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Tēnā koutou e te whānau

Nau mai, hoki mai ki te Wāhanga 3!! Ngā mihi maioha ki a koutou katoa. Please check out our website for the latest photos, newsletters https://tekuraowaikare.school.nz/

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| **Ngā Whakaritenga o te Wāhanga 3:****Ka tīmata te kura a te 9:00****Kai Iti (Morning Interval) 11:00 – 11:25****Paramanawa (Lunch) 1:00 – 1:35****Ka mutu a te 3:00** |
| Wiki 412 Aug – 16 Aug | Tues 13 – BOT HuiWeds 14 – 3 Way ConferencesThurs 15 – Willow Jean and Jan Tinetti Duffy BooksFri 16 – Year 8 Orientation at Bay of Islands College |
| Wiki 519 Aug – 23 Aug | **Tues 20 – Learning Support Hui 5:30pm** |
| Wiki 626 Aug – 30 Aug |  |

**Year 8 Orientation**

The Year 8 Orientation Day at Bay of Islands College is this Friday 16 August. The Year 8s can catch the College bus in the morning and afternoon. Parents are welcome to attend the Orientation Day with their tamariki. Tamariki are asked to please wear school uniform, they can also take some money for tuckshop and a free sausage sizzle will also be available.

**Learning Support Hui**

We will be hosting a Learning Support hui on Tuesday 20 August at 5:30 in our kura wharehui. The learning support we have mentioned are: Psychologists, RTLBs, Speech Language Therapists. The Ministry of Education would like to know from the whānau, Kōhanga Reo and community how they can improve the way we access their support.

**3 Way Conferences**

This will be on Wednesday 14th August starting at 2pm – 6pm. A booking sheet for times is attached to this pānui. Its usually 15 mins per kaiako and learning goals are discussed or made with the kaiako, mokopuna and mātua, these are reviewed and reported on in End of Year Reports. E mihi ana ki ngā whānau kua whakaritea kētia tētahi wā kōrerorero ki ngā kaiako. We have had a very poor response from whānau and a reminder letter is attached to this pānui.

**COMMUNITY CONSULTATION and WORKING BEE**

There is a working bee and community consultation coming up on Saturday 31 August. Kaupapa to be discussed at Community Consultation: 3 year priorities 2020, 21, 22. Kaiako have already discussed this but would like some input from whānau.

We will have a working bee on the same day to tidy up the Cross Country track and get it ready for the Southern Bay of Islands Cross Country held on Friday 6 September. Please bring spades, shovels, grubbers and any old lawnmowers.

# **Mane 12 o Ākuhata 2019**

Huna – He pai ki te hī tuna

 **Te Kura o Waikare**

Waikare! 

**KUKU KŌRERO**

Kuku kōrero will be held at Moerewa School on Wednesday 4th September. It is a speech competition for Year 7 – 8s. Registration for this kaupapa closes on Friday 23 August, please let us know ASAP via Phone Call, Message, Email if whānau would like their tamariki to participate in the Kuku Kōrero Kaupapa at Moerewa School. We will send our Year 5 – 8s to tautoko our kaikōrero and our Year 5 – 6s will be the future kaikōrero. We are currently preparing our tamariki for our kura Manu Kōrero which will be held on Thursday 12 September.

**End of Year Trip**

Whaea Te Rangi and Whaea Karen will be finalising numbers, costs and agenda this week. More information will come out for this later on in the week. Thank you to all the whānau that are sending in koha kai to go towards our Grocery Raffle. Tickets for Grocery Raffle was also sent out last week, each whānau should have received a card with 4 tickets to sell. Please contact us if you have not yet received your ticket card.

Please keep communications up with us whānau, we would like to know if you are waiting till the last week to send in koha kai, maybe you can’t sell the tickets we have sent out, please return them we may know someone who wants extras.

**Te Panekiretanga o Te Reo**

Me whakanui ka tika i a Matua Eli Smith, kua tutuki ia te whakatairanga i tō tātou reo ki waenganui i ngā hoia reo o te motu. I te wīkene kua pahure rātou i whakanui i a ia, otirā te rangapu mutunga mō tēnei kaupapa.

Ko te tino o tēnei kaupapa ko te Kairangi o tō tātou Reo Māori. E kite ana mātou ngā kaiako, ngā kaimahi katoa o te kura i ngā papainga o te kōrero Māori ki te kāinga ki roto ēnei mokopuna. Out of 40 whānau in the kura, we have a good amount of whānau now that are either learning te reo or that kōrero Māori ki te kāinga. These tamariki excell further than the tamariki have have none or little reo at home. He wero pea tēnei mā koutou e te whānau, kia kaha ki te ako i te reo, ki te kōrero hoki ki ō koutou kāinga.

