

Weymouth Primary School

NEWSLETTER



Saane Faafo Oldehaver
Principal



No. 17 Friday 25 October 2019

Kia ora koutou, talofa lava and warm greetings to our Weymouth Community, parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles, cousins and our beautiful tamariki.

CELEBRATING DIVERSITY –What a fabulous 2 weeks we have had at Weymouth Primary School celebrating Niuean Language Week last week and Diwali this week. These are opportunities for our students to feel proud of their language, culture and identity and share their expertise and knowledge with our whole school. Thank you for your support and we hope you have enjoyed the sharing as much as we have.

SURVEY– A friendly reminder to complete the “Satisfaction and Health & PE Survey” This information will help us to get better at what we do to support our students and families at our school.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES –We are looking to add another member to our team. We have no representation on our board of trustees for our Pasifika families. If you are Pasifika and would like to be a member to advocate for our Pasifika students, please pop in and see me and I can share the role.

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL—A friendly reminder that our last day this year is Tuesday 17 December for students. We finish at 2pm. On Wednesday 18 December we will be having a Teacher Only Day.

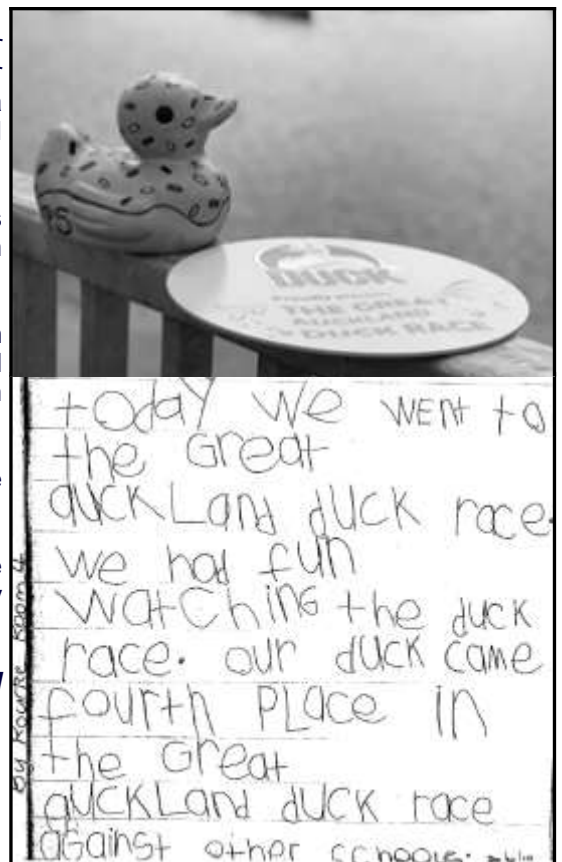
TOKYO KITCHEN– We are trialling a new lunch system. Children can order lunches for Wednesdays throughout the week up until 9am Tuesday. An order form will come home for parents to fill in and send back to Ms Raema.

HATS– Starting next week all students must have a black or blue hat to wear during the breaks. No hat. No play.

SWIMMING– Next week we start swimming lessons. Please ensure your child has their named togs and a towel in a plastic bag ready to go.

HAPPY LONG WEEKEND FROM ALL THE STAFF FROM WEYMOUTH PRIMARY SCHOOL.

Faafetai tele lava
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LABOUR DAY

Monday 28 October 2019

REMINDER:

School will be closed

Niuean Language Week 2019



Last week we celebrated Vagahau Niue. Our week opened with an assembly where our Niuean students were able to share with us what village their family was from in Niue. We were also fortunate to have a guest speaker attend our assembly, Mr Matthew Faleuka. Mr Faleuka represented Niue in Rugby Union and he shared with us the importance of retaining our own language and cultural identity.

During the week our students enjoyed learning to sing the beautiful song, Sipaio, our boys learnt to Takalo, we read stories about Niue and learnt some basic Niuean language.

Our week ended with a closing assembly where we had the opportunity to enjoy viewing, watching and listening to the presentation of our students' learning.

