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## Waitara East School Weekly Newsletter Monday, 7 May, 2018

### Principals Message

Welcome back to term 2,

Firstly, we would like to thank all whānau and students for a very positive start to term 2. Our Powhiri to welcome new students on the first day was great and gave everyone a very warm welcome.

Secondly, last week we farewelled Whaea Deleraine who has now left Waitara East School. We would like to thank for all her hard work and wish her all the best in the future. Last week we also welcomed Whaea Lana to our Bilingual Unit Junior class and we look forward to working with her for the remainder of the year

Also, as you all remember, in Term 1 we had a visit from the Education Review Office. Last week our ERO report was published on their website. We are very proud of our report and feel that this a fair and honest reflection of whanau, tamariki and teachers hard work and dedication to make the school the amazing place it is. Please find the link to the report below for your information.

<http://www.ero.govt.nz/review-reports/waitara-east-school-16-04-2018/>

Ngā manaakitanga,

Perrie Topia  
**Principal**

### School Leader Interview.

Meet Kymani Makatea Cooper.

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

*Because I think I would have been a good leader and a helpful person.*

**What do you like to do in your spare time?**

*I like to play with my friends.*

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

*Being in Whaea Aj's class, the best class and seeing the kids.*

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

*I would like to be a singer or dancer.*



**Staff Member of the week:**

Meet **Whaea Deleraine** who has been teaching in Room 10. Whaea Deleraine left our school last Friday after 4 years and 4 months..

**What have you enjoyed most about working at Waitara East School?**

*Teaching tamariki and encouraging them to reach their potential.*

**What do you like to do in your spare time?**

*Listening to and spying on the native birds singing in the bush next to my house.*

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

*The tamariki, my colleagues and seeing the Awa and Mount Taranaki north facing.*



**Upcoming Event:**

**10/5 Rippa Rugby at Vogeltown Park**

**11/5 Duffy Theatre**

**Reminders**

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

**Sign in and out procedure** – in school office

**BRING THE DOUGH AGAIN** as part of their fundraising. Please contact Vicki and Whaea Kiriana if you would like

**Taya – Room 7**

Taya won four red ribbons on the weekend for swimming. Each ribbon was won for coming first place in 10 year old girls swimming races. Taya is part of Waitara Swimming and Surf Lifesaving Club. Congratulations on your success, Taya!