

# 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.

**PARENT SURVEY**—Congratulations to all our families who completed our 'Have your Say' survey for 2019 around how satisfied you are with our school and our 'health and PE education'. We had 76 returned surveys out of 386 families. Well done to Room 24 who won a pizza party with myself. Our other winners were: Matt Jarvis and K Walker \$50 meat packs, N. Raghwan and R Rauti \$50 grocery vouchers and C Kiriona and C Latailakep \$50 Warehouse vouchers.

There was lots of positive feedback about our caring environment, the relationships we build at our school, our communication and student progress and wellbeing. Thank you for the many comments as to what we can do to get better. There were lots of comments on things we already do so I feel we still have to work on how we communicate with our families. Health and PE feedback was positive but lots of comments about health issues we face i.e. throat swabs, head lice. We must get better in these spaces. In regards to health some work to be done on ensuring we are a health promoting school. Our whanau hub has given some great suggestions and we will work through these and lastly 'parent workshops' we will endeavour to add these to our 2020 calendar.

**SHARING OF GOOD NEWS**—We have had some wonderful news, that former Weymouth Primary School student, KRISTI FLEMING, was made Dux of Alfriston College this year! CONGRATULATIONS KRISTI!

**TRAVELWISE TEAM**—A huge congratulations to all of us for winning GOLD again at the 2019 awards ceremony. A huge thank you to Tania Johnson and her team of Travelwise students who constantly work hard to ensure we are a safe school and walk to school when we can. We have great monitors who keep us safe when crossing the roads.

**Faafetai tele lava**  
**Saane Faafo Oldehaver**  
**Principal**



### AUSTRALIAN MATHS COMPETITION

Earlier this year we had 20 students from Year 4 - Year 6 who sat the Australian Maths Competition. Each year thousands of students from around the world sit this test. Our students have waited patiently as their tests were marked and analysed. We are excited to say that our results finally arrived from Australia. A huge CONGRATULATIONS to the following students:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Room</u>	<u>Result</u>
Alejandra Heremaia	24	Participation
Franciera Mauai	19	Participation
Kahlyce Johnson	18	Participation
Mahonri Soifua	18	Participation
Carlos Preston-Vaipo	16	Proficiency - Satisfactory level of mathematics and problem solving
Kael Te	24	Proficiency - Satisfactory level of mathematics and problem solving
Eparaima Cherrington	24	Proficiency - Satisfactory level of mathematics and problem solving
Xylon Leef	20	Proficiency - Satisfactory level of mathematics and problem solving
Dan Pao	20	Proficiency - Satisfactory level of mathematics and problem solving
Manaakitanga Byers	20	Proficiency - Satisfactory level of mathematics and problem solving
Zion Strickland	17	Proficiency - Satisfactory level of mathematics and problem solving
Keaxli Hekau	18	Proficiency - Satisfactory level of mathematics and problem solving
Sai Chinthakutla	21	Credit - Top 28% of your year in NZ
Siuva Tauilili	16	Credit - Top 51% of your year in NZ
Maselusi Usufono	17	Credit - Top 24% of your year level in NZ
Indiana Davies	17	Credit - Top 48% of your year level in NZ
Abisha Nishanthkumar	18	Credit - Top 45% of your year level in NZ
Vaydem Whitford	20	Credit - Top 53% of your year level in NZ
Lachlan Pukeroa	19	Credit - Top 42% of your year level in NZ
Avishken Kiritharan	20	Distinction - Top 4% of your year level in NZ



# diwali

## indian festival of lights

WPS Bolly team performed during Diwali week. They have been practicing their dance from the start of Term 2 and they rocked on the stage. During the week children enjoyed learning about why Diwali is celebrated, cooking and enjoying yummy food, applying henna and making diyas with clay. It was a great learning experience for the whole school to share their awesome learning about Diwali on Friday during assembly. A huge thank you to all staff who dressed up on Friday and made the day special.



## E'wha Event - Northland Camp for Te Manu Tukutuku

This year Room 23 had been working hard with Time2Train (Mātātoa) every Tuesday in the build up for the E whā event held on November the 1st up in Te Tai Tokerau. Our travels up north started with a Karakia and a kōrero from Whaea Saane to ensure that we travel safely. On arrival to Pīpiwai we were greeted by the warm beautiful Northland weather. Once all the ākonga and parents had settled in at Tau Henare Marae we then ventured off for a cool down swim at the creek. Saturday morning had arrived and all the tamariki were all up and ready to take on the day. Our travels started in Kaikohe where all the ākonga (students) had to run 2Km. Once that was completed the ākonga were then put into groups and did a 39km bike ride from Kaikohe to Horeke. This leg of the race was shared amongst the students and even the parents! woohoo!! Once we all arrived in Horeke we had 11 tamariki start their paddling journey from Horeke to Rawene which was a 10.5km paddle. This part of the leg was done and completed with the help of the tūākana from other participating schools. Once we had completed the race. We ventured back to the marae where the ākonga all cleaned up and ate before getting ready for bed. Sunday morning we woke up early to have breakfast and to clean the marae. Before we made our journey back to school we made a quick pitstop in Orewa to enjoy the hot weather accompanied by fish n chips. On our way back to school we were then greeted by parents all waiting to pick up their children. Room 23 would like to thank Whaea Danielle, Whaea Adele, Whaea Mel, Whaea Natasha, Whaea Lila, Whaea Shelley, Whaea Pauline, Whaea Chrissy, Whaea Jodi and all the other parents who were all able to help Room 23 on this journey. We would also like to thank Time2Train for giving Room 23 this amazing experience of a lifetime. Mei kore ake ko koutou e pehea wā tātou ākonga wā tātou amariki e tutuki ai i tēnei wheako i tēnei mahi hākinakina. Nā mātou o akomanga 23



