

# Week 9

28<sup>th</sup> March 2019

# NEWSLETTER

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## Principal's Corner

Student learning is mostly geared towards our Food Festival at the moment!

Students are refining their recipes, finishing their advertising, tasting and critiquing their dishes. Each class has been given a budget and after paying back their expenses they get to keep the profit of their stall. There's also a prize for the most profitable stall and for the stall with the best customer service! We can't wait to share all this learning with you and of course we can't wait to take your money!

Last week we raised \$320 to provide some small support to those affected by the Christchurch. Our student leadership team decided we would use this money to give thanks to St Johns Ambulance for what they do. I have been in contact with the Control Centre Manager in Christchurch and we are working through some ideas to make this happen. Thank you for supporting a great cause and helping our students show empathy and kindness in a very real way!

### BOT

Board of Trustees elections are coming up next term. We need people who are keen to be part of making our school a great learning environment for all our students. If you are interested in knowing more about being on the Board, please come and talk with Mrs Fasavalu or pick up some information from the school office or speak with one of our Board members at the Food Festival.



## Student Voice

### **Bucket Raffle**

Each class is filling 2 buckets to contribute towards our bucket raffle fundraiser. Please send in any contributions with your child to help fill their classes buckets. Some classes have themed their buckets so have a talk to your child about what their class is doing. All raffle tickets will be sold on the night of the Food Festival for **\$2**. The raffle will also be drawn on the night of the Food Festival. Good luck and thanks for your support.

### **Reflections about what happened in Christchurch.**

It's really sad that people are thinking about and acting on racism these days, it was a terrible thing what he did. It's amazing to see all the people bringing flowers, sending prayers and helping the Muslim community. We've done posters and written cards to send down, just doing a little bit to help the Christchurch community.

Ruth R10

I think it was really sad what happened, they did nothing wrong and they got shot for no reason at all, just because they are Muslim.

We've been writing letters, we had a mufti day as a way to show our support for all the people in Christchurch. My whanau, Papatuanuku sang a song and sent it down. We hope it helps them to deal with their sorrow and all the emotions they must be feeling.  
Te Arawa TMM

It's really devastating what happened in Christchurch and even more shocking that it happened in NZ. We have done some fundraising by having a mufti day and we are going to send some money down to the ambulance drivers and some of the people that helped. It's a small way we can show our support.

Jurney R5

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

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**Dream Big Aim High Work Hard**

**Congratulations**

**100%**

**Attendance**

**Room 10**

**27/3/19**

**Room 6**

**28/3/19**

**Birthday Wishes**

**This Week**

**Easter Tu'u**

**R12**

**Brayden**

**Wihongi**

**R1**

**Kingston Tuia**

**R12**

**Nowar Makea**

**R6**

**Kareama**

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# Teaching and Learning @ Waimahia

This term our learning is focused on making market food, so every Wednesday Team Pua has Food Technology. In this class students learn how to read and follow recipes to cook a dish. They learn how to measure ingredients, cook the food and critique their dish. Students learned the importance of basic hygiene when handling food and how to keep themselves safe when in the kitchen. So far we have made nachos, pizzas, scones, coconut ice, toffee apples, lasagne, ham and cheese toasties and brownies.

Here are some of the students thoughts about what they have learned in Food Technology.

I like eating the food that we cook. I like learning how to cook stuff. It's challenging working in a team because one person wants to do the same thing that I want to do. But then I choose to do something else and let them do what I wanted to do. I like making and eating the brownies. Fale Lutua Room 10.

I like cooking in Food Tech but I find it hard working in a team because I like cooking by myself. I have skills now to challenge my brother in the kitchen. My favourite dish to make so far was making the nachos. Sione Room 10.



## What's on @ Waimahia

4<sup>th</sup> April

### • **Waimahia Annual Food Festival**

2<sup>nd</sup> April

- **Team Parent Meeting**

**Kaute** and **Pua** will be holding parent meetings from 5pm - 5.45pm. Come along, meet our teachers and share your ideas and opinions.

9<sup>th</sup> April

- **Boys Football Counties Tournament**

12<sup>th</sup> April

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

29<sup>th</sup> April (Monday)

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



## General Reminders

### *Updating Contacts:*

Kia Orana whanau, if you have changed your address or contact numbers please give the school a call and update these with the school. Office hours 8am – 3.30pm Mon – Fri / (09) 266 7455 Ext 0

### *Whanau T-Shirt (PE Shirt):*

These can be purchased from the school office ONLY for \$25. Sizes are available.

### *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:*

Please use the pedestrian crossings when crossing the road. Be safe whanau and slow down around schools.



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