

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.

TONGAN LANGUAGE WEEK—Next week is Tongan Language Week. We will be celebrating the week with lots of wonderful activities planned. The theme is “ Fakakoloa 'o Aotearoa 'aki 'a e Tauhi Fonua— A Tongan Perspective of Enriching Aotearoa, New Zealand. On Monday we will have an opening assembly at 9.30am—all welcome. On Friday we will have a shared lunch where our children will have a taste of Tongan food. On Friday we will have a closing assembly at 1.30pm—all welcome. All children can come in traditional wear on Monday and Friday to school to celebrate the week.

FREE LUNCH ON MONDAY FOR ALL CHILDREN—On Monday our Board of Trustees will be doing lunch for all our children to say thank you for the money they raised for Kids Can. We have taken their orders for sausages and juicies. So no need to make lunch on Monday for your children.

FAREWELL FOR MR DEREK—Yesterday we had a beautiful send off for Mr Derek. Thank you to Maurice Guptill our board chairperson and also to Cam Hughes another board member who joined us for speeches. To our beautiful children who shared a song and Te Manu Tukutuku for their haka. Thank you Mr Derek for popping in to all the classes to say farewell.

CROSS COUNTRY—Next Tuesday our senior students will be attending the Cross Country event at Mountfort Park. They have been training with Miss Pritchard. We wish the team all the best for the event.

WHANAU HUI—On Thursday 5 September Whaea Sarah and Whaea Willi-Anne have organised some environmental sustainable activities you can do in the home to try and reduce and reuse and recycle. Come along from 3.15 to 4.15pm—meet in the hall for a fun filled afternoon of activities.

CELEBRATING A PAST PUPIL—I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the Pese family. Caleb Pese has just won a contract to play rugby league in Manly Australia for 2 years which includes attending university to continue his studies as well. We wish Caleb all the best and we look forward to hearing and seeing you on TV.

Faafetai tele lava
Saane Faafo Oldehaver
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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 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:



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



UPCOMING EVENTS

and Notices

Upcoming Events

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 September	CLASS PHOTOS
9-13 September	Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori
11 September	Walk to School Wednesday
13 September	Whole School Assembly (9.30m)
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 CLOSSES at 2pm)
27 September	Final Assembly—1.30pm
14 October	TERM 4 starts

Put these dates in your diary



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Nau Mai Haere Mai to the Whānau Hub

We have 3 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 Dairde, Briar and Sharlette.

You can also meet our Hope Navigators Melissa and Kayla who are available to support whānau with getting support for health, housing, addiction, parenting and general whānau 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 9.30am.

Class Photographs

All children will be photographed with their class on Monday, 9th September 2019. Photo orders are taken on a pre-paid basis by completing the order envelope provided.

PLEASE NOTE:

- Return the envelope to school BEFORE photo day WITH payment enclosed.
- PhotoLife accepts cash, cheque, internet banking or credit card
- You may pay for more than one student's photograph with the same payment, but EACH STUDENT must have their own envelope completed.
- Cheques must be made payable to PhotoLife. Please add 0.25c for cheque fee.
- Please enclose correct payment as NO CHANGE can be given.



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