

Weymouth Primary School



NEWSLETTER



Saane Faafo Oldehaver
Principal

No. 1 Friday 15 February 2019

Kia ora koutou, talofa lava and warm greetings to our Weymouth Community, parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles, cousins and our beautiful tamariki.

It is so exciting to be back at the helm for 2019 after a wonderful year of studying towards my Masters Degree in Educational Leadership. I have one more paper to complete which I will finish this year, part time. I would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to Mrs Iese for stepping into my shoes for 2018. I congratulate her.

There are lots of exciting changes happening for our school. We welcome 11 new staff across all teaching levels. They have had a fantastic start to the year. We opened early January to ensure we all had a great lead in so environments inside and outside were ready for our children and families.

We have a large leadership team to support teaching and learning with myself, Mrs Iese, Whaea Danielle and Mrs Miers all working in "The Hub" our new office. Mrs Johnson is in Room 5 and supporting our Years 1 to 3 teachers and Mrs Hodge is in Room 19 supporting our Years 4 to 6 teachers. We welcome new team leaders: Mrs Farrell in Moana team, Mrs Pandey & Mrs Reddy in the Te Awa team, Mrs Clark in the Papa team, Ms Ha'unga in the Maunga team, Ms Pritchard in the Rangī team and Whaea Juanita in Te Manu Tukutuku. Our team leaders have a new role where they are responsible for the Pastoral Care and Health and Well being of students and teachers in their teams and ensuring they report on the attendance of students in their teams. We are aiming for 95% attendance across the whole school.

We have an exciting theme for inquiry "**LEARNING THROUGH PLAY**". We are encouraging our teachers to make sure their programmes are fun, motivating and engaging as they support children to learn, as they learn through play. We will be launching our inquiry shortly so keep an eye out for the newsletter with our key dates for term one.

This year we are continuing our professional learning & development "Culture Counts" Relationships Based Learning. We believe at our school the most important thing is building relationships for learning so our children can succeed to their potential. We have engaged also in a new professional development with "Inner Fit". This is where we focus on Physical Education through character development. Lastly we have engaged the team from "Zero Waste" to help us minimize our waste and teach our children the importance of reduce, reuse, recycle and up-cycle.

In our Year 1 to 3 classes we will be doing "Play Based learning" approach to our teaching and learning. Mrs Farrell and Mrs Hughes will be supporting our teachers. In Years 4 to 6 we will be looking at "Teachers as Researchers" led by Mrs Hodge and Jacinta Oldehaver. This approach is around collaborative teaching and learning in a supportive environment.

Communication. It is important we can contact families at all times. If your details have changed please pop into the office and let us know. We try to communicate via our newsletter, emails and our newest form of communication is the Skool loop app which you can download on your phone and at all times know what is happening. On our website we also update all the upcoming events all the time.

Over the next few weeks our senior students will be told of all the leadership roles they can apply for in 2019. Once all of our leaders have been appointed we will have a special assembly to welcome them into their new roles.

Last year an independent task force was commissioned to have a critical look at our education system which was last reviewed in 1989 when Tomorrow's Schools was introduced. Parents you now have an opportunity to have your say. If you have a computer click on google and pop in "Tomorrow's Schools Review 2019" and have your say. It is critical we all have our say so we get it right for our future generations to come. The report is open for public consultation until 7th April 2019.

Finally my door is always open, so please feel free to come and see me any time. We are here to serve our children and community through providing quality teaching and learning every day where we are all responsible.

Faafetai tele lava
Saane Faafo Oldehaver
Principal

DATES TO REMEMBER

WEEK 3

Friday 22 February

Whole School Assembly (9.30am)

WEEK 4

Monday 25 February

Inquiry Launch (9.30am-3pm)

Parent Seminar - Assessments @ WPS (3.30-4.30pm)

Friday 1 March

Year 1-3 Assembly (1.45pm), Year 4-6 Assembly (2.20pm)

WEEK 6

Friday 15 March

Year 1-3 Assembly (1.45pm), Year 4-6 Assembly (2.20pm)

WEEK 8

Thursday 28 March

Learning Conversations - Meet the Teacher / Expo (3-8pm)

