

Weymouth Primary School

NEWSLETTER

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Moana Iese
Acting Principal

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

Nau mai, haere mai to a new term, and our last term of learning for the year. A warm welcome to our new families that have recently enrolled, and welcome to Dana Farrell who is teaching in Room 8 for the remainder of the year. We hope that you enjoy being part of the Weymouth whanau. Our term brings a variety of inquiries across the school, from exploring Planet Earth and Beyond, to investigating the science in food, minerals, and states of matter. Our tamariki and teachers are well underway with their exciting learning.

Hats—Term 1 and Term 4 are our hottest terms and the time we should be extra sunsmart. During this time it is compulsory for our tamariki to be wearing a dark blue hat—wide-brimmed or bucket hat. Any child who does not have a hat will be allowed to play under our covered deck. Please ensure that your child's hat is named clearly.

Intermediate Enrolments for 2019— Our Year 6 students and whanau should now be deciding on the Intermediate that they will be attending next year. Waimahia Intermediate is holding an enrolment evening on Thursday 1st November from 4.30-6.30pm for any families wanting information or support with enrolling.

MPSSA Touch Tournament—Yesterday we had two teams represent our school at the Manurewa Schools Tournament held at Bruce Pulman Park. Congratulations to our Year 5 team who placed 4th in the tournament, and to our Year 6 team who placed 1st. An amazing day of great skills and sportsmanship! An outstanding effort by both teams, and a huge thank you to Miss Pritchard and Lila Leau.

Swimming—Our school pool is open and our students are enjoying their class time of swimming once a week. Please ask your child when their swimming day is. Children need to bring their swimming togs / shorts, and a towel in a plastic bag. Please ensure these items are named.

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ACTING PRINCIPAL

NIUE LANGUAGE WEEK 15-19 October

Fakalofa lahi atu! Last week we celebrated Vagahau Niue! The Niuean language. The theme for the week was Tama Niue: Leveki ti ofaofa E Vagahau Niue (Niue child, nurture and embrace Vagahau Niue). We opened our week with a visit from Matt Faleuka (a Niuean Rugby player and Commonwealth Games athlete) and also a visit from Favona Primary's Niuean Dance group. Throughout the week a highlight was our Niuean boys learning and sharing the Takalo (war dance) with the school and we are so proud of Keaxli Hekau from Room 18 who won the Niuean Speech Competition held at Favona Primary School. Our week was rounded off with performances from our own amazing Niuean Dance Group and a sharing of the learning that took place over the week including Hiapo art work, weaving, and cooking! A big thanks to Oscar Lahega and Lisa Samupo (Elijah and Arhiana's Mum and Dad) for spending time throughout the week with us and translating for us. We appreciate the support so much.

