

Weymouth Primary School

NEWSLETTER

No. 10 Friday 26 July 2019



Saane Faafo Oldehaver
Principal

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

WELCOME BACK

A warm welcome back for Term 3 and especially to our new children, families and teachers. We have another exciting term ahead with lots of wonderful opportunities planned for the classroom programmes. Our garden is looking amazing. Congratulations to Whaea Sarah and Whaea Willi-Anne for receiving a Zero Waste Award (runner up) certificate and \$50 towards purchasing supplies for the garden. Parents are welcome to come and volunteer in the gardens to help out, and also take some of the vegetables which are growing in abundance.

PASTORAL CARE @ WPS

A friendly reminder that we use our Weymouth Way. We think. We help. We learn. We care, to keep our school a safe and happy place. We work with all our children to look after our environment inside and outside, speak in a polite and friendly manner, play safely and nicely with others, play in the right areas and treat everyone fairly and with respect. Attached is the 'complaints process' if you have any concerns, please follow the diagram attached.

Teachers have a 3-Step method they follow in their classes and in the playground.

For major behaviours of: causing harm, swearing directly at a person and damaging property—we send children home for the day for their consequence and ask parent support to discuss what the expectations are. Children return the following day and continue with their learning.

Jan May is our school chaplain who works on Tuesdays and Wednesdays and children self refer in the box in the office to talk over any concerns they have.

Our social worker—Renee Kumia works on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. You can ring the office to book an appointment.

NEW LEARNING SPACE OPENING AND BLESSING—All Rangī team whānau are invited to the opening of our new learning space for their children on Tuesday 30 July at 9.30am.

ATTENDANCE—This term we are going for 95% attendance. Each team has got systems in place to encourage children to come to school every day. If your child is away 3 days in a row and we have had no contact, we will be referring them to our 'Truancy Services'. So please contact us if your child is away.

Faafetai tele lava
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LEARNING CONVERSATIONS

Learning Conversations are being held on

THURSDAY 1st AUGUST 2pm - 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.





CELEBRATING

COOK ISLANDS LANGUAGE WEEK

Taku rama, taau toi: ora te Reo

My Torch, Your Adze: The Language Lives



Monday 29 July @ 9.15am - Opening in the courtyard
Friday 2 August @ 11.30am Guest Performance in the hall
1.35pm Sharing of Learning Assembly in the hall



During the week your child might like to wear an adornment from the Cook Islands that can be worn with our school uniform, or wear their Cook Island clothing during the week.

We'd love to encourage everybody to come dressed in their Cook Island cultural wear on Friday in celebration of our learning.

Our students will also experience the taste of the Cook Islands donuts!

WPS WHANAU—HAVE YOUR SAY & BE IN TO WIN!

WHEN: Thursday 1 August
During our Learning Conversations Evening
WHERE: School Library
TIME: 2pm—8pm

Come along and share your thoughts and ideas about our school reports and a Graduate Profile for

Weymouth Primary. All participants will go into a draw for Meat Packs and Supermarket Vouchers. See you all on Thursday!



AUSTRALIAN MATHS COMPETITION

On Thursday 1 August at 9.30am, some of our senior students will be sitting a test in Mathematics. This test is entered by many students around the world, and tests their knowledge and understandings about a wide range of mathematical concepts. We wish these students all the best.

FIREWISE

Over the course of Term 3 the Year 1 and 2 students will be participating in a Firewise programme to help them understand what to do in case of a fire emergency and what house smoke alarms sound like. The programme also teaches them the difference between toys and tools and how to "Get Down, Get Low and Get Out Fast!" During the programme they will bring home safe meeting place stickers for your letterboxes and share information with you about a safe exit plan. If you'd like to join any of the lessons please chat with your child's teacher about when these are. Watch out for the fire truck and fire

fighters at school later this term! For more information about the programme please visit www.getfirewise.org.nz



