

Weymouth Primary School

NEWSLETTER

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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 TO NZ WARRIORS

A very warm welcome back to our NZ Warriors who were here 2 years ago to help with the start of our Environmental Sustainability journey. Along with OKE headed by Paul Dickson they completed a whole lot of work in our gardens. They built garden beds, put together our glass house and built our compost bins. We welcome Isaac Luke and David Fusitu'a along with Georgia Hale to see the amazing progress we have made. We have had lots of our classes planting, harvesting and also cooking from the wonderful vegetables and eggs from our chickens. Our pigs are busy eating all our fruit scraps and our bunnies are busy entertaining our children. We welcome volunteers to help Whaea Sarah during the day. If you are free pop on over to the gardens and lend a helping hand.

MATHS WEEK

Next week is Maths week across New Zealand. We have organised some fantastic activities for your children. Each lunchtime we will have a Mathex Competition for each team in our hall. Please feel free to pop in and support. Also you can do lots of activities at home e.g learn your timetables, practice your doubles and do some problem solving together.

CELEBRATING COOK ISLAND LANGUAGE WEEK

Today we sent a group to perform at Early Discoveries to perform an item to celebrate 'Cook Island Language Week'. Thank you to Lila, Sipa and Davie for preparing our students to share with our neighbours.

KEEPING OURSELVES SAFE

Welcome to Constable Sandra who is taking lessons in our classes across the school about Keeping Ourselves Safe. Keep an eye out for the homework they will bring home and help to support your children.

NETBALL @ BROWNS ROAD COURTS

Next Tuesday we have 2 netball teams competing in our Manurewa Schools Netball tournament. We wish our teams well and thank you to Whaea Willi-Anne and Mrs Hodge and our umpire Tegan Pukeroa.

REMINDER TO CLOSE GATES

Just a friendly reminder to parents to ensure during school time that they close the gates behind them. Thank you for your cooperation.

Faafetai tele lava
Saane Faafo Oldehaver
Principal



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COOK ISLAND LANGUAGE WEEK

Kia Orana

Last week, Weymouth Primary School celebrated Cook Island Language Week. This year's theme was "taku reo, taau toi: ora te reo" which means "My Torch, Your Adze: The language lives".

The week started with an opening assembly where we all stood up and Miss Joseph lead us in a prayer. After that we sang the Cook Island National Anthem together and we were briefed on how the week would proceed.

Throughout the week, all classes were engaged in activities related to the language and culture of the Cook Islands. The Rangi team made some paper tivaevae patterns using bright and beautiful colours. Some classes had the opportunity to listen to some great stories in Cook Islands as they were read to by older students. Speaker messages were broadcasted daily to help with pronunciation and to learn numbers, months, days and phrases in Cook Islands.

On Friday everyone was treated with tonati! The donuts were so soft, sweet and delightful. In the afternoon we had our closing assembly where classes and teams shared their learning from the week. Our pasifika group performed for us and were dressed in amazing costumes. What a great way to end and exciting week!

Meitaki Maata

RJ, Vaydem and Roshelle - Room 20



Principal's Awards



Term 3 Week 1 FRIDAY 26 July 2019

Rm 1 Junior Teariki	For consistent effort and progress in Reading, Writing and Maths.
Rm 2 Areen Shakari	For always being helpful and considerate of others.
Rm 3 Faith Lagaaia	For staying focused at all times on her learning.
Rm 4 Layken Applerley	For coming to school with a positive attitude and caring for his sister Lilly.
Rm 5 Albert Cheng	For always showing respect to others and being a true friend.
Rm 6 Taha Marsh	For consistently displaying the Weymouth Way in and out of the classroom.
Rm 7 Kala McShane	For terrific story writing! Your stories are so exciting to read.
Rm 8 Riley Falconer	For consistently showing care for others.
Rm 9 Katelyn Douglas	For being an amazing teacher's helper.
Rm 10 Faamatala Taito	For demonstrating the Weymouth Way in and out of class.
Rm 11 Layqer Heka	For working well and applying himself to tasks. Layqer has settled well into our routines this term. Well done!
Rm 12 Navia Sampson	For working hard with great perseverance to learn how to ride a bike independently!
Rm 13 Lexis Leonard	For working extra hard in reading and writing. Keep it up!
Rm 14 Shyla-Flynn Upoko-Rudolph	For showing the Weymouth Way in akomanga 14.
Rm 15 Kavish Naidu	For constantly trying to improve his attitude in room 15.
Rm 16 Romeo Kalavi	For working hard in class and helping others.
Rm 17 Alderick Rauti	For demonstrating active listening during DMIC.
Rm 18 Tyrone Aitken Barratt	For showing a positive attitude towards his writing.
Rm 19 Matavai (VJ) Reihana-liga	For showing a positive attitude towards his writing.
Rm 20 Benson Manu	For showing initiative in his role as a PE monitor.
Rm 21 Jack Lousiale	For working super hard and helping others.
Rm 22 Tnias Masoe	For showing phenomenal focus towards all areas of his learning this week.
Rm 23 Madison Te Runa	For always working hard to improve on her writing.
Rm 24 Ashlyn Kumar	For speaking up and sharing her thinking during STEM.
<u>Weymouth Way Trophy Winner</u>	
Rm 7 Whetu Quedley	For being so helpful in class.

