our classes. We are now looking forward to our final assembly on Friday at 9:30am where we get to see some more Tongan performances and see the learning that has taken place across our school.



KAITIAKITANGA

WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

Friday 31 August 2018

MAUNGA TEAM		Name	Reason for Award
Principal's Awards	Room 11	Turakuraku Kereopa	For always having enthusiasm to learn and take risks.
	Room 17	Maka Inoke	For ensuring he remains focused and on task, and for always completing his work to the best of his ability. Keep it up Maka!
	Room 16	Faysal Faour	For always trying his best in his learning and displaying the Weymouth Way everyday.
	Room 22	Abisha Nishanthkumar	For always without fail, displaying the Weymouth Way. She puts in a great deal of thought in whatever she does, is always helpful, focused on her learning and caring of the classroom environment and those around her.
Weymouth Way Trophy Winner		Cayden Brown Room 7	For always striving for his best in all areas of his learning.
Best Class at Assembly Award		Room 10	

Upcoming Events

- 10-14 Sept** Maori Language Week
- 10 Sept** Attendance Challenge - Milo Monday
- 12 Sept** Walk to School Wednesday
- 14 Sept** Whole School Assembly (9.30am)
- 17 Sept** Attendance Challenge - Mini Muffin Monday
- 18 Sept** MPSSA Basketball
- 18 Sept** Duffy Role Model Assembly (11.30am)
Guest - Manase Latu
- 18 Sept** BOT Meeting (6pm)
- 19 Sept** Walk to School Wednesday
- 24 Sept** Attendance Challenge - Music & Movement Monday
- 26 Sept** Walk to School Wednesday
- 28 Sept** LAST DAY OF TERM
School finishes at 2pm
Final Assembly (1.30pm)

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Greetings from The Leadership Team:

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