



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. 25

16 September, 2016.

Principal's Comments:

Ngā mihi mahana ki a Koutou Katoa, Warm greetings to everyone.

Firstly, thank you for supporting Waitara East School on Monday when we had a partial closure so our union members could attend the 'Stop Work' meeting. This was held at the TSB Stadium and from the feedback, extremely successful. School was opened for instruction from 11.30a.m.

Today we had Whānau Art Day, this is when each class invites the whānau to come in and work with the tamariki on a variety of artworks. These artworks will then be displayed in the hall during Waitara East School's Art Exhibition in Term 4. The Theme is Te Awa / The River. This has been our curriculum focus all year.

On Monday we have Rochelle King coming in to test some children's vision and hearing. We also have a Board of Trustees Meeting on Monday 4 p.m. in the School Staffroom.

Next Thursday morning we have our Term MANA Assembly which is where each teacher identifies two children from their class who have made accelerated progress in a Curriculum area. The Whānau of the children will be notified early in the week. These Whānau are also invited for morning tea which is at 11.10. The Junior Assembly will be 10.30 and Senior Assembly will be 11.30.

Next Friday is our last day for Term 3 and we will be finishing at 3 p.m.

Graham Sands.

WAITARA TENNIS CLUB: Open Day Saturday 15 October at 1 p.m. Coaching for children, all ages starts Wednesday 12 October 3.30—4.30 \$3.00 per session. Any further queries contact Melinda 0272526152.



Our school has a chance of winning \$5,000 to create or develop our school garden.

Purchase any Mother Earth product from New World between 12 September and 16 October.

Photograph the New World receipt.

Email your photo of the receipt along with the name of the school and town and your contact details to littlegarden@motherearth.co.nz

TOUCH:

Round 1 commences on 19 October. Notices have been given to all interested children. The number of teams entered will be dependent on the number of coaches available. There is a \$10.00 registration fee which must accompany the permission slip when it is returned to the office. If your child missed out please collect a form from the office.

NETBALL:

Changes to Year 5/6 netball are coming in next year. A taster for Year 4/5 netballers will be held on Thursday 13 October at 1 p.m. Any parents/coaches interested in the new format are welcome to come and find out all about it.

CROSS COUNTRY:

Cross Country was held on Wednesday in damp conditions. It was great to see the large number of children taking up the challenge and completing the course.

7/8 year Girls/Boys

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| 1. Kymani Makatea Cooper | 2. Danielle Ahu | 3. Aiesha Clarke-Haupapa |
| 1. Teddy Cooper | 2. Tayan Morrell | 3. Boroughdale Kemp Everitt |

9 year Girls/Boys

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| 1. Aamani Moore | 2. Skye Tamati | 3. Courtney Birss |
| 1. Kanyae King | 2. Austin Aldridge | 3. Jacob Laava |

10 year Girls/Boys

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| 1. Samantha Ward | 2. Shekani Martin Kemp | 3. Chontae Bellamy |
| 1. Dallas Blackburn Kingi | 2. Dayton Tukotahi | 3. Navaro Hellier Hati |

11 year Girls/Boys

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| 1. Kyla Birss | 2. Trinity Rose Tamehana | 3. Melody Bluegum |
| 1. Deuel Nevin | | |

A group of runners will be representing the school at the Taranaki Cross Country champs in Hawera next Wednesday.

