

# Week 4

# Newsletter



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This week Whaea Dee and Mrs Tuusolo took our Rangatira / Student Leaders to a Leadership Camp. Last night I had the privilege of hearing each of our Rangatira present a speech to tell us why they would be a great Head Boy or Girl. Their speeches were phenomenal. They spoke with passion about their desire to serve the school and help other students. Some sang, some danced, all of them entertained!

Almost all the students talked about their family and the inspiration and encouragement they draw from their whānau. They also all talked about our school values - Mana, being proud of who you are; Manaakitanga, caring for yourself and others; Mātauranga, being a learner.

Now Whaea Dee and the team have the hard job of choosing our Head Students. We are fortunate to have a high calibre team to choose from. I am excited for the year ahead, especially with such passionate, capable student leaders to help make Waimahia's 2019 a great year for all our students.

Kia monuina!  
Melini Fasavalu



## Student Voice

### What do you do when you are 'stuck' with your learning?

I ask questions - I ask the teacher questions and I ask the smart people around me. Peniel R6

I ask questions. I ask for help, I ask 2 people before the teacher. Nikel R5

I try to spell it out and work it out. Sound it out and make sure I understand it. Sione R5

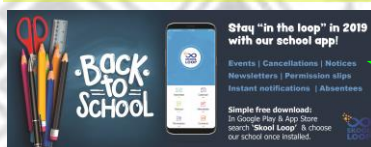
I ask for help. I ask my friends or the teacher. My teacher always helps me. Adrian R12

I think of what could happen once I finish. I try to think about the end and see what the end looks like. I sometimes ask for help but I always try and work it out myself because I want to learn. Oceana R12

I ask for help. I ask Maharr or Stephen because they are always by my side. I ask my brothers for help too. If they don't know I'll ask the teacher. Takikava R8

I ask for help and I always try my best. I try to use my prior knowledge to find solutions. I try a different way. I just keep trying and I don't give up. Kenneth R10

First I start stressing out and then I try to calm myself down. Then I talk to people and try to get some help. I don't like to give up. Jessica R9



**Dream Big  
Aim High  
Work Hard**

Don't forget to turn on notifications on your phone to receive instant alerts from us via the Skool Loop App.



## Congratulations

**100%  
Attendance**

**Room 5**

**18/2/19**

**Room 10**

**21/2/19**

**Room 12 (X2)**

**19/2/19 &  
20/2/19**

## Birthday Wishes This Week

*Taylah Pairama R2*

*Tyreace Antonovich R2*

*Jurney Heta R5*

*Fale Liona-Lutau R10*



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# Teaching and Learning @ Waimahia

Hi and Welcome to **Room 9**

We are currently having fun working together and planning for our first Waikai experience this week where we get to use our learning in a real café experience dealing with real food, real money and real PROFIT!

In Room 9 as their teacher I encourage collaboration and asking questions, working through problems and overcoming obstacles by giving new things a go and not being afraid to fail, because as we all know FAIL = First Attempt In Learning. As a class we also decided that we aim to have fun with our learning and enjoy learning new things and encouraging one another.

End of Term 1 Food Fest will be where we hope to put all our learning and Waikai experience into action in a community wide context. I hope that everyone comes to OUR stall and buys lots of our delicious food. See you all then!



## What's on @ Waimahia

18<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> February Week 4

- **Rangitira Camp (Hunua)**

26<sup>th</sup> February

- **Boys Softball Counties Tournament**

3<sup>rd</sup> March

- **Round The Bays (Sunday)**

5<sup>th</sup> March

- **Girls Softball Counties Tournament**

13<sup>th</sup> March

- **Ultra Rip Counties Tournament**

15<sup>th</sup> March

- **Polyfest School Trip**

27<sup>th</sup> March

- **Y8 HPV Immunisation Dose 1**

- **Y7 Talks**

4<sup>th</sup> April

- **Waimahia Annual Food Festival**

9<sup>th</sup> April

- **Boys Football Counties Tournament**

12<sup>th</sup> April

- **END OF TERM**

## General Reminders

### Office Hours:

Monday – Friday 8am – 3.30pm.  
(09) 266 7455 Ext 0

### Whanau T Shirts:

Kia Orana whanau, our Whanau Tees have arrived and can be purchased from the school **ONLY**. 25\$ for the Tees & 8\$ Bucket Hats

### Absenteeism:

Please contact the school office if your child is going to be away for the day, you can also download our school app for FREE.

### Visiting:

If you would like to see your child, drop off lunch, or visit the school please make sure you come through the main office.

### Road Saefy.

Please look both ways before crossing the road at all times & slow down around school crossings



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