



Weymouth Primary School

NEWSLETTER



Saane Faafo Oldehaver
Principal

No.5 FRIDAY 12 AUGUST 2022

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

Talofa lava to our wonderful Weymouth School Community

We have had a very eventful couple of weeks and thankfully with not too much wet weather. With the cold weather comes winter illnesses. We have had lots of teachers affected by these illnesses and have had our leadership team covering in classes where possible, and on some occasions when we've had no extra relievers, have had to split classes into other areas of the school. We are very thankful that our teachers are supportive and are flexible in their programmes to welcome students from other classrooms.

This week is Maths Week and Weymouth Primary School are celebrating maths in their classroom programmes. Last Friday we had 19 Year 4-6 students compete in the Australian Mathematics Competition. These students spent the last couple of months practising solving problems at home and at school to prepare. Results from this competition will be available in the next couple of weeks. We wish these students all the best. Next week, we have a group of Year 6 students representing our school at the Manurewa Mathex Competition. We wish them all the best as well. A big thank you to Whaea Moana who has been working alongside our mathematicians!

COOK ISLAND LANGUAGE WEEK

Last week we had a fabulous celebration of the Cook Islands and promoting its beautiful language and culture. Our students participated in classroom activities exploring all there is to know about the Cook Islands. We finished our week with assemblies where learning was shared and a phenomenal dance performance from our wonderful Pasifika Group. We have lots of very talented children who show great pride in their cultures. A big thank you to Miss Lila and Whaea Mosman who have tutored these children, and worked hard with some support from other staff members, to make their costumes.

NMSSA (National Monitoring Study Of Student Achievement)

This week we had a group of Year 4 students who worked with two assessors participating in a study about Mathematics, and Health & PE. This is a part of a nationwide study and we look forward to seeing the full report sometime next year.

RIPPA RUGBY

Counties Manukau Sport are an organisation that we tap into for support in providing skills in a range of different sports. Over the last two weeks we had Coach Ti and her coaching assistant Letticia take our classes for a rugby skills session. It was great to see all our students participating and having fun! There were certainly glimpses of some future All Blacks! It was lovely to get the following message sent from Coach Ti: *"Thanks for having myself and Letticia (Coaching assistant) in and about your school for the last two weeks. We loved teaching your kids and your staff were also so hands on within our sessions it made it really enjoyable."*



Nga mihi
Whaea Moana

Project Wy - Wednesday Training

This morning we had Training at 6am. I felt sleepy but at the same time I felt excited. We began by running to the wall and doing squats. It was challenging to do. Then we did more squats and added push ups. I felt like my muscles in my legs were going to give up after that but I couldn't rest because we also had to do Wall Sit. Basically you lean against the wall like you're sitting down, but there's no chair. It's so hard to stay still.

My favourite part of our training this morning would have to be the tricep dips. They're so fun and I found them easy.

By 6:45am it was the end of our training. I was exhausted but feeling good.

By Savanah



Mid Week Training - Project Wy

This morning we had training at 6am. I felt excited but also tired.

We warmed up by running from wall to wall and doing squats at one end. We did that for like a minute, then we added push ups. We ran to the wall again, but this time we did squats AND push ups. We did up to four for the squats then for the push ups and squats we did four of them going up, so like it went one squat, then one push up then run to the wall and then do that again, but like 1 then 2 then 3 etc.

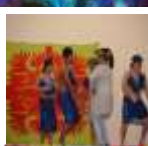
My body felt like it was going to collapse, my legs felt like spaghetti noodles and my arms felt like they were going to fall off.

My favourite part was when we were doing the walk outs. They were a little easier than some of the other exercises.

When we finished training at 6:45am I went home and had a hot as shower.



COOK ISLAND LANGUAGE WEEK



WEYMOUTH PRIMARY SCHOOL Board of Trustees' Election 2022

Parent Election Results Declaration (no voting election required)

At the close of nominations, as the number of valid nominations was fewer than the number of vacancies required to be filled, I hereby declare the following duly elected:

Guptill, Maurice
Hughes, Cameron
Mahani, Courtney
Van der Linden, Deirdre

Staff Election Results Declaration (no voting election required)

At the close of nominations, as there was only one valid nomination received, I hereby declare the following duly elected.

Petersen, Maiken

Signed
Janet McAleer
Returning Officer

Road Patrol

Weeks 1 & 2 Road Patrol Certificate recipients;

Blake Simo'o from Room 19 -
for covering someone else's duty
on a cold morning,
Liquaye Hetutu from Room 19 -
for doing 3x duties to help cover
someone who had an injury,
Mayreena Seufale from Room 15 -
for doing 3x duties to help cover
someone who had an injury,
Kaden Ballentine-Fortes from
Room 23 - for his endless
entertainment rain or shine!

UPCOMING EVENTS and Notices

Upcoming Events

- 16 AUGUST 2022 BOT Meeting 6pm**
- 19 AUGUST 2022 Whole school Cross country**
- 30 AUGUST 2022 Cross country Mountfort Park**

The FLASH BANG SCIENCE Club - TERM 3

WEDNESDAY'S (3.30 - 5.00pm) - COURSE C (Students who have completed Course A or Course B previously)
THURSDAY'S (3.30pm - 5.00pm) - COURSE A (New Term students)
Pukekohe Old Borough building, 22 Edinburgh Street



LIMITED PLACES AVAILABLE!

PUKEKOHE - CHILDREN'S SCIENCE CLASSES
www.flashbangscienceclub.co.nz



Young at Art offer Children's, Teens & Adult Art classes in Pukekohe. Term 3 ART ADVENTURES after school classes commence in week 2 of term and are open for booking in groups for children aged 6-9yrs, 9-12yrs and 13yrs+ on Monday's, Tuesday's and Wednesday's. We do currently have some places available in all age groups. If there is no space in your chosen class please email Anna to join the

waiting list we often have an odd spot come up at the beginning of term. We are also offering a Photography one day workshop this term for students aged 10-18yrs. Our Adult workshops include Watercolours, Face Painting, Resin Art and Family (adult & child) Mixed Media workshops.

For more information or to book please check out:

<http://www.youngatart.co.nz> email: admin@youngatart.co.nz.

Bookings are essential as places are limited'. Your support is very much appreciated. Don't forget we are more than happy to offer Young at Art vouchers towards your calf club or gala fundraisers as a thank you (if we have agreed to send you some already they will be going out this week).

Best Regards
Anna Molineux

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

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