WEEK 9

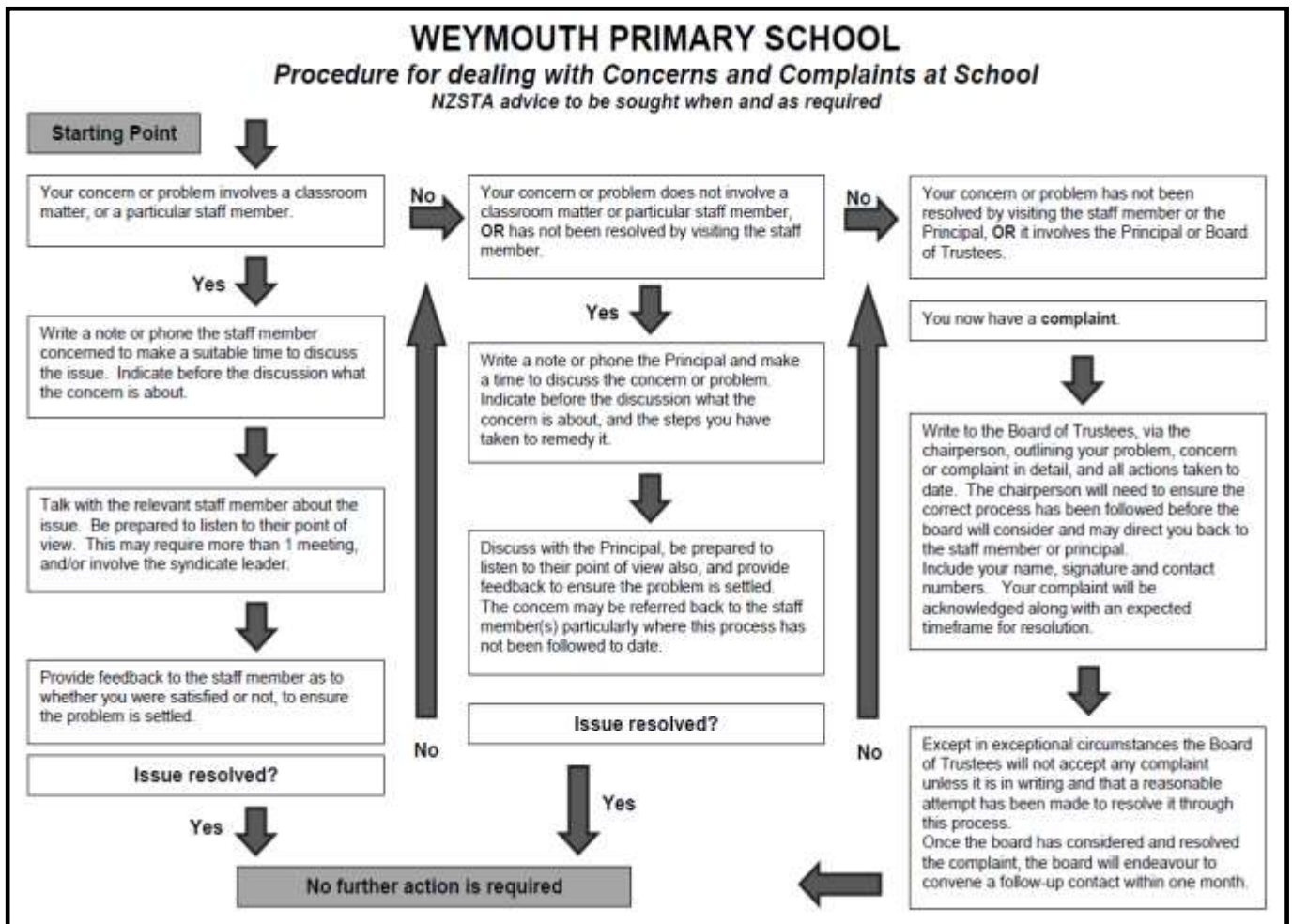
Friday 5 April

Whole School Assembly (9.30am)

WEEK 10

Friday 12 April

FINAL ASSEMBLY (1.30pm)



