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Together achieving success as confident learners.

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## Waitara East School Weekly Newsletter Monday, 5 February, 2018

### Principals Message

Welcome back to 2018,

Firstly, we would like to thank all whānau and students for a very positive start last week. Our Powhiri to welcome new students and staff on the first day was an amazing experience for all our new people that I am sure they will remember for a long time.

Secondly, it has been fantastic to see our tamariki happy to be back at school and engaged in their learning already. This is a direct reflection of the support and encouragement our tamariki receive from home to be successful in their learning.

This week we will be holding welcome back evenings starting from Wednesday to Friday where whanau can come and meet their child's teacher. We will have the swimming pool open and a free sausage sizzle for the children also. A separate letter will follow with more details from the class teacher.

Next week we will be visited by the Education Review Office (ERO). This visit is a part of our scheduled three year review cycle. The ERO team will consist of 3 members and they will be in the school from Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February until Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February.

Please note that from today onwards you will whanau will receive the weekly newsletter on a Monday afternoon.

Ehara taku toa, I te toa takitahi engari he toa takatini.

Perrie Topia  
Principal

### Principal Awards and Duffy Book Awards

**Last Week's Focus:** Knowing my job!



Book Awards were given to:

Room 1	Dotty Crow
Room 2	River Ahu
Room 3	Dante Young
Room 4	Nation Eketone-Samuels
Room 5	Tohu Hati-Wiperi
Room 6	Kingston O'Carroll
Room 7	Bruce Schrader
Room 8	Ronald Daly
Room 9	Hemi Blackburn Kingi
Room 10	Nevaeh Makatea Cooper
Room 11	Grace Waiariki

Principal Awards were given to:

Anaru Waiariki – Room 10  
Lila Pasefika – Room 3  
Tiki Vano Mohi – Room 11  
Perahota Pittman – Room 8

## School Staff for 2018

This Year we will have our student leaders interview School Staff and BOT members and introduce them to you in this section of our Newsletter. To start off, this week we have listed all our teachers and email addresses for your information.

<b>Luke Mattock</b>	Deputy Principal	<a href="mailto:luke@waitaraeast.school.nz">luke@waitaraeast.school.nz</a>
<b>Vicki Frewin</b>	Room 1 –	<a href="mailto:vicki@waitaraeast.school.nz">vicki@waitaraeast.school.nz</a>
<b>Maika Rova</b>	Room 2	<a href="mailto:maika@waitaraeast.school.nz">maika@waitaraeast.school.nz</a>
<b>Megan Oliver</b>	Room 3	<a href="mailto:megan@waitaraeast.school.nz">megan@waitaraeast.school.nz</a>
<b>Kiriana Burrows</b>	Room 4	<a href="mailto:kiriana@waitaraeast.school.nz">kiriana@waitaraeast.school.nz</a>
<b>Denise Tutaki</b>	Room 5	<a href="mailto:denise@waitaraeast.school.nz">denise@waitaraeast.school.nz</a>
<b>Lee Davenport</b>	Room 6	<a href="mailto:lee@waitaraeast.school.nz">lee@waitaraeast.school.nz</a>
<b>Lestine Crow</b>	Room 7	<a href="mailto:lestine@waitaraeast.school.nz">lestine@waitaraeast.school.nz</a>
<b>Michelle Lucibella</b>	Room 8	<a href="mailto:michelle@waitaraeast.school.nz">michelle@waitaraeast.school.nz</a>
<b>Adrienne Maxwell</b>	Room 9	<a href="mailto:adrienne@waitaraeast.school.nz">adrienne@waitaraeast.school.nz</a>
<b>Deleraine Puhara</b>	Room 10	<a href="mailto:deleraine@waitaraeast.school.nz">deleraine@waitaraeast.school.nz</a>
<b>Hinetiki Karaitiana</b>	Room 11	<a href="mailto:hinetiki@waitaraeast.school.nz">hinetiki@waitaraeast.school.nz</a>

### Support Staff:

Margaret Sarten	Executive Officer
Paula Davey	Office/Room 1
Michael Katene	Room 1
George Tutaki	Room 2
Suzi Sheridan	Room 3
Kiriana Simpson	Room 4
Denise Kurta	Room 5
Queenie Cooper	Room 5
Cherene Ahu	Room 6
Judy Fabish	Room 7
Jane Macdonald	Room 8
Jo White	Room 8
Te Arani Davie	Room 9
Aileen Carroll	Room 9
Nerida Hunt	Room 10
Dixie Watene	Room 11

### Cleaners:

Donna O'Keefe	Adrienne Ahu	Sandra Ngarotata
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### Caretaker:

Lynton Hotter	Corey Ahu
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## WAITARA RUGBY LEAGUE CLUB JUNIOR MUSTER Sunday 11 February 2018 Waitara Pools

10.00 a.m. – 2.00 p.m. free entry

If you are still at the pools at 12.30 p.m. you will have to pay for admission. Free Sausage Sizzle for U7s, U9s, U11s, U13s and U15s.

### Reminders:

**Swimming Togs – Daily**

**Sun hats – no hat no play**

Text 0212517857 if your child is **absent** or ring the office.

**Sign in and out** book at the office

**Stationery** can be bought through school office

**OPEN DOOR POLICY** – Any worries about your child come and tell us

**LOST FROM THE OFFICE COAT STAND LATE LAST WEEK**

A black Goldwin Ski Jacket was 'borrowed' from the office and hasn't been returned. If you know of its whereabouts please see Mr Topia.

### Upcoming Events:

**Wednesday 7 February**

Room 3, 7 and 8 BBQ 5 – 6.30

**Thursday 8 February**

Room 4, 10 and 11 BBQ 5 – 6.30

**Friday 9 February**

Room 1, 2 and 9 BBQ 5 – 6.30

**Monday 12 – Thursday 15**

**February**

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