

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.

FAREWELL—It is with sadness we farewell Mr Derek who has decided he is going to retire and spend some time with his beautiful family and doing other jobs he would like to attend to. We thank Mr Derek for his 9 years of service to our school and our community. Mr Derek 's last day is next Thursday 29 August. We will farewell Mr Derek with a special morning tea and some gifts and treasures for him to take and remember us. We wish you all the best Mr Derek and thank you for everything you have done for us. We will miss you.

STORYLINES FESTIVAL—On Monday I was privileged to take 50 of our senior students to the Storylines Festival at the Vodafone Events Centre in Manukau. We were treated to hearing lots of phenomenal stories read by NZ authors including Miriama Kamo. We were also gifted a bag of books for our library. Our students were well behaved and some even took part in the show. Well done Weymouth for representing our school.

ZUMBA IN THE HALL—We are pleased to announce our hall is back in use and Zumba have started up again on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6pm. So come along and get fit for the summer.

SKIDS—Our before and after school care company have also moved back into the hall. Pop over if you need information and are interested in the holiday programme.

WHANAU HUB—Our whanau hub are now set up and ready to go in the old dental clinic on Estuary Road. So look out for the information coming home and pop on in and catch up with other families in our community.

EAT MY LUNCH—Have provided us with 10 free lunches daily and they have also given us lots of lego to share with our students. A huge thank you to Eat my Lunch for supporting our school.

DATE FOR YOUR DIAIRIES—Whaea Sarah and Whaea Willi-Anne have organised a family day for everyone to come and see our amazing gardens. Thursday 5th September from 3.15 to 4.30pm come and join us doing some fun activities showing how you can make use of everything we have in our gardens.

Faafetai tele lava
Saane Faafo Oldehaver
Principal



Measles in Auckland schools

The only way to protect your family is to make sure they are vaccinated or immune.

Please see your doctor now to catch up on missed vaccinations. They are FREE at your GP.

If you or your children show symptoms please stay at home and call your doctor or Healthline (0800 611 116) for advice.

Measles info at: arphs.health.nz/measles

If your children are vaccinated, they won't need to stay at home if there is measles at your school.

Keep your child at home if they are sick and watch out for symptoms:



Auckland Regional Public Health Service
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CELEBRATING our students learning

ROOM 6



UNIFORMS AT SCHOOL

In my opinion we should wear school uniforms so people know what school you go to. And its also good to come neat and tidy ready for school. I think I look perfect matching my whole school and I feel proud of my school.

By Raisha Sharma

UNIFORMS IN SCHOOL

Uniforms in school is good because it is nice. It makes me look smart and so good and people will know where we come from. I felt good about this idea. I'm proud of my uniform.

By Diogo D'Ajuda

UNIFORMS IN SCHOOL

Do you want to know why it is important to wear school uniform every day? Ok I'll tell you. We all need school uniforms because people are not focused on their learning if we wear different coloured clothes. We should also wear our school uniform because if we get lost the person who found you can look at your uniform and send you back to your school. Oh! I forgot to tell you something. It is very comfortable too. That's why you should wear your school uniform every day! I am very proud of my uniform.

By Ashvi Nand

UNIFORMS IN SCHOOL

I think it's a good idea to have uniforms because it makes you smart and I love my uniform. I look good in my uniform.

By Qwade Poto

UNIFORMS IN SCHOOL

I think it is good to wear uniforms because I look good in my Weymouth Primary School uniform.

By Zayden Williams

Principal's Awards



Term 3 Week 3 FRIDAY 9 August 2019

Rm 1	Sione Mafi Lomu	For the consistent effort he has been making in class this term to achieve his learning goals.
Rm 2	Sienna Hill	For helping her new friend to settle into Room 2.
Rm 3	Kruiz Miru	For settling into school really well.
Rm 4	Josiah Akulu	For having a positive attitude when drawing pictures and letters in class.
Rm 5	Lincoln Helmbright	For always working hard and showing a positive attitude.
Rm 6	Chanel Pepe	For always being helpful and considerate of others.
Rm 7	Sofia Martin	For outstanding effort in writing.
Rm 8	Shanaia Rhind-Hapuku	For being able to use a plan to help her organise her ideas in Writing.
Rm 9	Aryan Ram	For trying hard to think about his actions.
Rm 10	Elizabeth Makafitu	For working hard and attempting difficult words during reading.
Rm 11	Poppy Davies	For having such a great attitude to school and learning and always giving 100% in all she does. Well done!
Rm 12	Amber Te Whiu	For engagement towards her learning about Egypt and her absolute passion towards wanting to know more.
Rm 13	Strickland Cecil-Mahani	For his enthusiasm and hard work in our garden. Tino pai Strickland!
Rm 14	Samuel Walker	For learning all my high frequency words at home. Kei runga noa atu koe!
Rm 15	Samuel Terei	For his consistent effort and working super hard to improve his reading.
Rm 16	Kaipara White	For using his manners in class and showing the Weymouth Way.
Rm 17	Izzy Letele	For her care of our junior students. Ka pai Izzy!
Rm 18	Maka Inoke	For striving to follow the Weymouth Way in all areas of his learning.
Rm 19	Jayden Blaney	For having such a great attitude to school and learning and always giving 100% in all he does! Keep Striving to be the best Jayden!
Rm 20	Ruhani Singh	For having an awesome attitude and exemplifying the Weymouth Way consistently!
Rm 21	Francella Nafoi	For always working hard towards achieving her goals and stepping outside her comfort zone.
Rm 22	Lyric Helmbright	For showing the Weymouth Way, particularly with thinking about his actions, and making an awesome effort to focus on his learning.
Rm 23	Lilijanna Jarivs	For always giving te reo Māori a go in most of her writing. Tau kē!
Rm 24	Eparaima Cherrington	For carefully listening and paying attention to the other groups during DMIC maths sharing time!