Weymouth Primary School STAFF POSITIONS 2019

	Room	Year	TEACHER
MOANA	1	NE/1	Mrs Sheree McShane (Cara Hughes - Friday Only)
	2	NE/1	Mrs Dana Farrell (Team Leader)
	3	NE/1	Mrs Christine Selby
	4	NE/1	Ms Deanna Eagles
	5	NE/1	Mrs Tania Johnson
(Whare Ako)	25	NE	Mrs Cara Hughes (Transition class) Term 2
TE AWA	6	2	Mrs Radhika Reddy (Team Leader)
	7	2	Mrs Ashika Pandey (Team Leader)
	8	2	Ms Joanne Rutherford
	9	2	Ms Nerida May
PAPA	10	3	Ms Louisa Clark (Team Leader)
	11	3	Miss Ashleigh Johnson
	12	3	Miss Amandeep Aujla / Mrs Usha Nand – Reading Recovery
	13	3	Miss Madison Eruera
MAUNGA	15	4/5	Miss Ngahuaia Flavell
	16	4	Miss Veisia Haunga (Team Leader)
	21	4/5	Mr Krishn Chandra
	22	4/5	Matua Dan Garland
	24	4/5	Miss Nicole Manuel
RANGI	17	5/6	Ms Amy McLaughlin
	18	5/6	Ms Laluei Fuapoivaha
	19	5/6	Ms Cheyenne Pritchard (Team Leader)
	20	5/6	Mrs Linda Hodge / Whaea Rosie Levi
TE MANU	14	1/2/3	Dalena Cassidy
TUKUTUKU	23	4/5/6	Juanita Asi (Team Leader)
CRT RELEASE TEACHERS: Mrs Willi-Anne Rowe; Miss Jasdeep Singh			

MANAGEMENT		ANCILLARY	
Principal	Saane Faafo Oldehaver	Caretaker	Derek Trent
Deputy Principal	Moana Iese	Caretaker	Albert Waterworth
Deputy Principal	Danielle Katavich		
Deputy Principal	Vada Miers		
Assistant Principal	Linda Hodge		
Assistant Principal	Tania Johnson	OTHER ON-SITE STAFF	
ADMINISTRATION		School Chaplin	Mrs Jan May
PA Secretary/Office Manager	Janet McAleer	SWIS	Michael Tanoai
Attendance/Office Administrator	Fiona Griffiths	Tuck Shop	Ms Jamie (Alnaco Co.)
Accounts/Office Administrator	Christine Clayton		
Office Assistant (P.M.)	Kristina Cork		
SUPPORT STAFF			
Librarian/Resources	Raema Wetini	Support Staff	Denice Topia
Support Staff - ELA	Carolyn Abbott	Support Staff	Nina Hirst
Support Staff - TMT	Maria Riwhi	Support Staff	Stella Ah Kee
Support Staff - Enviro	Sarah Price	Support Staff	Sandhya Bali
Support Staff	Kristina Cork	Support Staff	Peni Turner
Support Staff	Bianca Tua	Support Staff	Sandy Petaia
Support Staff	Cherydene Rere	Support Staff	Christine Finney
Support Staff	Lila Leau	Support Staff	Joanne Wharton
Support Staff	Kiwi Walker	Support Staff	Davey (Tevita) Leka

UPCOMING EVENTS

and Notices

Upcoming Events

19 February	BOT meeting (6pm)
20 February	Walk to School Wednesday
22 February	Assembly (9.30am)
25 February	Inquiry Launch (9.30am-3pm)
25 February	Parent Seminar - Assessments @ WPS (3.30-4.30pm)
27 February	Walk to School Wednesday
1 March	Year 1-3 Assembly (1.45pm) Year 4-6 Assembly (2.20pm)
6 March	Walk to School Wednesday
9 March	Assembly (9.30am)
12 March	MPSSA Cricket
13 March	Walk to School Wednesday
15 March	Year 1-3 Assembly (1.45pm) Year 4-6 Assembly (2.20pm)
19 March	BOT meeting (6pm)

Put these dates in your diary



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Policies and Procedures

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.

- School Swimming Pool
 - Legislation and Administration Policy
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.

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- ✓ Newsletters
- ✓ Permission slips



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Greetings from The Leadership Team:

Saane Faafo Oldehaver, Moana Iese, Danielle Katavich, Vada Miers,
Linda Hodge and Tania Johnson

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