During the week a group of our senior Niuean students spent time learning a song that was written for them by one of our parents, Mrs Gillian Hekau. The students did a fantastic job to perform their song with confidence and pride in front of the whole school! We were also blessed with amazing performances by our wonderful pasifika group, a special thank you to our tutors, Davey, Sipa and Ms Lila!

Congratulations to Keaxli Hekau who placed 2nd in the 2019 Year 5&6 Niuean Singing competition at Favona Primary on Friday night, you were a star Keaxli, and we are all very proud of you!



MPS&A Touch Rugby

This week 21 of our Year 5 & Year 6 students represented our school with pride at the Manurewa Primary Schools 2019 Mixed Touch competition at Bruce Pulman Park.

Our two teams had a busy day playing at least 6 games each. All games were played with good sportsmanship and there was a high standard of skill on display throughout the day.

We were grateful to have the support of Mrs Stacey McMillan who was our school referee for the day, thank you so much Stacey!

Congratulations to our Year 6 mixed team who placed a credible second out of fourteen teams. Well done to all of our students for a great effort and a special thanks to our whānau who were able to come along and support us on the day!

Whaea Danielle and Whaea Willi-Anne



Principal's Awards



Term 3 Week 10 FRIDAY 27 September 2019

Rm 1	Nivish Kumar	For excellence in Maths.
Rm 2	Jayveous Unuia	For always being a positive and motivated learner!
Rm 3	Lewis Hamiora	For sharing very interesting ideas with the class.
Rm 4	Rourke Van der Linden	Great progress in maths, reading and writing throughout Term 3. Thanks for your positive attitude towards your learning!
Rm 5	Asmara Bibi	For using her manners in class and showing the Weymouth Way.
Rm 6	Scarlett Savage	For constantly showing a positive attitude towards all her learning.
Rm 7	Katy Frear	For working hard and achieving her writing goal this term.
Rm 8	Zai Nafoi-Seumalo	For always taking pride in his handwriting and presenting outstanding written work.
Rm 9	Anoshken Kiritharan	For taking initiative to stay focussed on his tasks
Rm 10	Nike Teiho	For making positive choices that support him with completing his work to the best of his ability.
Rm 11	Isaac Tuui	Approaching his school day with enthusiasm and cheerfulness and a willingness to do his best work.
Rm 12	Antoinette Te Kii	An amazing start at Weymouth Primary School and working hard towards all learning goals.
Rm 13	Lenix Herekiuha	For working hard in becoming more independent in class. Tino pai Lenix!
Rm 14	Dylan Te Runa	For always trying to do his best in handwriting. Ka pai Dylan!
Rm 15	Roimata Stowers	For having such a great attitude to school and learning and always giving 100% in all she does!
Rm 16	Siua Tauiliili	For being a great role model and always striving for the best.
Rm 17	Tinalya Enosa-Taifau	For pushing herself during writing lessons, keep it up!
Rm 18	Isaac Sharma	For striving to be better than before with his literacy.
Rm 19	Matthew Wihongi-Aubrey	For striving always to be at school everyday. Kapai Matthew!
Rm 20	Dhiral Singh	For pushing himself in reading and in writing. Keep it up Dhiral!
Rm 21	Sai Chintakutla	For being a responsible, kind and caring class member. Thank you for all your hard work Sai.
Rm 22	Stanton Heka	For his amazing job in displaying the Weymouth Way particularly in his learning, thinking and helpfulness this week.
Rm 23	Delique Nauer	For always willing to give a helping hand in class. Tau kē!!
Rm 24	Agnes Faapue	For always helping when asked, and being a beneficial class member.

