



Weymouth Primary School

NEWSLETTER



Saane Faafo Oldehaver
Principal

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

ARE YOU AWARE?

PROPOSED CHANGES TO WHAKATAKAPOKAI

You may have recently received a letter from Auckland Council notifying you that they are currently looking at changing the use of Whakatakāpokai, the mixed gender Care and Protection Centre for vulnerable children under Oranga Tamariki on 398 Weymouth Road. The proposed changes will mean that in future, this facility will also include Youth Justice placements of young offenders up to the age of 19 years old. The proposal is also looking to increase the capacity of the facility from 20-30 people.

The changes proposed to the facility will effectively introduce a fourth prison right into our residential suburbs with several childcare centres located in the light industrial zone. The Auckland Council is currently holding a public consultation to get resident responses and the deadline for all public submissions to reach the council is **29 March 2019**.

One of the ways to stop this change from taking effect is to make a public submission to the Auckland Council opposing the introduction of the Youth and Justice facility at the Centre and keeping it as a Care & Protection facility, to ensure that we all get to live in a pleasant family friendly neighbourhood.

Naz, one of our mum's is happy to support any of our families who would like to make a submission. You can drop in to school during next week on Tuesday and Wednesday from 9 to 10am. Naz will also have a stall at our Mini Expo on Thursday to support families again. Alternatively you can do an online submission at www.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/unitaryplanmodifications or you can email unitaryplan@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz. If you need further information you can also contact Naz on Humphreys.naz@gmail.com

CELEBRATIONS AT WEYMOUTH

This week we celebrated World Down Syndrome Day & Race Relations day. We are all different but the same and we are proud of who we are.

Faafetai tele lava
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UPCOMING EVENTS

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Upcoming Events

- 27 March Walk to School Wednesday
27 March Eye on Nature @ Botanic Gardens (9-1.30pm)
28 March PARENT EVENING—3pm to 8pm
Learning conversation & Mini Expo
3 April Walk to School Wednesday
5 April Whole School Assembly 9.30 in hall
10 April Walk to School Wednesday
12 April LAST DAY OF TERM
(School closes at 2pm)
Final Assembly 1.30pm

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LEARNING CONVERSATIONS

Learning Conversations are being held on

THURSDAY 28 MARCH 3.10pm - 8.00pm

This is a wonderful opportunity to discuss your child's goals for their learning.

REMINDER:

Conferences are by appointment only. Please fill out the form provided or see your child's teacher to arrange a time.



Greetings from The Leaders of Learning:
Saane Faafo Oldehaver, Moana Iese, Danielle Katavich, Vada Miers,
Linda Hodge and Tania Johnson