Weymouth Way Trophy Winner

Rm 14 Yahnis Porea For being an awesome role model in Kapa Haka.

Term 3 Week 4 FRIDAY 16 August 2019

Rm 1	Elizabeth Aue	For her consistent effort and working hard to apply her alphabet knowledge in her writing.
Rm 2	Vianca Raju	For always striving for her best in all areas of her learning.
Rm 3	Nevaeh Samson	For being a great literacy leader at home and school.
Rm 4	Mary-Jane Haupini-Brown-Otton	For trying her best with her home reading words.
Rm 5	Jaxus Tuise	For settling into school and working very hard.
Rm 6	Raisha Sharma	For being a motivated learning who always strives for her best.
Rm 7	Rocky Au'e	For his consistent effort and working super hard in his writing.
Rm 8	Raymond Lousiale	For demonstrating how to form his letters correctly in Handwriting.
Rm 9	Kayla Tualagi	For making good choices and taking ownership of her actions.
Rm 10	Natalie Turaki	For continually showing respect and honesty to all.
Rm 11	Kiara Morgan-Amaru	For consistently displaying an excellent, responsible attitude to all her learning and always being a most helpful student in class.
Rm 12	Mayank Rishi Naidu	For his consistent effort towards all learning tasks!
Rm 13	Mele Fatongiatau	For her continued growth in confidence and independence in Room 13. Ka pai Mele!
Rm 14	Storm Roberts	For always showing the Weymouth Way everyday in Akomanga 14. Tau ke!
Rm 15	Abdul Ridwan	For consistently demonstrating what good responsibility and listening skills looks like within our classroom. Great role model.
Rm 16	Khushi Prasad	For keeping our classroom tidy and showing the Weymouth Way.
Rm 17	Isla Le Pou	For consistently displaying the Weymouth Way. Ka pai Isla!
Rm 18	Lavenia Seru	For showing a positive attitude towards her reading.
Rm 19	Faysal Faour	For always being helpful and considerate of others. A great example showing the Weymouth Way of We Help and We Care!
Rm 20	Hori Todd	For his consistent effort and positive attitude towards learning.
Rm 21	Saul Teariki	For consistently working towards achieving his goals and staying focused in class. Ka Pai Saul!
Rm 22	Melvina Faaniniva	For 100% showing the Weymouth Way this week! Especially when focusing on your learning and being helpful in the classroom!
Rm 23	Beau-Mani Biddle	For having an amazing change in attitude in class and always coming to school happy and ready to learn.
Rm 24	Adrian Nandan	For his consistent effort, and helpful attitude in the classroom!

Weymouth Way Trophy Winner

Rm 2 Carson Mackinlay For being persistent during a tricky task.

UPCOMING EVENTS

and Notices

Upcoming Events

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
20 September	Whole School EOTC Day-Survival!
23-27 Sept	Tuvalu Language Week
25 September	Walk to School Wednesday
27 September	LAST DAY OF TERM (School CLOSES at 2pm)
27 September	Final Assembly—1.30pm
14 October	TERM 4 starts

Put these dates in your diary

Nau Mai Haere Mai to the Whanau Hub

We have 5 weeks of drop in open mornings for you to have free morning tea, share your ideas for the hub and get to know our friendly co-ordinators Deirdre, Brian and Sharnelle. You can also meet our Hope Navigators Melissa and Kayla who are available to support whanau with getting support for health, housing, addiction, parenting and general whanau well-being.

Open mornings are:
 Monday 9.30am-12pm
 Wednesday 9.30am-12pm
 Friday 9.30am-12pm

*Fridays are our free community walking group leaving the hub at 9.00am.

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