

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.

END OF TERM IS HERE –Wow another term has almost come to an end. Our children have had a fantastic term learning. We have had some wonderful opportunities e.g. our Maunga team were lucky to get free tickets to the 'School of Rock'. Te Manu Tukutuku performed last week at Te Ra Whakangahau ki Manurewa Marae, classes went to the Sky Tower and we also had the Duffy Role Model assembly where we were blessed to have Sarah Colcord an ex student come and share what she is doing now. Next term our theme is FUN.

EOTC –Today our students are all having lots of fun doing 'Education Outside the Classroom' survival activities. We have students building shelters, orienteering, at the park and boat club and bandaging up students. It was great to see lots of parents joining us and helping out with the activities.

TE KOROWAI KAKAHU O MANUREWA– Our Kahui Ako has been in operation for a term now. Our schools we are working together with are Waimahia Intermediate and James Cook High plus 6 ECEs. The aim is to develop a seamless pathway from early childhood to secondary and beyond for ALL our students. We have been working on the concept of 'what can we do better together that we can't do on our own'. We are gathering information from all our stakeholders and trying to develop some achievement challenges we can work on together. So watch out next term for a survey where you can share your amazing ideas.

CARETAKER JOB–Next term we will be advertising for a new caretaker for 2020. The advertisement will be for 40 hours a week and a job description will be attached. So if you know of any one who is interested a job description will be available from the office in term 4 week 2.

NIUE TRIP– Last week Mrs Iese and I were privileged to go to Niue with a group of New Zealand Pasifika Principals (21) to share and gain some knowledge working in the one school on the island. We delivered some professional development as well as learnt all about how their students are strong in their language, culture and identity. We have now created a wonderful relationship to create a partnership going forward.

Faafetai tele lava
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Firewise Visit



Did you know that when you go to sleep, your nose goes to sleep too? We do! We can't smell smoke when we're asleep. That's why we need smoke alarms! If you don't have smoke alarms in your house the fire brigade can come and install them for you!

Our junior school have been completing the Firewise programme and learning about this and how to keep themselves and their whanau safe in the case of an emergency. Students have learnt how to phone 111, what to tell them, how to get down, get low and get out fast when there is a fire, and a safe place to wait.

We finished off the programme with a visit from real life firefighters and saw them dressed in their different uniforms and protective clothing. We also got shown around their fire truck! Thanks to the Manurewa Fire Station and their crew for coming to share with us!





KIA KAHA TE REO MĀORI

**MĀORI LANGUAGE WEEK
9-15 SEPTEMBER 2019**

Last week we had a busy week celebrating Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori. The theme for the week was "Kia Kaha te Reo Māori". Kia kaha is understood in New Zealand English with its meaning of 'be strong'. We talk about languages as if they are people - talking about language, health, strength and revitalisation. So when we say 'Kia Kaha te Reo Māori' we're saying - 'Let's make the Māori language strong'.

We started the week as a whole school, out on the junior courts, singing our National Anthem in all 3 languages whilst the Tino Rangatira flag was raised. Unfortunately we were not able to finish our hui together because of the weather.

During the week we had a Pūkana challenge, and the winners of our challenge were: Wairua R, Natahlia P, Yahnis P and Kaedynz W - tau kē tamariki mā! Pūkana mai ō whatu!

On Wednesday we were blessed to be able to provide a hāngī taster for our school community this would not have been possible without the support of our tamariki in Te Manu Tukutuku, our whānau who came in, and our wonderful staff, especially our Weymouth Angels. He mihi nunui ki a koutou mō tō mahi tautoko.

Te Wiki o te Reo Māori also provided a range of opportunities for our tamariki to engage in activities onsite and offsite. We had tamariki perform at Rā Whakangahau at Manurewa Marae, tamariki attend a day of learning through Te Ao Māori at James Cook High and tamariki attend a Māori language hikoi at Manukau.

As a school this year we enjoyed learning the waiata to support the kaupapa Mahuru Māori - this waiata is to the tune of Old Town Road. Our tamariki did a fantastic job to learn this waiata - you can check it out on youtube!

We finished our week together in the hall with our annual school House Haka challenge. It was fantastic to see our tamariki dressed in their house colours and participating with such enthusiasm! Our tamariki learnt the haka 'A tēnā i Ruia'. For the 3rd year in a row, Te Raki house took out the house challenge, mīharo koutou e te kapa Raki!

Ahakoā iti, akona, kōrerohia - Learn a little, use a little. Kia kaha te Reo Māori!



