



# We are MANA!

Together achieving success as confident learners.

**Manaakitanga Angitu Ngākaunui Aroha**

*Caring About Others*

*Doing My Best*

*Caring About Our Environment*

*Respecting Others*

## NEWSLETTER No. 3

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### Principal's Comments:

*Tēnā Koutou te whānau o Waitara Rawhiti. Greeting to the families of Waitara East School.*

*On Tuesday Te Kāhui o Ngā Mātā Raukura (Bilingual Unit) and several staff went to Owae Marae to pay our respects to Tony Waru. The children then sung several songs to uplift the whānau panī. We were very proud of our tamariki.*

*We have been running four minivan runs. There have been slight changes to each mini-van run and notices went home today outlining the finalised route. Please take time to read this notice as the pick up times may have changed.*

*The Senior syndicate had a pool party on Wednesday evening with a sausage sizzle. Thank you to all the parents and caregivers that attended. Matua Bevan, Whaene AJ, Whaene Shelley, Matua Stuart, and Whaene Sarah all commented on how great it was to meet you all. There was a Board of Trustees meeting held that night also and following that the trustees also attended the pool party.*

*Yesterday we had a farewell (poroaki) assembly for Matua Bevan. Children read letters, gave cards, sung songs and shed many tears. Matua Bevan spent a lot of time hugging tamariki and saying farewell. Some of his ex-pupils came from Maunukorihī to say goodbye. He will be greatly missed but New Plymouth Boys High School's gain. We will be taking him to NPBHS on Monday to hand him over during the Powhiri.*

*Today we had a fantastic tabloids day. Our school Leaders did an outstanding job of organising and running the event. Thanks to Kevin Bennett for providing the equipment and teaching the leaders the skills and games.*

*Graham Sands.*

Other important notices:

Room 1  
Waitara East School

22.2.16

Dear Matua Bevan

Thanks for taking us out for heaps of games like jail, line tag, bat down, cricket and playing touch.

When I think of awesome, I think of you. Hope you enjoy your new school.

We will miss you.

From

Latryl

Room 1  
Waitara East School

22.2.16

Dear Miss Bee

I hope you have had a good time teaching at our kura. When you come to visit us and come back at the end of the year I'm sure lots of students will give you lots of hugs.

I remember you as a nice, kind and caring teacher to all of us. Thank you for all of the games you played with us.

I will miss you.


From

Brooklyn

**SUBWAY ORDERS:** Children can order SUBWAY again for their lunch from 2 March, 2016. This will happen every 2nd Wednesday (order) for delivery on the Thursday.

**NETBALL:** All netball forms and money must be back to school by Monday 29 February please. Anybody willing to coach a team please leave your name and number at the office.

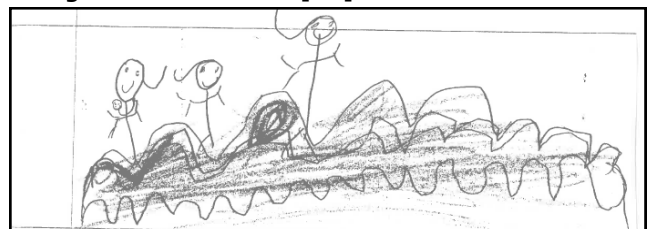
Keira McGrath—Room 5



I got a hairbrush  
all the way from Ireland.  
That's where my  
Dads from

*Awesome effort with your sounding out. It is awesome to see you adding more information to your story.*

Layla Clark-Haupapa—Room 5



- I went to the Aquatic Centre
- across the waves
- We're high and we got
- Smashed.

*← I love how you described the waves!*

*Holy Toledo! You totally blew my socks off with all of your sounding out. It was wonderful to see you using your sound card to help you.*