

# WAIMAHIA NEWS

The Waimahia Intermediate School Monthly Newsletter

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## PLEASE NOTE:

We are at Alert Level 3.  
We are open for students who don't have an adult home with them.

If your work circumstances change and you need your child to come to school, please let us know by calling the school office, your child's teacher or PM us on our Facebook page

## A NEW WAY OF WORKING

### Melini Fasavalu - Principal

I wanted to give you a quick update on how we are doing under Alert Level 3.

School certainly looks different - coming to class means sitting at the kitchen table, getting online for a Google Meet, or talking on the phone with the teacher. All of these things are happening in your home at the moment. Thank you for supporting your child's learning at home. We love getting feedback so please send us photos and videos of what learning looks like in your home.

We also have a small school bubble learning online but coming to school everyday. We are looking forward to welcoming more of you in person very soon. We are following all the public health guidelines from the Ministry of Health to make sure school continues to be a safe place for your child to be and for our staff too.

Planning for what Level 2 will look like at school is already underway.

Please get in touch if you have any questions, including about learning at home and health & safety for your child.



## DO IT RIGHT OR JUST DON'T DO IT

**Room 5 students were asked to respond to Eric Thomas' Youtube Clip on How dreams become a reality.**

**Here is Javier Langi's response**

Eric Thomas starts off by giving us a 21 day challenge to make an effort and give something 'one hundred & twenty percent'.

The video is about exceeding others' expectations and creating your own goals in life.

"I want you to have a vision" he says, "What are you dying for?" Then seek what you want to happen in your life. Seek what you want to see after the challenge.

Your dream will not become a reality unless you change yourself from being a Nobody into a Somebody. Transform yourself from being Important to Very Important to everyone's Emergency.

Eric Thomas says that if life hits you, Hit it Back! Life isn't going to be easy for any of us, not me, not you. "Allow pain to take you to the next level" By this he means to let your pain and mistakes bring you to greatness, allow yourself to struggle because pain helps you succeed.

Before the video ends he says "I challenge you to be the best you can be". He challenges us to change our behaviour, our ways. He challenges us to not be the same but to be different, to stand out. Don't be good, be great! Be phenomenal!

I've learnt that I have to push past the pain and use that as my strategy to greatness. I can be who I am, stand out from the others and put in that 120% in "MY" life.

**Stay strong,  
Stay yourself,  
Be that change,  
Be that VIP  
~ Javier Langi**