

Weymouth Primary School

NEWSLETTER

No. 19 Friday 30 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

THANK YOU—We would like to thank all of our School Community, our Weymouth Community, and the Communities from across Auckland who helped with the search, the sharing of messages, in order to assist the whanau and the Police to locate one of our students who went missing from home last night. We are very happy and relieved that the student was found safe. We are very blessed to have such caring people who are willing to rally together and support when the need arises. We thank you, we thank you, we thank you.

Whanau, this is an opportune time for you to discuss with your children about being safe, on their way to and from school, playing at parks, and also familiarising yourselves with the places your children play and the people they are with.

CONGRATULATIONS—Storm Price, a student in Rm20 is in Melbourne representing NZ in the Under 13 Tag20. We wish Storm and the team all the best and look forward to the report on her return.

STAFFING—At the end of this year we have three of our valued teachers leaving us. Ms Emma Martin has been with us for a number of years, and is leaving us to work as a Resource Teacher for the Deaf. Miss Courtney Senn is teaching 5 minutes from her home in Pokeno. Ashlee Hemmes is going back to teaching Early Childhood children. We wish all these wonderful teachers all the best for the next part of their careers, and thank them so much for their contribution to the school and the learning of our students during their time here at Weymouth Primary School. They will be farewelled properly at a whole school assembly in the last week of school.

SHARING OF LEARNING—Room 17 put on a wonderful display of their 'Kitchen Science' learning today in the hall. Thank you for sharing your science experiments and inquiries. Thank you to the whanau that attended and got to taste the wonderful food that was created.

LEAVERS GRADUATION—We are looking forward to hosting our first Leavers Graduation on Wednesday 12 December at 5.30pm in our school hall. More information will follow next week.

WEETBIX TRYATHLON PARENT MEETING—We are excited to see so many of our students registered for the Tryathlon on Wednesday 5 December. A parent meeting will be held on Monday 3 December at 3.30pm in the hall. This will provide you with all the information you require in order for your child to participate.

Moana Iese
ACTING PRINCIPAL

AWARDS MORNING

Years 1-3 students only

Date: Thursday 6 December 2018

Time: 9.30am

Venue: School hall

EVERYONE WELCOME

AWARDS EVENING

Years 4-8 students only

Date: Thursday 6 December 2018

Time: 5.30pm

Venue: School hall

All students are to proudly wear their school uniform.

EVERYONE WELCOME

MENINGOCOCCAL OUTBREAK



Kia ora whanau,

There has been an outbreak of meningococcal bacteria in Northland. Meningococcal disease can cause serious illness of the brain called meningitis and illness of the blood called septicemia.

Meningococcal bacteria can pass from one person to another through:

- Coughing or sneezing
- Sharing eating or drinking utensils such as water bottles, toothbrushes or pacifiers

Signs of meningitis can develop suddenly and can include:

- A high fever
- Headache
- Sleepiness
- Joint and muscle pains
- A stiff neck
- Dislike of bright lights
- A rash consisting of reddish-purple pin-prick spots or bruises

If you or your child are showing any signs of meningitis please contact your doctor straight away or dial 111. You can also call Healthline free on 0800 611 116.

KAITIAKITANGA



Summer Xmas Bash

Weymouth Primary School

23 Evans Road, Weymouth

Saturday 1st December

11am-4pm



Bouncy Castles
Bangy Run with prizes
Coconut Shy
Face painting



Xmas Hams x 10 Draws
on the Quick Fire Raffle

FREE
community concert
by local musicians



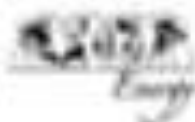
Free sausage sizzle
Food stalls
to purchase kai
Family sports
games



All on the school field

Dress up in your best Xmas themed costumes there will be prizes for best dressed!
Volunteers wanted to help us with the event. Please email info@weymouthps.school.nz or use the contact details to register as a helper.

