

# Te Kura o Waikare

Wenereí 23 o Hanuere 2019

Tēnā koutou e te whānau

I ngā rangi kua taha ake nei, kua huihui ngā kaiako, kua rite mātou ki te mau tonu ki te kakau o tō mātou hoe, ki te whāngai i ngā mokopuna o te kura nei i ngā matauranga tuku iho, me ngā mātauranga hou.

Ngā Whakaritenga o te Wāhanga I:	
Wiki 1 28 Jan - 1 Feb	Mon 28 – Auckland Anniversary Weekend Tues 29 – Pōwhiri for Whaea Te Marino Martin - Kawiti and 8 New Students (4 whānau) Wed 30 – Pōwhiri for our 3 graduates from Waikare Te Kōhanga Reo Fri 1 – BOIC Pōwhiri Fri 1 – Pōwhiri at Te Rawhiti Marae for the Waka Hourua
Wiki 2 4 Feb – 8 Feb	Sun 3 – Waitangi Waka Wānanga starts. Tues 5 – Kura Haerenga ki Waitangi Wed 6 – School Closed, Waitangi Day Thurs 7 – Visit from Taiwan Rōpū and the Navy Band

#### <u>Pōwhiri</u>

On Tuesday 29th we will be holding a pōwhiri for Whaea Te Marino and 8 new students at this time. Whaea Te Marino is a mokopuna of Whaea Kene Martin, she will be in Te Kura Tuatea (Tau 3 -4) and she will be teaching Tuhituhi. These 8 students will be travelling from Kaikohe, Moerewa and Karetu. It will be very much appreciated if whānau can please contribute to this pōwhiri with a plate of kai. On Wednesday we will holding a pōwhiri for the 3 graduates from Waikare Te Kōhanga Reo, Blake George, Caidyn Reti and Kataleiya Toia. We are all excited about both of these pōwhiri as we wlecome a new kaiako and our roll creeps up to 59 students. We are also predicting 8 new tamariki throughout this year.

## Stationery List 2019

#### <u> Tuauri - Tau 1 and 2</u>

8	JPB
5	Scrapbook
4	UA4
4	JWB
4	WBS
4	Pencils
2	Big Glue Stick
	Ruler
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4	SBK
3	Scrapbook
8	WBS
1	JMB
4	Pencils
2	Big Glue Stick
	Ruler
	Aronui - Tau 5 and 6
8	1B5
3	Scrapbook
1	JMB with margins
4	Pencils
2	Big Glue Stick
	Ruler
Pe	outama - Tau 7 and 8
8	1B5
3	Scrapbook
1	JMB with margins
4	Pencils, Blue and Red Pens
2	Big Glue Stick
—	Ruler

### Moerewa/Kawakawa/Karetu Bus Run

This bus run will start and end at the Moerewa Recycling Centre this year. Approximate pick up and drop off times:

#### Pick Up am

Moerewa Recycling Centre – 7:45 Kawakawa St John – 7:50 Bay of Islands College – 7:55 Whakaaurau Rd – 8:05

Drop off pm Whakaaurau Rd – 3:25 Bay of Islands College – 3:35 St John – 3:40 Moerewa – 3:45

## Kua tae mai a Hine Raumati!

Summer has arrived at Te Kura o Waikare whānau, and we are asking that tamariki wear pōtae. We prefer tamariki wear our kura pōtae which are \$10 for caps and \$14.50 for Bucket Hats. Please check with your tamariki to see if they still have one from previous years. Tēnā koutou ngā mātua kua hokona kē i ngā pōtae.

#### Kaukau – Swimming

Our swimming pool is full and ready to be swum in, can tamariki please bring proper and appropriate swimming gear and a towel next week. Tamariki with open sores will not be swimming.

### Term 1 Learning and Teaching Programmes.

Our Kura Expectations are:

Te Reo Rangatira – Kia kaha ki te korero Māori i ngā wā katoa Whakanuia – To encourage and support as much as we can, whoever we can Mahi Ngātahi – Working Together we can achieve anything Tū Tangata – Stand tall and be proud of who you are and who you represent. We will be focusing on the following Values: Manaakitanga and Aroha

This term we will be studying and learning about Tirikohua and Pukemahangarua. These maunga represent Hauora o te whānau, hāpori and taiao. We will be looking at Hauora o te whānau through our Taonga Whakaheke (Inherited Greatness Project Based Learning). This term each class will be learning the skills of a game/s to organize a Whānau Sports Day where our tamariki will be organizing and running each event.

> Te Kura Tuauri – Obstacle Course Te Kura Tuatea – Ngā Kēmu Māori Te Kura Aronui – Kiorahi Te Kura Poutama – T Ball

The whānau of a classroom will battle the whānau of a different classroom. The date for the Sports Day is still to be confirmed but it will be held towards the end of the term. The kaiako will be running stalls to fundraise for our haerenga to Wellington in Term 4.

We will also be encouraging whānau to replace certain kai in the lunchboxes one day a week eg/ Thursday – No Potato Chips swap for a vegetable.

Literacy and Numeracy is as per normal with each kaiako teaching their strongest area – Whaea Cheryl – Pāngarau, Whaea Te Marino – Tuhituhi, Matua Arthur – Te Reo Kōrero, Whaea Karen – Pānui.

We will also have Waka, kapahaka, kauhoe, Mana wahine/tane and Passion projects. Our passion projects options are: Student Council, Reo Rotarota, Media Studies, Sewing, Swimming Skills, Free Time Reading, Pā Construction and Waiata (TBC). Some of these options may change. If any whānau would like to have a group or share a passion with our tamariki please let me know and I will add your passion to our list. The tamariki will choose up to 3 options and I will group them according to group sizes.

We will also be creating a student council where we will vote for a māngai from each year level, this rōpū will discuss issues we put forward to them and they will bring their decision to the kaiako hui.