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Waitara East School Weekly Newsletter Tuesday, 27 March, 2018

Principals Message

Kia Ora Whānau,

It is hard to believe that Easter is early upon us. Today and Wednesday we are holding Whanau goal setting meetings. The notice for this has been out since early last week so if you have not booked in a time yet please do so as soon as possible. The purpose of these meetings are to strengthen relationships between home and school and set meaningful goals for your child. We hope that these goals can be revisited at home regularly.

Yesterday we held our school swimming sports down at the Waitara Swimming Pools. This was a fantastic event with our tamariki showing off their swimming skills and good sportsmanship. We would like to than Whaea AJ for all her work and time organizing this event. Please have a look at some pictures for this event across the page.

Lastly, our school will be closed on Friday 30th of March through to Tuesday 3rd of April, 2018. Our first day back at school will be Wednesday, 4th of April 2018.

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:

Interviews:



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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