



Principal's Corner



Faafetai tele lava for supporting your tamariki's Food Festival last week!! What a great response from our Waimahia Aiga.

This week each class is spending time reviewing all of the learning attached to the Food Festival project. It's about looking at what they did and what they learned from those things.

The class that made the most profit was Room 10, followed closely by Room 8.

The class that won the "Customer Service" award was Room 9.

Ka mau te wehi!

Have a safe holiday everyone! See you back at school next term!

Student Voice

Highlights of Term 1 - Our Student Perspective

I've really liked doing heaps of activities like Art and ICT. I love art and I did a lot of it when I was at primary school. I like learning and doing my work, especially learning using the computers.

Fifita - Room 1

I've liked making new friends and getting to know my fellow Waimahians this term. I really like Waibop because we get a chance to jump around and dance - I love dancing and I'm really energetic. It's pretty good in class too because we always work together and share ideas. I'm looking forward to term 2!

Samisoni - Room 8

I really liked Rangatira Camp, I learnt so much more about leadership and I learnt how to work together with the Rangatira team. During the activities I learnt about trust, especially trusting the other Rangatira, some of those activities were hard. I liked gumboot Friday, it was new and fun and my first real 'job' as deputy head girl. I'm looking forward to next term and doing more DP jobs for our school.

Va - Apolima

I've really liked getting to know new people this term and I have made heaps of new friends. I've especially enjoyed being a part of the Tongan group this term, usually when I join a Tongan group it's mostly full of girls but this one is full of boys as well. We have an item and I can't to perform next term.

Sione - Room 10

Sports has been my highlight this term. I've been a part of all of the teams this term. We don't always win but I'm still going to join and give it my best. My family is all about sports and singing so I chose sports. I used to like singing but I kind of grew out of that. I've also heard about the Year 7 sports award and I'm aiming for that.

Rex - Room 9

I really enjoyed Spec this term, I was cooking with Whaea Catherine. We learnt about food safety, how to measure ingredients properly, and how to make different dishes but what I really liked was eating. I'm not a bad cook and most of my groups cooking was quite nice to eat.

Latu - Room 5

I enjoyed Spec this term. I liked making new friends and cooking things I haven't made before. We made things like apple crumble, pizza and fried rice. Sometimes I cook at home with what's in the cupboard but I've never made any of those things before. Everything we made was really nice too.

Tyler - Room 6

I started here about 4 or 5 weeks ago and I'm in TMM. I think this school is fun and most people are friendly. When I first started here I was shy but I made some friends and now I'm not that shy. It's fun here and I like doing Waibop and Just Dance in hall. I'm looking forward to next term and learning new things.

Aaliyah - TMM

TERM 2 Starts Monday 29th April

Teaching and Learning @ Waimahia

Rangatira Team 2019

Term one has been a busy term for our Rangatira Team. In the beginning of the term they were busy planning and preparing for our Leadership Camp. Before camp they had to learn how to assemble 15 men tents, a large school marquee, plan menus on a strict budget and prepare their speeches for Head Girl or Boy selection. They learnt a lot of important skills, essential for their role as a Rangatira through the different activities and challenges at camp.

Rangatira meet every Thursday after school with the Principal and/or the Teacher in Charge to talk about how the school is going, any concerns they have, any suggestions about how to improve the running of our school.

At Waimahia they have a range of responsibilities around the school :

- Organise a whole school event every term (e.g. Mufti Day for Christchurch, Gumboot Day)
- Arrange a 'celebrity' assembly twice a year.
- Help teachers to monitor the playground during breaks.
- Act as student representatives on committees, or events(e.g. Manurewa Fun Run)
- Role model and promote learning.
- Plan, implement and run Mini Games during breaks.
- Organise and host our fitness program in the mornings



Waimahia Annual Food Festival



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