

Weymouth Primary School

NEWSLETTER

No. 18 Monday 19 November 2018



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

TRAVELWISE—On Friday 9 November, our wonderful Travelwise Team, lead by Mrs Tania Johnson, attended the Travelwise celebration event with Auckland Transport and our Police School Community Officers. The event rewards Travelwise student leaders for all the work they do in their schools during the year to promote road safety and sustainable transport. Leaders are also presented with a school award. This year our Travelwise Team did so well, that they were presented with a GOLD status. Congratulations to our team and thank you to our students and whānau who have supported the promotion of road safety, walking to school and lessening the congestion at the gate. Lets continue to work on this and maintain our GOLD status for 2019.

HELMET REMINDER—A reminder that if your child is riding to school it is important that they are wearing their helmet. We have also recommended that for extra protection of your bike or scooter that your child brings their own locks to safely secure them at school.

SOFTBALL—We had two teams attend the Manurewa Primary Schools Softball Tournament held at Mountfort Park. This was a fantastic tournament run by Miss Cheyenne Pritchard. Both teams played fabulously, both coming away undefeated. Our A Team placed 3rd equal in Division 1 with an exciting game against Roscommon Primary. Our B Team placed 1st in Division 2 winning their final convincingly against Everglade Primary. A huge thank you to one of our dad's, Stephen Hill, for helping us out on the day once again, and a big thank you to all the whānau that came and supported our tamariki. It was a great day of softball!

CONGRATULATIONS: We would like to extend our congratulations to one of our students, Joseph Hill, for being selected for the NZ U12 baseball team.

TEACHERS STRIKE—Both primary teachers and principals are determined to send a strong message to the Government and demand change so our students can have a teacher in every classroom, the learning support they need and teachers are recognised as the professionals they are. Thank you to our WEYMOUTH whānau for supporting our teachers on Monday 12 November as they continue the fight for better conditions to support your children. We had many waves and toots of support as we rallied at the Clendon roundabout with some of our local schools.

TAMAKI KURA TUATAHI KAPA HAKA REGIONALS 2018—Congratulations to our very own Te Manu Tukutuku Kapa Haka group who performed superbly at the Regionals held at Finlayson Park School last Friday. All of our whanau, staff and students of Weymouth Primary School are very proud of you all. A special thank you to our wonderful kaiako: Whaea Danielle, Whaea Willi-Anne, Whaea Maria, Whaea Mele, Matua Ropata, and Mr Walker for the invested time and hard work that went into preparing our tamariki for the competition. He mihi aroha hoki ki nga whanau whanui mo to tautoko a te wa kapa haka.



Moana Iese
ACTING PRINCIPAL

diwali indian festival of lights

Last week we celebrated Diwali at Weymouth Primary School. Miss India NZ 2018 talked about why we celebrate Diwali and she also performed a hip-hop dance. Our Weymouth Primary School Bollywood Dance Group also performed in Friday for our closing assembly. What an amazing week of celebration we had at Weymouth Primary School.



KAITIAKITANGA

Upcoming Events

20 November	MPSSA Athletics (TBC)
20 November	BOT Meeting (6pm)
21 November	Walk to School Wednesday
22 November	MPSSA Athletics (saver day)
23 November	Whole School Assembly (9.30a)
28 November	Walk to School Wednesday
5 December	Weetbix Kids Tryathlon
6 December	Prize Giving (Juniors 9.30 am & Seniors 5.30pm)
10 December	Reports go home
11 December	Leaders Prize Giving (2pm)
12 December	Walk to School Wednesday
13 December	Farewell Assembly
14 December	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL (School finishes at 2pm)
4 February 2019	TERM 1 2019 starts

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REREMOANA SCHOOL

TWILIGHT FESTIVAL

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 30th

GOLD COIN ENTRY
Cultural Performances
Craft Stalls & Food
5PM TO 7.30PM

Celebrate with us

Reremoana School
15 Scotsmoor Drive, Wattle Downs



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.

- **Improving Educational Outcomes for Māori Students**

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.
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4. Click the Policy Review button at the top right-hand corner of the page.
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Greetings from The Leadership Team:

Moana Iese, Danielle Katavich, Vada Miers, Linda Hodge,
Tania Johnson and Louisa Clark

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