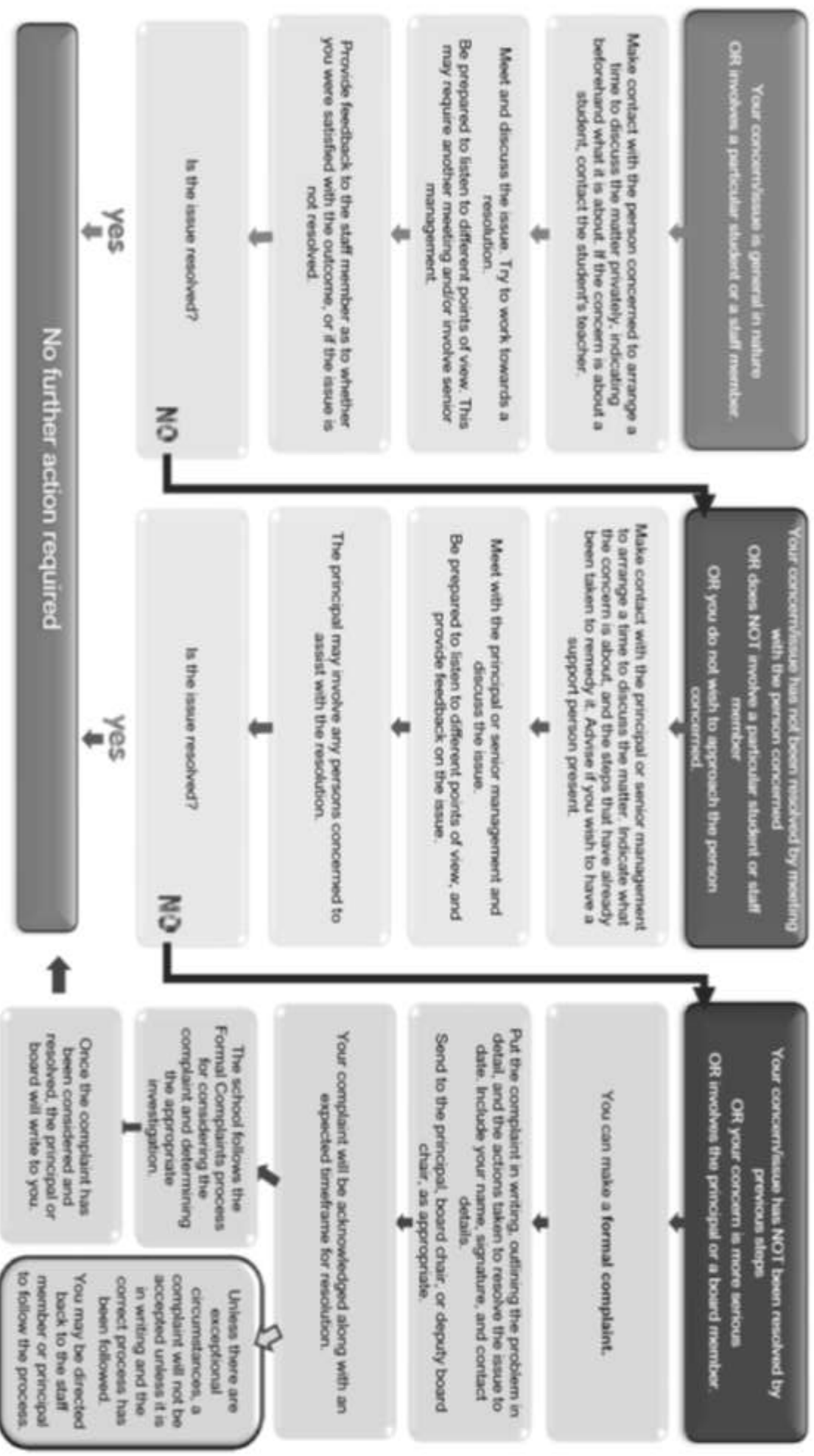
KEEPING OURSELVES SAFE

This term we will be spending some weeks learning about the personal safety programme Keeping Ourselves Safe. This programme gives students skills to cope in situations where they need to be able to keep themselves safe. Please talk to your child about what they have been learning at school, as this will help to reinforce the messages we are giving. More information about the programme can be found at www.police.govt.nz/advice/personal-and-community/school-portal



Concerns and Complaints Process

Most concerns can be resolved informally by discussions with the people concerned.



This flowchart aligns with the school's Concerns and Complaints policy and procedures.

UPCOMING EVENTS

and Notices

Upcoming Events

29 July—3 Aug	Cook Islands Language Week
31 July	Walk to School Wednesday
31 July	Te Manu Tukutuku @ Vodafone Events Centre 9-10.30am
2 August	Whole School Assembly (1.30pm)
5-16 August	Keeping Ourselves Safe
7 August	Te Awa team trip to Ambury Farm
7 August	Walk to School Wednesday
12-16 August	MATHS WEEK
13 August	Netball (Browns Road)
13 August	BOT Meeting (6pm)
14 August	Walk to School Wednesday
15 August	Netball (saver day)
21 August	Walk to School Wednesday
27 August	Girls Soccer (War Memorial)
28 August	Walk to School Wednesday
2-6 September	Tonga Language Week

Put these dates in your diary

WEYMOUTH PRIMARY SCHOOL WHĀNAU HUB

Come down to the **Whānau Hub** (situated *BEHIND* Room 10 and 11) every Monday, Wednesday and Friday to connect and get supported right here in your community of Weymouth Primary School.

MONDAYS - Refuel the body and mind with Work Out Monday. Join us for a walk or boot camp and some healthy kai. 9.30am-12pm.

WEDNESDAYS - Parent coffee group. Drop in for a chat, some support and helpful workshops from 10am-12.30pm.

FRIDAYS - Hope Navigation. If you need support to get the help you need for housing advocacy, addiction, budgeting or any issues that are causing you stress in your whānau life, our Hope Navigators can connect you with the right support. Free cuppa and a korero. 9.30am-12pm.

See our closed Facebook page to keep updated on what we have going on. You will need to request to join as it is a closed and moderated group.

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