



A huge congratulations to our head students who were named today.

This morning I talked with them about leadership's double-edged sword. Leadership is both an honour and a responsibility. It was incredibly hard to choose our head students this year because we had so many quality candidates to choose from. We know we have chosen students who will receive the honour with humility and pride and will also take their responsibilities seriously. I am looking forward to working with Alicia, Joshua, Va and Stephen and the rest of the Rangatira Team to make 2019 the best year yet at Waimahia Intermediate School.

Have a great weekend!
Melini Fasavalu



Congratulations

**Rangatira
Head Students**

Head Boy

Joshua Inoke

R1

**Deputy Head
Boy**

Stephen

Matthews R8

Head Girl

Alicia

Goundar R1

**Deputy Head
Girl**

Va Kaio R12

100%

Attendance

Room 12

28/2/19

Room 8

26/2/19

**Birthday Wishes This
Week**

**Italeigh Pairama
R6**



Student Voice

What does your teacher do that helps you learn?

He asks heaps of questions to make sure that we understand. He gives us challenges in our learning. He makes sure we are learning something new not something that we already know. He helps us to take risks and he makes sure we are on task. *Taimana, Chrysler, Nikel & Maher R5*

He makes sure that we are on task. He gives us clues and hints. He makes us ask questions. He puts us in groups to collaborate. *Hanshim & Christian R9*

She keeps us on task. She treats us like her whānau and she makes learning fun. If we are stuck she helps us understand by breaking it down. *Jason, Sione, Tava & Peniel R6*

She encourages us and she believes in us. She teaches us things that we haven't learnt before. She gives us reasons why we should learn what we are learning. She helps us understand when we are stuck. She encourages us to share our ideas and opinions with others. *Avarina, Va & Heaven-Lee R12*

She guides us through and helps us feel confident. She makes us feel confident when we are speaking in front of others. She explains things to us, so we can understand. She teaches us heaps and heaps of Te reo. *Krystal, Te Aranui & Elsie R2*

She teaches us all different types of strategies. She asks us all sorts of questions and she helps us solve problems. You can ask her questions and she helps you. If you need extra help she always gives it to you. *Abraham & Brandan R10*



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Teaching and Learning @ Waimahia

Kia Ora, I'm Whaea Hayleigh one of the teacher aides here at Waimahia. I work alongside students and various classes supporting them with their learning. I run the Quick 60 program, which supports our students in all areas of literacy, it's a fun and interactive way of supporting our students with reading. I'm also involved with a writing program designed to support language and grammar and to bring out their creative thoughts in writing.



What's on @ Waimahia

- 3rd March
 - **Round The Bays (Sunday)**
- 5th March
 - **Girls Softball Counties Tournament**
- 13th March
 - **Ultra Rip Counties Tournament**
- 15th March
 - **Polyfest School Trip**
- 27th March
 - **Y8 HPV Immunisation Dose 1**
 - **Y7 Talks**
- 4th April
 - **Waimahia Annual Food Festival**
- 9th April
 - **Boys Football Counties Tournament**
- 12th April
 - **END OF TERM**



General Reminders

Office Hours:

Monday – Friday 8am – 3.30pm.
(09) 266 7455 Ext 0

Whanau T Shirts:

Kia Orana whanau, our Whanau Tees have arrived and can be purchased from the school **ONLY**. \$25 for the Tees & \$8 Bucket Hats

Uniforms:

All students must wear their full school uniforms at all times to and from school everyday.

Visiting:

If you would like to see your child, drop off lunch, or visit the school please make sure you come through the main office.

Road Saefy.

If you are riding your bike to and from school please wear a helmet and be safe on our roads.



Please check out our Facebook page: Waimahia Intermediate School for up to date information.