

Week 2

10th May 2019

Newsletter



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Principal's Corner

Leading a school is a hard job! Fortunately, it is a team effort from staff who are committed to constant improvement for our tamariki, and a Board of Trustees who set a vision for our students and plan towards achieving that vision.

Our Board of Trustees meet monthly to discuss what's happening at school and how we can make improvements. If you'd like to know more about what it's like to be on the Board come and talk with those who have been in the role for the last few years. Join us for a cuppa and a chat at our Board Open Evening, next Wednesday 15 May at 6.30pm in the staff-room. No obligation to take it up, just come and find out what it's about.

Looking forward to meeting you here next week!



Student Voice

How's netball going? What do you enjoy about playing netball?

I'm really enjoying playing netball on a Saturday. I especially like playing in a team with my friends and getting to know others. I'm also hoping to win the girls sports award that's why I play a lot of sport.

Haley

I love playing with my friend and challenging the other teams. It was hard last Saturday but I still enjoyed it. I also like that I have something to do on a Saturday morning instead of staying at home and doing nothing.

Ofa

I like winning! Last week we only won 1 game but I think we will win some more throughout the season. I also like practices too, there are hard but they are fun too.

Tevyn

I really like the way we show teamwork and when we work together as a team. I like the practices too, they are fun and I'm sure we are getting better each week.

Nooapii

I like that we work together as a team and encourage each other. I also like practicing with the team and just spending time with others. I secretly like to win too.

Simran

 **Birthday's This Week: Kingston Maber-Tumai Totorewa R2, Ioanetava Malupo R6 & Christian Anderson R1**

Congratulations

Term One

Student



100% Attendance

Jaeda Daniels

Tuiono, Joshua Inoke,

Mia Sands, Ataahua

Peihopa, Taimana

Follas, Rex Peihopa,

Lily Kome, Rebecca

Tosoni, Veah

Baranda, Halamehi

Kaufusi, Tomasz

Zazulak, Lynx

Andrews, Te Aranui

Vujcich, Grace

Rabuka, AJ Faimalo-

Liaita, Aisali Tanielu,

Tevyn Tuapou, Jason

Moresio, Christian

Moresio, Samira

Cork-Swan, Rutiana

Ngan Woo, Lochlan

Crichton, Tearia

Angell, Oceana Vaili,

Heaven-Lee Pook,

Telesia Apulu-Kaisala

& Navarda Sio

Classroom 100%

Attendance

Room 12 & Room 8

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Teaching and Learning @ Waimahia

Talofa Lava, my name is Maharr and I am a Rangatira.

This term Room 8 is learning about **Globalisation**: First encounters with Aotearoa, our big question is How did our ancestors travel across the pacific without any 'technology'?

We have been asked to find out where our ancestors came from and how and when they travelled to New Zealand.

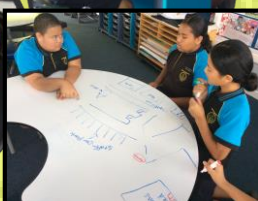
Every second week on a Thursday Room 8 go to learn **Music** where we learn keyboard skills with Mr. Allan

Every week on a Wednesday we have **Specialisation**, There are 2 STEAM classes, **S.T.E.A.M.** stands for Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Maths.

In Room 8 we like to share our learning on our class blog which you can find at waimahia8.blogspot.com. Please take the time to have a look and leave us a positive, thoughtful and helpful comment.



Maharr



What's on @ Waimahia

6th May

Girls Football Counties Tournament

12th May

Mothers Day (Sunday)

15th May

Y8 Wellington Trip Meeting (5.00pm)

BOT Opening Evening (6.30pm)

13th – 19th May

Rotuman Language Week

Anti Bullying Week

Pink Shirt Day (Friday 17th \$2)

25th May

Project WY Stem Day (Saturday)

27th May – 2nd June

Samoan Language Week

28th May

Boys Rugby Counties Tournament

31st May

Apolima Sootaga with Bruce McLaren

Intermediate

3rd June

Queens Birthday (Public Holiday)

6th June

Girls Rugby Counties Tournament



General Reminders



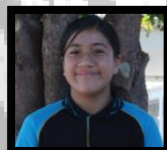
Winter Season:

Winter is upon us, please keep warm, dry and be safe.



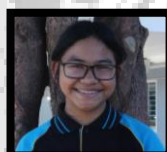
Road Safety:

Please SLOW DOWN around schools and pedestrian crossing, Keep our future bright.



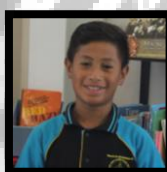
Y8 Parents:

Come and find out about this year's Y8 Wellington Trip. Wednesday 15th may 5.30pm in the Staff Room.



Skool App:

Please download the Waimahia App for **FREE** in the App Store for **iPhones** or Play Store for **Android** Phones. This is a great way to communicate with the school on attendance, updating contacts, websites and many more other cool features to keep you up to date with your child's education.



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