Principal's Awards



Term 3 Week 7 FRIDAY 6 September 2019

Rm 1	Taphina Teariki	For the effort she has put towards improving her sight word knowledge and reading strategies.
Rm 2	Asitamani (AJ) Siola'a	For always having a positive and motivated attitude towards all areas of his learning.
Rm 3	Kaashvi Chand	For settling into Room 3 and having a great learning attitude.
Rm 4	Peyton Faifai	For settling into Room 4 and being willing to write letters by herself.
Rm 5	Tyreece Falconer	For being able to manage himself and work independently in class.
Rm 6	Qwade Poto	For being kind and caring towards others and always helping. Ka pai Qwade!
Rm 7	Daezzel Walker	For an amazing attitude during guided writing.
Rm 8	Tycee Tamihana	Welcome to Room 8 and settling very well into your learning.
Rm 9	Hedaznee Eghbal Zadeh	For having a positive attitude towards learning.
Rm 10	Risha Reddy	For following the Weymouth Way through the positive choices she makes in class and with her learning.
Rm 11	Cayden Brown	For his enthusiasm during STEM. Cayden is always eager during our challenges and made an exceptional raft!
Rm 12	Seidey Warren	For making such an amazing improvement towards her writing goals!
Rm 13	Savanah Hohepa	For her hard work and demonstration of leadership skills during our Inner Fit session. Tu Meke!
Rm 14	Natahlia Flay	For trying hard in Kapa Haka
Rm 15	Zion Hicks	For always encouraging others to try their best and not worry about how they may look!
Rm 16	Almina Savage	For always being kind and caring towards others.
Rm 17	Luciana Betham	For her improvement in writing. Ka pai Luciana!
Rm 18	Sylahs Bartley	For showing enthusiasm towards his learning.
Rm 19	Metallica King	A friendly student who is working on building a positive rapport with other peers.
Rm 20	Roshelle Sharma	Consistently demonstrating a positive attitude as a leader and towards learning.
Rm 21	Jewel Nelio	For being a great role model and always having a positive attitude towards learning. Ka pai Jewel!
Rm 22	Ahan Owais	For always thinking about his actions and always being ready to learn.
Rm 23	Austen Rogers-Piggott	For always being an amazing influence and leader in Te Manu Tukutuku.
Rm 24	Angie Kora	For using feedback to develop her science instructional writing. Amazing writing!

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Rm 1	Spencer Halaholo	For the effort he has demonstrated in learning a new waiata and haka for Te Wiki O Te Reo Māori, and for leading karakia every day.
Rm 2	Craig Blaney	For showing kindness to others and following the Weymouth Way everyday.
Rm 4	Iritana Marsh	Iritana has been a fantastic role model for Room 4 in Maori Language Week. Ka pai Iritana.
Rm 5	Ezra Gerrard	For showing a positive attitude towards his reading.
Rm 6	Diogo D'Ajuda	For being able to manage himself and work independently in class.
Rm 7	Whetu Quedley	For constantly showing a positive attitude towards all her learning.
Rm 8	Harmony Ropata	For always having a positive attitude and confidence to read and write.
Rm 9	Julius Mitchell	For working hard to achieve his writing goals.
Rm 10	Skylin Tureia	For demonstrating The Weymouth Way of "We Care" by showing kindness towards others.
Rm 11	Persayis Williams	For her neat and organised approach to all learning tasks. Persayis loves to help around the classroom too. Ka mau te wehi!
Rm 12	Mele To'a	For taking her growth mindset to a whole new level and applying it to her writing tasks. Fantastic work Mele!
Rm 13	Asha Wilson	For her awesome effort in understanding our new strategies in Maths. Tino pai Asha!
Rm 14	Willow Jarvis	For always trying her best in Pangarau.
Rm 15	Aarnav Sharma	For being able to voice and explain his thinking during learning!
Rm 17	Kira Te	For working hard to crack her Sudoku maths problem.
Rm 18	Jade Taranaki	For role modelling resilience every day, keep it up!
Rm 19	Chris McMillan	For effort and being consistent in his writing.
Rm 20	Hori Todd	For showing care and being a helpful role model to others.
Rm 21	Kaedynz Williams	For always demonstrating the Weymouth Way and having a positive attitude towards learning. Ka pai Kaedynz!
Rm 22	Leone Fogavaa Mascoe	For showing all aspects of the Weymouth Way this week! An awesome role model!
Rm 23	Rhipeti Fricker	For stepping up during Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori and showing her awesome leadership skills.

Weymouth Way Trophy Winner

Wk8: Aleesha Harnett

For caring for our school environment.

UPCOMING EVENTS

and Notices

Upcoming Events

23-27 Sep 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

End of Term Reminders

SCHOOL FINISHES

at 2.00pm on FRIDAY 27 September 2019

TERM 4 begins
MONDAY 14 October 2019

LOST PROPERTY
will be displayed daily depending on weather

At the end of the term the remaining clothing and footwear is given to charity. Please contact Ms Raema if you have any queries. Named uniforms are returned to students.

Young At Art

'Young at Art children's Art & Craft Holiday workshops are now open for booking for children aged 5-16yrs. We also offer term time after school Art classes for children aged 6yrs+.

For more information or to book please check out:
www.youngatart.co.nz or
email: anna@youngatart.co.nz.
Places are limited, bookings essential.'



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 Deirdre, Brian and Sherrilline. You can also meet our Home 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

Friday's are our free community walking group leaving the hub at 9.30am.

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