This event is proudly delivered to you by the Weymouth Primary School Board of Trustees
and prize sponsorship by 2. NGA Energy



WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

Friday 23 November 2018

PAPA AND RANGI TEAMS		Name	Reason for Award
Principal's Awards	Room 9	Hailey Hosea	For caring for her environment by independently and consistently picking up litter each and every day.
	Room 10	Pohiva Ngavisi	For showing respect and kindness to others with your smile and helping others in need.
	Room 12	Kruz Pawa	For working hard in all curriculum areas.
	Room 13	Devante Malo	For your confidence and determination when writing independently.
	Room 18	Skyla Ropiha	For always showing respect to others and being a true friend.
	Room 19	Synclair Hohepa	For stepping up and offering to help. He always does a good job!
	Room 20	Chrisjhard Matthes	For being a role model for younger students in the school.
	Room 21	Latu Moala	For demonstrating leadership qualities
	Special Award	Aleesha Hartnett	For showing kindness to someone outside of our school - demonstrating our Weymouth Way - We care.
Weymouth Way Trophy Winner		Hohepa Room 14	For helping pack up at Moana Team Time.
Best Class at Assembly Award		Room 7	

Young Ocean Explorers

Last week the whole school were invited to the hall to meet Steve Hathaway from Young Ocean Explorers. We didn't know what to expect but could see a great photograph of a diver with an orca on the big screen. He usually presents with his daughter Riley about the conservation of marine life but she was in the middle of exams. Steve presented alone and talked about his journey as an ocean videographer and his daughter's passion and drive to conserve our ocean wildlife. They have a website and a book about their journey spreading the word to young people. Their main message is no matter how small you are, you can be a change maker and stop plastic pollution in our oceans. The children fully engaged with Steve and his photos were amazing. We had two lucky children who won his book as prizes. The message was heard loud and clear by our students who have been diligently collecting rubbish so it doesn't end up down drains or on our beaches. Keep up the great work Weymouth!

You can view the website with this link:
www.youngoceanexplorers.com

There is a book which can be purchased here:
<https://www.youngoceanexplorers.com/shop>



UPCOMING EVENTS

and Notices

Upcoming Events

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 (9.30am)
12 December	Leavers Graduation 5.30pm
13 December	Farewell Assembly
14 December	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL (School finishes at 2pm)
4 February 2019	TERM 1 2019 starts

Put these dates in your diary



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.
3. Read the policy.
4. Click the Policy Review button at the top right-hand corner of the page.
5. Select the reviewer type "Parent".
6. Enter your name (optional).
7. Submit your ratings and comments.

If you don't have internet access, school office staff can provide you with printed copies of the policy and a review form.

TERM 1 2019 ENROLMENTS

If your child turns 5 between now and the end of March 2019, please call into the School Office to complete an enrolment pack. You will need to bring a Birth Certificate and confirmation of where you are living in our home school zone e.g. Spark account or rent agreement.

We look forward to seeing you!

BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE
Drop your kids off for a yummy breakfast and we'll send them to school smiling. After school they'll enjoy a nutritious snack, games and activities; even help with homework.

HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES
School holiday programmes are packed with fun in-venue theme days, amazing cool excursions.

ENROL NOW!

WEYMOUTH SCHOOL
skids provides a fun, safe, out of school care programme onsite at your primary school.

To enrol your child or for further information, please contact: Lilla on 021-1604069
lilla@skids.co.nz
www.skids.co.nz

Young At Art and The Flash Bang Science Club



Young at Art and The Flash Bang Science club are joining force on **Thursday 20th December** for **THE CHISTMAS WORKSHOP EXTRAVAGANZA!** There will be 6 workshops on rotation in Art, Science, Craft and music all with a festive theme, a Magic Comedy Interactive show, face painting, jump jams and more. Children aged 5 -12 yrs, Pukekohe Memorial Hall, Massey Ave, 9.30-3.30pm. Cost \$78.00 for the day.

For bookings or more information please check out:
<http://www.youngatart.co.nz/holiday-workshops/>
email: anna@youngatart.co.nz
or phone 021 161 6412.

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Greetings from The Leadership Team:

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