

# 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.***

### **TE MANU TUKUTUKU OPEN DAY—FRIDAY 23 AUGUST**

Next Friday we are having an open day for our Māori bilingual classes. We currently have two classes; Years 1 to 3 with Kōkā Dalena and Years 4 to 6 with Whaea Juanita. We also have Whaea Maria and Whaea Peni who support the teachers throughout the day. Our bilingual classes operate at Level 2 which means they spend up to 20 hours a week teaching Te Reo Māori and the rest is English instruction.

We would love you to come and have a look at our bilingual classes and collect some information to see if you would like your child/ren to join Te Manu Tukutuku in 2020.

### **THANK YOU FROM OUR BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

Our board of trustees would like to put on lunch for the whole school on Monday 2 September to say thank you for the amazing amount of money we raised for Kids Can—over \$20000.00. We will be serving sausages (halal, vegetarian and pork) and juices for everyone. Children will place their orders in the morning and the board will serve them up at lunchtime. So pop this date in your diaries so you don't have to make lunch that day.

### **MATHS WEEK @ WEYMOUTH PRIMARY SCHOOL**

We have had a successful Maths Week at our school where lots of our students engaged in extra mathematical tasks in their own classrooms, as well as participating in school-wide fun activities. Each lunchtime we ran a Mathex Fun Competition where teams of 4 worked together to solve some maths problems, in a race against other class teams. We also had a 'Daily Maths Challenge' where students had a different problem each day to solve. All entries went into a lucky prize draw where 2 students from each team were selected. Our staff participated in a Daily Maths Challenge too where they had to solve some interesting maths problems. We have had lots of fun and it has been awesome seeing our students motivated and enjoying maths!

### **HEALTH & SAFETY REMINDERS**

A friendly reminder that this has been a very terrible winter for sicknesses. If your child is sick please keep them at home and let the school know. We have a health clinic on site and classes can go daily to see the nurses to test for sore throats and skin infections. Every day the nurses pop in to classes to see if any children would like to come over to the clinic for a test. Lots of teachers take their whole class over if they have any concerns.

Parents if you are concerned about your child—call the office and we can get your child sent over to the clinic which is in our school hall.

All classes have hand sanitizer and all toilets have soap, warm water, hand towels or hand dryers.

### **CROSSING ROADS TO COME TO SCHOOL**

A friendly reminder that it is important our children know how to cross roads safely to get to school. Teachers often take their classes out and show them how but it would be awesome if you could spend a little time crossing with your child. We have had a few near misses where children just run across without looking.

### **TRUCKS ON EVANS ROAD**

We are working hard with Auckland Transport to make Evans Road safe with the trucks that are parked at the front. Please be aware especially when children are crossing—they must cross safely. If you are parked across the road, please come to the school side to collect your child to keep them safe.

### **PARENT CONSULTATION**

Thank you to all those parents who filled in the 'Have Your Say' on our Reporting to Parents & Graduate Profile for Weymouth students. We will collate your feedback and share back. Congratulations to Briar and Adam Whitefield & Mildred & David Waitere who won the meat pack and gift voucher.

**Faafetai tele lava  
Saane Faafo Oldehaver  
Principal**

# UPCOMING EVENTS

# and Notices

## Upcoming Events

<b>21 August</b>	Walk to School Wednesday
<b>27 August</b>	Girls Soccer (War Memorial)
<b>28 August</b>	Walk to School Wednesday
<b>2-6 September</b>	Tonga Language Week
<b>3 September</b>	Cross Country @ Mountfort Park
<b>4 September</b>	Walk to School Wednesday
<b>5 September</b>	Year 6 transition to Waimahia
<b>5 September</b>	Cross Country (saver day)
<b>6 September</b>	Whole School Assembly (1.30pm)
<b>9-13 September</b>	Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori
<b>11 September</b>	Walk to School Wednesday
<b>13 September</b>	Whole School Assembly (1.30pm)
<b>17 September</b>	BOT meeting 6pm
<b>18 September</b>	Walk to School Wednesday
<b>20 September</b>	Whole School EOTC Day - Survival!
<b>23-27 Sept</b>	Tuvalu Language Week
<b>25 September</b>	Walk to School Wednesday
<b>27 September</b>	LAST DAY OF TERM
<b>27 September</b>	Final Assembly—1.30pm
<b>14 October</b>	TERM 4 starts

*Put these dates in your diary*

### MEASLES OUTBREAK IN SOUTH AUCKLAND

Measles is highly contagious, but can be prevented through timely vaccination. If you have been exposed to measles, but don't have symptoms, you should immediately get vaccinated (if you are between 12 months and 50 years and have not already had at least one MMR vaccination). If you are aged between 12 months and 50 years and are unsure whether or not you have received a vaccine previously, it's fine to have an MMR vaccine. People aged 50 years and over are assumed to be immune to measles as they are likely to have contracted it as a child. If you think you have measles, please contact your doctor. Phone ahead to advise you are coming so they can put you in isolation on arrival. If you think you have been exposed to measles and are concerned either speak with your doctor or call Healthline 0800 611 116. The measles vaccine is free. General Practices may charge you an administration fee. Going to the GP is free for under 14 year olds. The best protection against measles is vaccination.

*For more information, please visit the ARPHS website: <https://www.arphs.health.nz/>*



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