



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

Principal's comments:

NEWSLETTER NO. 26

22 September, 2016

Ahiahī Marie Koutou Katoa, afternoon to everyone.

Today is the last day of Term 3, our first day of Term 4 is Monday 10th October. On Wednesday a number of our Tamariki represented Waitara East School at the Taranaki Cross Country Champs in Hawera. Congratulations/thankyou to those who took part and the whānau that provided transport. Another thank you to Mrs Wilson for organising our children and the transport.

This week we had our MANA Assembly, this is where each teacher selects 2 children each term to receive the MANA award. Pai rawa atu to those children who received the MANA Awards.

We had our Ranui today and 243 children attended this celebration for showing MANA this second half of Term 3. A BIG Well Done to everyone.

This weekend we will be interviewing for the Deputy Principal.

Next Term we have Badminton skills being taught to our Year 5 and 6 children, Juniors doing trips to the river to observe the whitebaiters, Tracy Wheeler presenting the story of Parihaka and making flags- gold coin donation, and much more so please keep an eye out for the notices and permission slips.

All these dates are on our school website (this is new have a look!), also we have a phone app: This is a FREE downloadable app for your phone. It has all the calendar events for Waitara East School- Sports, Important Notices, Newsletters, Practices, Events, Cancellations, etc. Please give it a go and have a look. You can also report absences. The newsletter option is still being developed. To download the app go to play store, or app store and search PARENT TEACHER CALENDAR. Download the app then select area and school. We will be putting events on this calendar for each syndicate. We are trying to keep our whānau up to date with what is happening in our school.

Have a safe and happy holiday.

Graham Sands



**Taranaki
Cross
Country
Champs
21.9.16**

MANA ASSEMBLY TERM



ROOM 12 MARKET FUNDRAISER 8 October, 2016. Stall \$10.00

8.30—12 noon in school hall—if fine outside.

Contact Joan 0278859478 if you would like a stall.

Fry Bread, cakes, biscuits, chutney, crafts, sausage sizzles.

FISH & CHIPS

Each Friday next term \$5.00—either fish, crabstick, sausage, hot dog with chips.

WAITARA BOATING CLUB—JUNIOR LEARN TO SAIL:

Find out more on <https://www.facebook.com/WaitaraBoatingClub>.

The course runs from Wednesday 5—Friday 7 October 10—2 each day.

Cost: \$60.00 per individual which includes the opportunity to continue sailing with the club for the remainder of the 2016/17 season with a dedicated boat and life jacket.

Phone Annette Lamb 02108252545 for more information

WAITARA HAUORA KICKSTART: MONDAY 26 September at Waitara High School. 6 p.m.—7.30 p.m. You're invited to start your summer hauora journey with us. Come along and learn about what physical activities are happening in Waitara and how you can get started.