# Principal's Awards

## Term 4 Week 2 FRIDAY 25 October 2019

Rm 1	Lucina To'a	For being brave and speaking at celebration assemblies, two weeks in a row!
Rm 2	Ally Rauti	For having a great attitude towards learning and trying new things.
Rm 3	Anaysha Prasad	For having great relationships with others.
Rm 4	Royalle Morris	For having a great attitude when helping the wet day monitors in the class
Rm 5	Ngere Aue	For showing kindness to others and following the Weymouth Way every day.
Rm 6	Raniera Marsh-Witanga	For settling in Room 6 and having a positive attitude towards learning.
Rm 7	Chevy Nelson	For being a motivated learner who always strives for his best.
Rm 8	Zaria Howard	Greater confidence in Writing.
Rm 9	Papataia Chung Sum	For settling into her new class so well!
Rm 10	Alanpilato Ioane	For showing risk-taking and confidence by asking questions on our MOTAT trip.
Rm 11	Jada Peters	For working well to master stronger editing skills. She is paying closer attention to writing with detail. Fab work Jada!
Rm 12	Hailey Hosea	For being attentive to the needs of others and going above and beyond the duty of care
Rm 13	Lara Guloy	For her amazing effort and enthusiasm during our Papa Team Trip to MOTAT.
Rm 14	Maia Atama	For always completing her work on time. Ka mau te wehi Maia!
Rm 15	Sophia Lapuahou	For joining in all activities and settling into our class. Welcome to Room 15!
Rm 16	Carney Hiraka	For working hard during maths and explaining his thinking really well. Well done Carney!
Rm 17	Dhirav Singh	For always going above and beyond for his class.
Rm 18	Thanasha Veerana	For persevering through challenges in her learning.
Rm 19	Franciera Mauai	For having great relationships with others
Rm 20	Riley Kashyap	For his engagement in his learning contract. Well done Riley!
Rm 21	Ituau Chung Sum	For having a great first week at Weymouth Primary School and settling into our class beautifully!
Rm 22	Ariella Makasini	For always displaying our core values of respect and honesty, and being the most helpful in our class this week!
Rm 24	Arianna Ola	For having fantastic energy, and showing the Weymouth Way! A great start with Room 24.

## Term 4 Week 3 FRIDAY 1 November 2019

Rm 1	Serenity Puruto	For her dedication and effort in class to achieve her learning goals in Writing and Reading.
Rm 2	Taha Ali	For always being helpful and caring in the classroom.
Rm 3	Finn Cunningham	For contributing amazing ideas to all discussions we have in class.
Rm 4	Shanalia Singh	For wonderful dancing at the Diwali Assembly as part of the Bollywood Performance Group. Bahut badhiya (Well done in Hindi).
Rm 5	Ezekiel Wilson	For settling in Room 5 and having a positive attitude.
Rm 6	Blessing Kaio	For always being helpful and caring in the classroom.
Rm 7	Lilly Apperley	For her effort and commitment into settling in class and working hard towards her learning.
Rm 8	Nikau Lang	Working hard in Reading and bringing his book bag everyday
Rm 9	Lata Fotu	For working hard to achieve her writing goals. Ka Pai!
Rm 10	Riley Wilson	For trying her best to identify the letters from the sounds she hears to help her with her writing. Keep it up!
Rm 11	Charli Davies	For her excellent work ethic. Ka Mau te Wehi!
Rm 12	Tommi Turetahi	For having an amazing attitude towards learning this week.
Rm 13	RJ Gummer	For always trying his best no matter what the challenge. Keep it up RJ!
Rm 14	Krayven Salle	For always trying his best in writing. Ka pai to mahi Krayven!
Rm 16	George Seru	For trying his best in all areas of learning. Keep it up George!
Rm 17	Narin Rostami	For having a positive attitude towards work in term 4. Ka pai Narin!
Rm 18	Latoyah Tuimauga	For continuing to show the Weymouth Way.
Rm 19	Malachi Mokaraka	For having a positive attitude in his learning. Ka pai!
Rm 20	Skye Hohepa	For striving in writing and seeking feedback and feedforward. Well done Skye!
Rm 21	Haylex Arioka	For always having a positive attitude and following the Weymouth Way!
Rm 22	Faustina To'a	For displaying respect and showing the Weymouth Way, particularly in her learning
Rm 23	Cruz Flay	For pushing himself to train hard for the Time 2 train event. Paiā!
Rm 24	Acacia McKillop	For continuously striving to be 'Better than Before' in all areas of learning! Even practising at home, Ka Pai!
	<u>Te Reo</u> Nikki-Leigh Kipa Rm 22	For working diligently to complete her mahi i Te Reo Māori. Ka mau te wehi!

# Upcoming Events

<b>13 November</b>	Walk to School Wednesday
<b>19 November</b>	BOT Meeting (6pm)
<b>20 November</b>	Walk to School Wednesday
<b>27 November</b>	Walk to School Wednesday
<b>3 December</b>	Weetbix Kids Tryathlon @ Mountfort Park
<b>4 December</b>	Walk to School Wednesday
<b>4 December</b>	EOTC Day - Athletics/Sports day
<b>10 December</b>	BOT Meeting (6pm)
<b>11 December</b>	Final walk to school Wednesday
<b>12 December</b>	PRIZE GIVING - Juniors 9.30am Seniors 5.30pm (Hall)
<b>13 December</b>	End of Year Reports to go home
<b>16 December</b>	Y6 Graduation 5.30pm
<b>17 December</b>	Last Day of Term 4 (School finishes at 2pm)
<b>3 February 2020</b>	TERM 1 2020 starts

**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 Waiata 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

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