



Principal's Corner

The Christchurch tragedy last Friday has had an impact across New Zealand, including here at Waimahia. As a result of last week's events we have talked a lot about showing manaakitanga to everyone. Surely learning to show kindness, respect and care for others, whether we know them well or not, whether we agree with them or not, whether we like them or not, is one lesson we can take from this awful act of hate. Showing kindness, respect and manaakitanga is something we can do now!

The other thing we have done this week is assure our students that they are safe. We had a Lockdown Drill today to make sure that everyone knows what needs to happen if we ever had to do this for real. We practice this drill every 6 months to make sure that our procedures do indeed keep everyone safe. During a Lockdown the rule is 'no one in and no one out'. Some of you will have seen that we were in Lockdown today on Facebook. This seems to be the best way to let most people know.

Have a safe weekend and keep encouraging your child to show kindness, respect and manaakitanga all the time!

Student Voice

What have you been learning about in preparation for our school food festival?

We have been thinking about the equipment that we need to get for our stall, we know we are making Wai Burgers. We have also been writing advertisements for our stall using comic strips.

Meihana & Kingston Room 1

We have been working out the cost of the ingredients, how much people would pay for our food. Tomorrow we are trialing our food at Waikai.

Celia & Aisali Apolima

We are doing a hangi with all the trimmings. We've been sorting out what's going to be in it and how much it's going to cost.

Tyrese & Talia TMM

We've been writing to different places asking for donations. Fonterra and Cookie Time have given us some free things. We've also been looking at costings and profit. We're hoping to make profit and keep within our budget. We are all excited and can't wait.

Takikava & Grace Room 8

We've been sorting out the ingredients for our stall. We've been thinking about how we are going to bake and cook our food to prepare. We've also been talking about the prices and surveying students & teachers to see if having a cafe is popular.

David & Shayne

We've been planning our food and our main dish is going to be Butter Chicken and our drink is going to be ota. We've been researching recipes and figuring out how much the ingredients will cost. We've been solution focused during Maths time as well.

Shane & Noah Room 10

We've been sharing food ideas. We have been finding recipes. We solve problems in Maths to do with money. We've been looking at solving problems that involve ratios.

Paige & Pearl-Lani Room 5

We've been learning about safe food handling. Making sure our food is good to eat & sell like the 5 second rule is not ok! We've also been looking at the ingredients we need and how much our food will cost. We have also been looking at how much it costs for it's weight (kgs & grams) and how many dishes we can make from the amount of food

Donna & Quintin Room 6

Birthday Wishes This Week:

Zebuluna Tuaputa R9, Elouize Norman R2, Takikava Joseph R8, Kenneth Lolohea R10, Sam Sio Malolo R10, Te Arawa Mclvor R2, Easter Lemoa R8, Krystal Flay R2

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Teaching and Learning @ Waimahia

Kia Orana

On Tuesday the 19th of March we were lucky to have OKE Charity at our school to help us redevelop our school garden. This project has taken 9 months of planning and learning. Students have been learning about Science, Mathematics, Horticulture, Te Reo Maori and Food Technology. We would like to thank Paul Dickson (Founder of OKE) and his team from Oke Charity, Mitre 10 for sponsorship, our young gardeners from Weymouth Primary, and the James Cook High School Ambassadors. You all made this day possible. We would also like to thank Everly for supplying a wonderful morning tea for all our workers and the volunteers that took time out of their day to support our project.



What's on @ Waimahia

27th March

- Y8 HPV Immunisation Dose 1
- Y7 Talks

4th April

- **Waimahia Annual Food Festival**

9th April

- Boys Football Counties Tournament

12th April

- **END OF TERM (3.00pm)**

29th April (Monday)

- **TERM 2 Starts (9.00am)**



Please check out our Facebook page: Waimahia Intermediate School for up to date information.



General Reminders

Newsletters:

If you would like to receive your newsletter via email please contact the school to get yourself put on the list or give this information to your child to bring to school.

The Uniform Shoppe:

To purchase our school uniforms, the shop is now located on 1 Ronwood Avenue in Manukau (09) 267 6063 Email: manukaushop@sas.co.nz

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 first.

Road Safety:

Cycling to school? please make sure you are wearing a helmet at all times.