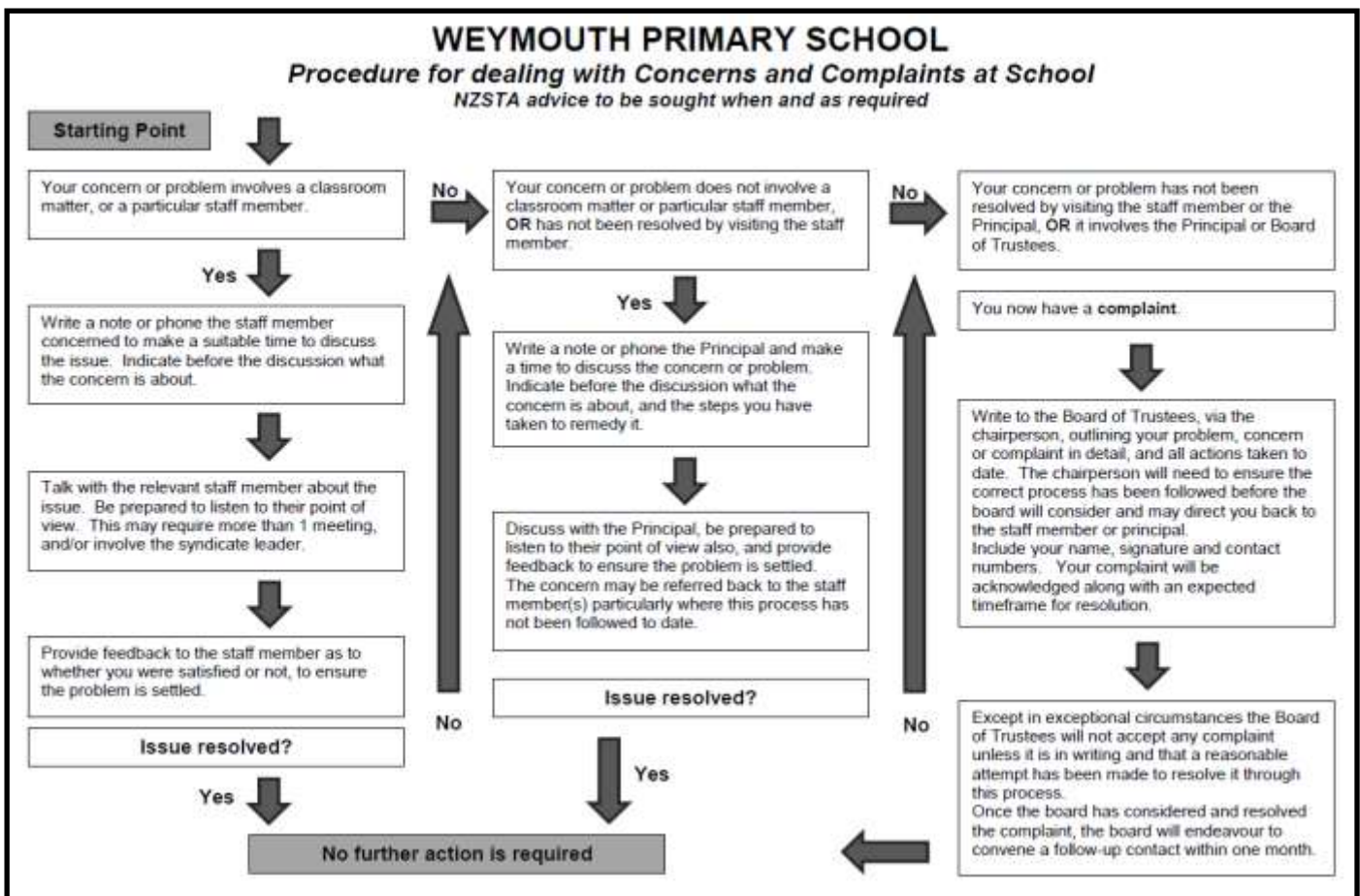


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Upcoming Events

29 October	Touch Rugby MPSSA (Saver Day)	22 November	MPSSA Athletics (saver day)
31 October	Walk to School Wednesday	23 November	Whole School Assembly (9.30am)
1 November	Y6 enrolment evening @ Waimahia (4.30pm-6pm)	28 November	Walk to school Wednesday
5 November	R11 & R22 Stardome Trip	30 November	Whole school Athletics Day (TBC)
6 November	Softball MPSSA	5 December	Weetbix Kids Tryathlon
7 November	Walk to School Wednesday	6 December	Prize Giving (Juniors 9.30 am & Seniors 5.30pm)
8 November	Softball MPSSA (saver day)	10 December	Reports go home
9 November	Whole School Assembly (9.30am)	11 December	Leaders Prize Giving (2pm)
14 November	Walk to school Wednesday	11 December	BOT Meeting (6pm)
20 November	MPSSA Athletics (TBC)	12 December	Walk to School Wednesday
21 November	Walk to School Wednesday	14 December	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL (School finishes at 2pm)

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Greetings from The Leadership Team:

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