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Manaakitanga Angitu Ngākaunui Aroha

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Environment*

Respecting Others

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Principal's Comments:

Ngā mihi kia koutou

Firstly, last week was a sad week with two funerals. Firstly, Whero-Poppy Bailey who is an icon, matriarch of Waitara. She has influenced so many of our staff, tamariki, and whānau in tikanga māori and education. To her whānau our deepest sympathy. Also to Cheyden Jermaine Aldridge, we will miss you dearly. We have lots of fond memories of your cheekiness during our camps, especially of the RAPs you would create. If any of our whānau or tamariki need support with either of these please contact the school and we will arrange support for you.

Last Friday I had the pleasure of going to the Tag Oil Tough Kids at Yarrow Stadium. This was amazing, please check out the photos. This is a day put on by Sport Taranaki and the Police to celebrate children. A Big Thank You to Shelley Cook, Chris Wilson, and of course Matua Mike for the organisation and their participation. Our children were outstanding and we were all very proud to be part of Waitara East School.

We have one week left of school. There are many events happening over the next week so please be aware of the following:

**Today Friday 9th Reports come home,
Monday 12th Seniors are off to Gladiators,
Tuesday Night is the Year 6 Graduation,**

Thursday 15th the whole school will be having MANA celebration at the Aquatic Centre in New Plymouth (Children bus in and have a BBQ all day- No charge), and Friday 16th School finishes at 1p.m.

Term 1 2017 will start on Monday 30th January. Each child will be given the stationery list on the first day in 2017. Please buy the stationery from school (at cost price) so your child has the correct books. All stationery will be under \$40.00.

Next year we will be have some building work done on the main block (Block A- Senior classes and the Office) the start date is the 30 January. Some classes will be set up in the Library and Room 12. Please see the finalised classroom list. You will see that Ms B has accepted a position at Oakura School starting in term 1, 2017.

It is sad to see her leave but we wish her all the best with her new adventure. Oakura School are so lucky to have her. We will miss you Ms B.

Next Year Kiriana Burrows will be having 36 weeks study leave, so we will be have Megan Oliver working in Room 6 with the Yr 1/2 Children. We will be training two teachers in Reading Recovery Toti Ritete and Lestine Nevin. Sarah Reddish will be doing Toti's release. Katrina Rukuwai will be doing Lestine's release and also Whaene Denise's release.

Finally I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to the BOT, Staff, Whānau, and Tamariki mā for the 15 years I have spent at Waitara East School. I am so proud of the people and the school.

Ka Kite Ano,

Graham Sands.

CLASSES AND TEACHERS FOR 2017

Room	Year	Teacher	Responsibility
12	5 / 6	Shelley Cook / Alison Christie	Senior Syndicate Leader / Math Leader / Guest Teacher
9	5 / 6	Adrienne Maxwell	Mana Team / I.T Team
Library	4 / 5	Stuart Steenson	NZEI Staff Rep / Literacy Team
3	3 / 4	Luke Mattock / Chris Wilson	Deputy Principal / Mana Team
4	4 / 5 / 6	Vickie Kahupukoro / Chris Wilson	Assistant Principal / Bilingual Syndicate Leader / Kapahaka Coordinator
11	2 / 3 / 4	Toti Ritete-Tuhua / Sarah Reddish	Reading Recovery Training
10	0 / 1 / 2	Deleraine Puhara	Bilingual New Entrant / MANA team
Study leave		Kiriana Burrows	
5	0 / 1	Denise Tutaki / Katrina Rukuwai	Junior Syndicate Leader / SENCO
6	1 / 2	Megan Oliver	Production
7	2 / 3	Lestine Nevin / Katrina Rukuwai	Reading Recovery Training / Literacy Leader
8	2 / 3	Michelle Lucibella	HPS / HSR / Art Coordinator
		Joanne Jackson	Reading Recovery