Term 4 Week 1 FRIDAY 18 October 2019

Rm 1	Rachael Hohepa-Green	For the enthusiasm and effort she has put into learning lots of new sight words.
Rm 2	Tayzha D'Auvergne	For having a great attitude towards learning everyday.
Rm 3	Anaysha Prasad	For having a caring attitude towards other students.
Rm 4	Iritana Marsh	For making lots of improvement in her basic math knowledge in JAM testing Term 3. Kia Monuina (May you be blessed in Niuean).
Rm 5	Lamatagi Tatolu	For being a motivated learner who always strives for his best.
Rm 6	Robert McLaren	For settling in Room 6 and having a positive attitude towards learning.
Rm 7	Lysaria Maber- Tumai	For having a positive attitude towards her learning.
Rm 8	Callai Parangi	For showing others how to call our class roll effectively.
Rm 9	Ayat Samut	For settling into her new class so well!
Rm 10	Andrew Paitai	For singing Niuean songs with enthusiasm and attempting to say Niuean words correctly.
Rm 11	Jean Gumaka-Hamo	For being a kind and generous member of our room 11 whanau and always doing things with a smile on her face
Rm 12	Siosiana Afungia	For her amazing artwork and showing positive attitude towards her learning.
Rm 13	Elmyra Anand	For her creative thinking and sharing her ideas with her group during InnerFit. Ka pai Elmyra!
Rm 14	Kaharau Westerlund	For settling in Room 14 and having a positive attitude towards learning. He tino pai tō mahi !
Rm 16	Laylah Pange	For always being at school on time each day with a positive attitude. Keep it up Laylah!
Rm 17	Trey Peters	For managing himself well during classroom learning time. Keep it up Trey
Rm 18	Skylla Ropiha	For showing kindness and having a positive attitude towards her learning.
Rm 19	Apai Makafitu	For always trying to be better than before in all his learning.
Rm 20	Ramone Kailahi	For being a positive role model and for striving for excellence in literacy.
Rm 21	Debrah Smith	For a great first week in Room 21 and learning our Maunga team item on her first day. Well done Debrah!
Rm 22	Shreya Deo	For always having an awesome attitude towards her learning and being a great help in our classroom.
Rm 23	Renee Kalauni	For showing leadership in wanting to share her beautiful Niuean culture with room 23.
Rm 24	Afaraimo Tatolu	For showing initiative and leadership as a Niuean expert. Well done for all those times you gave it a go!

Upcoming Events

28 October	LABOUR DAY (School is closed)
30 October	Walk to School Wednesday
6 November	Walk to School Wednesday
13 November	Walk to School Wednesday
19 November	BOT Meeting (6pm)
20 November	Walk to School Wednesday
27 November	Walk to School Wednesday
3 December	Weetbix Kids Tryathlon @ Mountfort Park
4 December	Walk to School Wednesday
4 December	EOTC Day - Athletics/Sports day
11 December	Final walk to school Wednesday
12 December	PRIZE GIVING - Juniors 9.30am Seniors 5.30pm (Hall)
13 December	End of Year Reports to go home
16 December	Y6 Graduation 5.30pm
17 December	Last Day of Term 4 (School finishes at 2pm)

Put these dates in your diary



Dear Parents/Caregivers

Here is the policy for reviewing this term. Please go over the policy and see if there are any changes that you would like. When you enter them they come through automatically to the Principal.

- **Sun Protection**
- **Education Outside the Classroom**

1. Visit the website
<http://weymouth.schooldocs.co.nz/1893.htm>
1. Enter the username (weymouth) and password (strive).
2. Follow the link to the relevant policy as listed.
3. Read the policy.
4. Click the Policy Review button at the top right-hand corner of the page.
5. Select the reviewer type "Parent".
6. Enter your name (optional).
7. Submit your ratings and comments.

If you don't have internet access, school office staff can provide you with printed copies of the policy and a review form.

Nau Mai Haere Mai to the Waiwaka Hub

Do you have a skill you would like to share we are looking for more people keen to come along and share a skill or talent with us.

We would love to get some help with different cultures in terms of sharing your language, food and arts

**Open mornings are:
Monday, Wednesday & Friday
9.00am-12pm**

PLEASE CONTACT Melissa Atama - 0272378756 - melissatama@gmail.com

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