Term 3 Week 2 FRIDAY 2 August 2019

Rm 1 Thomas Gummer	For consistently demonstrating responsibility, honesty, good listening and kindness.
Rm 2 Abdul Rayyan	For being a motivated learner who always strives for his best.
Rm 3 Nevaeh Samson	For being a caring and sensible role model to others.
Rm 4 Memory Williams	For always being a caring and polite role model in the classroom.
Rm 5 Jendaya Kalavi	For a super awesome start to school. Welcome to Weymouth Primary School.
Rm 6 Ashvi Nand	For consistent effort and progress in Reading, Writing, and Maths.
Rm 7 Kyla Moon	For working fabulously hard to improve her Reading.
Rm 8 Cassandra Jacobs	For always being positive and showing kindness to others.
Rm 9 Jireh LA Tauilili	For an outstanding role model for the class.
Rm 10 Makelani Siale	For trying hard to follow instructions and for helping others.
Rm 11 Rahiri Anderson	For working hard and striving to achieve his best. What an awesome start to the term. Keep it up!
Rm12 Daejahn Riwhi	An amazing start at Weymouth Primary School and working hard towards all his tasks.
Rm 13 Rosie Strickland	For being a confident and natural Leader in Room 13.
Rm 14 Alizae Te Runa	For working hard and striving to achieve her best. What an awesome start to the term. Keep it up!
Rm 15 Jessica Scott	For her amazing creative ideas in her writing.
Rm 16 Leticia Warren	For always showing the Weymouth Way consistently.
Rm 17 Steven Funaki	For making an awesome start to Term 3! Faufaua!
Rm 18 Phoenix Heremaia	For believing in herself and trying her best with her work.
Rm 19 Brodee Arvidson	For showing kindness and always helping others who ask him for help. Pai te mahi!
Rm 20 Avishken Kiritharan	For consistent effort and progress in all learning!
Rm 21 Dallas Hema	For being a great role model and always striving for the best! Well done!
Rm 22 Manaia Hetutu-Davis	For consistently showing the Weymouth Way and being a great role model for Room 22!
Rm 23 Kaea Callaghan-Hotere	For always willing to help his teina and his fellow peers.
Rm 24 Rawiri Rangirangi	For his increasing effort in helping others resolve any issues. A great demonstration of the Weymouth Way!
<u>Weymouth Way Trophy Winner</u>	
Rm 13 Rosie Strickland	For being a confident and natural leader.

UPCOMING EVENTS

and Notices

Upcoming Events

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
3 September	Cross Country @ Mountfort Park
4 September	Walk to School Wednesday
5 September	Year 6 transition to Waimahia
5 September	Cross Country (saver day)
6 September	Whole School Assembly (1.30pm)
9-13 September	Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori
11 September	Walk to School Wednesday
13 September	Whole School Assembly (1.30pm)
17 September	BOT meeting 6pm
18 September	Walk to School Wednesday

Put these dates in your diary

COMING UP: MATHS WEEK...

- Daily Maths Challenges—Each day classes will be solving problems, sharing their mathematical thinking and going into the draw to win some little prizes.
- Lunchtime Mathex Fun—Each day classes will get to compete against other classes of the same year. Two teams from each class will race to answer as many maths problems as possible—together.
- Classes next week may adjust their weekly programme to include extra math activities.

RIDDLE: A duck was given \$9, a spider was given \$36, a bee was given \$27. How much money would be given to a cat?

POP-UP HAVE YOUR SAY...

Reporting to Parents / Graduate Profile

Thank you to the families that popped into the Library during our Learning Conversations last Thursday to provide us with your thoughts, ideas and feedback. All that participated went into a draw to win prizes.

Congratulations to the Verzosa Family, Maka / Brown Family, Pao Family, and the Joyce Family for being our prize draw winners.

Have your Say Survey—We'd appreciate more feedback. Please complete and return to the school office by **Fri 16 Aug** & go into the draw for further prizes (Meat Pack / Pak'n'Save Voucher).

Graduate Profile—We would value some more whanau voice around **your wishes, aspirations, and thoughts** about what you would like **your child** to leave Weymouth Primary with at the end of 6 years at school. Please write these on the feather provided and send back to school next week.



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Greetings from The Leaders of Learning:
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