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Manaakitanga Angitu Ngākaunui Aroha
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Waitara East School Weekly Newsletter Monday, 19 March, 2018

Principals Message

Kia Ora Whānau,

It is hard to believe we are in week 8 already. It has been great to see our tamariki engaged in their learning and striving for excellence this term. To help develop their learning further, next week we will be holding goal setting meeting with whānau, students and teachers. The aim of this is to set a clear learning direction for our tamriki and wrap all the support we can around them from home and school so they are successful. Booking times will come out later this week.

Last week our senior and middle syndicate classes ventured out to Lake Rotokare reserve. The purpose of this trip was to support our tamariki in their learning with our Te Whenua unit. This trip was enjoyed by all and gave lots of hands on learning opportunities outside the classroom.

Tomorrow school will close at 1.00

pm as all our teachers are required to attend a union meeting at Manukorihi Intermediate. The purpose of this meeting is for teachers to give their voice about how the government can improve what we do.

Lastly, I would like to thank everyone who has helped us with the development of the new playground. This opened to our children last week and has been enjoyed by everyone throughout the day. We will hold an official opening before the term ends.

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

Perrie Topia,
PRINCIPAL.

Principal Awards and Duffy Book Awards

Last Week's Focus: Show AROHA and waiting your turn

Book Awards were given to:

Room 7	-	Jovi Lambert
Room 9	-	Shianni Fleet
Room 10	-	Kyron Jones
Room 11	-	Kaela Jade Weko

Principal Awards:

Room 8 Kameron Newport

Always trying his best in class. Keep up the great effort Kameron!

Room 10 Te Matewai Pirihi

Kei te whakamihi atu mō āu manaaki me te tautoko i ngā teina o te kopa

Room 11 Haami Langley

Mo to kaha kit e whakaataahua I ou mahi katoa, tena rawa atu

Our amazing new playground that is a sure hit with the children



NETBALL FEES AND REGISTRATION NEED TO BE IN AND PAID BY FRIDAY THIS WEEK



Meet Matua Luke. He is Deputy Principal of Waitara East School and started here in January, 2017.

Why did you decide to become a teacher?

My mum was a teacher, and I used to help in her class at Marfell School. I spent sometime in an orphanage in the Philippines and then decided I enjoyed working with children and wanted to make a difference.

Why did you decide to apply for a job at Waitara East?

When I started working at Marfell School I came out to Waitara East to visit Mr Sand's class, ever since then I wanted to work here because I appreciate the MANA the school has in Waitara.

What is your favourite food and why?

Salmon and avocado sushi, because it is sort of healthy.

Do you have any pets and what are their names:

Pet dog called Devo (Waimarino) and a pet cat called Parrot.

Meet Kingston Atkinson-Kingi from Room 9.

Kingston is a newly appointed Student Leader at Waitara East.

Why did you decide to apply to become a Student Leader.

Because I want to help other students in the school.

What do you like to do in your spare time?

Playing X-Box, sports, playing on the tramp and watching TV.

What is your favourite part of being a student at Waitara East School

I enjoy being in the Whakataetae Kapahaka Group, playing sports, using the computers to help me do my work faster.

What job would you like to do when you are an adult?

I'm not too sure but maybe a builder?

UPCOMING EVENTS:

26 March Swimming Sports (to be confirmed)

27 – 28 March Goal Setting with Whanau. (Forms to come out this week).

ROUND THE MOUNTAIN KIDS YOGA: Free introductory class to improve strength & flexibility, increase concentration and boost self-confidence. To book a class call Paula on 0276004757 or email pzpenguin@xtra.co.nz

WAITARA JUNIOR LEAGUE – Training Friday at 4 p.m. Clifton Park.

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