

Waitara East School Weekly Newsletter Monday, 9 April, 2018

Principals Message

Kia Ora Whānau,

Firstly I would like to congratulate our Rugby League team who played in the Tony Kemp Cup last Friday. Our tamariki played 4 thrilling games and finished the tournament in second place. This means we will be heading to the Taranaki wide tournament in Bell Block on Wednesday. We wish them all the best!

Secondly, I would like to thank you all for your ongoing support with your child's learning this term. All our students now have learning targets which were set during whānau meetings and are fantastic tools for whānau start conversations about learning at home.

Lastly, this week we farewell Mrs. Oliver who will be leaving our school. Mrs Oliver has been a staff member at Waitara East School for the last 2 years. We wish her all the best with her new job at Toko School. We would like to welcome Whaea Danielle who will be teaching in Room 3 for the rest of the year.

We would like to wish you all a safe and restful term 1 holiday.

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

Perrie Topia

Principal

School Leader Interview.

Meet Matua Tupu-Ngahere from Room 9. Matua is a newly appointed Student Leader at Waitara East School.

Why did you decide to apply to become a student leader?

I like helping little kids and try and make people make the right choices.

What do you like to do in your spare time? Ride around Waitara on my bike and do wheelies.

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

I like playing with my friends.

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

I would like to be a mechanic, working on motorbikes.



Staff Member of the week:

Meet **Mrs Oliver** who has been teaching in Room 3 this year. Mrs Oliver is leaving our school on Thursday to go and work at Toko School.

What have you enjoyed most about working at Waitara East School? The lovely Waiata and the smiles.

What do you like to do in your spare time?

Play cards and hang out with my five year old son Cohen.

What will you miss most about working at Waitara East School?

All the Reo I have learnt and been able to practice. The amazing resources the school has and all the people I have met, students and whanau who have chatted and made me feel a part of Waitara.



Upcoming Event:

Last day of Term 1 – this Friday 13 April.

Term 2 starts 30 April, 2018.

School Leaders Disco Thursday 12 April

Duffy Role Model Assembly Tuesday 10 April, 1.30 – 2.30.

Reminders

Calling if absent – text or ring 0212517857 for your child's absence.

Sign in and out procedure – in school office

Tony Kemp Club Team that played last Friday and head to the Howie Tamati Cup this week.





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Caring about Our
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