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Waitara East School Weekly Newsletter

Monday 2 July, 2018

Kia Ora Whānau,

Welcome to week 10!

Firstly, we would like to thank all our whānau and supporters who attended the Sports Exchange against St John Bosco on Friday. The games were played in great spirit and sportsmanship was shown by all competitors.

Secondly, on Wednesday our school will be heading over to the Owae Marae to start our Puanga celebration and Marae Noho. We would like to thank all our whanau who have supported us so far with the generous donations of kai. Please make sure that all tamariki bring their forms back giving permission for them to attend this special event. I have included a provisional timetable (it could slightly change) for the Noho to this newsletter for your information. Please remember that all students not staying at the Noho will need to be collected from Owae Marae at 3.00 pm on Wednesday 4th July, 2018 and dropped off back at the Marae for a 9.00 am start on Thursday 5th July, 2018. Normal collection from school will occur on Thursday afternoon.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their support over the last 12 months. As many of you know, I have been the Principal of Waitara East School for nearly 1 full year. This last year has been an extremely exciting time and I feel very lucky to be here and be part of our school and community. I have worked in education in many places around the world and none of them compare to Waitara East School. The aroha and manaakitanga along with a warm and welcoming attitude really has built a positive community culture that makes Waitara East School a special place. In saying this, our journey is only beginning and in the coming terms we will be working hard to not only accelerate our student achievement but also review some of our foundations such as our student profile, Mission and Vision. This is an exciting opportunity for us to further work with our community and whanau to make Waitara East School an even better school.

Lastly, please remember that school will be closed from Monday 9th of July, 2018 for the Term 2 holidays and will re-open for Term 3 on Monday 23rd July, 2018.

Ngā Mihi,

Perrie Topia

PUANGA – 2018
Owae-Whaitara – Noho Marae
Te Kura Rawhiti o Waitara

Wednesday 4th & Thursday 5th Hongongoi 2018

Rataka Wednesday 4th July

Te Wā	Mahi
9.00am	Karakia (pack trailer and vehicles)
9.40	Assemble on courts
9.45	Walk to the marae
10.00	Pōwhiri
10.30	Kai ata-
11.00	Ring bell- Assemble in the wharenuī- <i>Discuss rotations and groupings and where each activity will be.</i>
11.15	Rotation 1
12.15	Rotation 2
1.15	Assemble in wharenuī/mahau for karakia mo te kai. <i>Tikanga of the marae.</i>
1.30	Kai- lunch time
2.15	Assemble in the wharenuī – waiata share and tell
2.30	Juniors or all those who are not staying return to school. Rotation 3
3.30	Kai ahiahi
4.00	Mahi kotahi (whole school activity)- Whakarite moenga groups at a time.
5.30	Kai o te pō
6.30	Karakia - sharing time, waiata. Pūrakau- korero ki roto i te whare.
8pm	Supper
8.30	Getting ready for bed
9.00	Wā moe

Rā pare Thursday 5th July

5.30	Karakia - look for Puanga.
6.00	Light the fire for the hangi.
7.00	Whakapai whare (tidy up and put bedding away, get dressed). Put all bedding in class groups on the veranda neatly by Tamatane. If wet, in the mattress room. Breakfast group head to the kitchen.
8.00	Parakuihi -Breakfast
9.00	Assemble in wharenuī
9.30	Rotation 4
10.30	Kai ata
11.00	Whole school mahi.
12.00	kai hakari
1.30	Poroporoaki
2.15/30	hoki ki te kura.

