



*Together we are growing the seeds of success*

*Na too manaaki, na tooku manaaki, ka puawai mai nga kaakano*

## Principal's Update

Newsletter - Week 8, Term 1, 2025

Kia ora Waitetuna Whaanau, what a fortnight! The past two weeks have been packed with exciting opportunities for our students! From poetry recitals, Bike Week adventures and inter-school swimming competitions to road safety sessions with our Community Constable, there's been no shortage of action. Students got active in cricket and the Tryathlon, showing fantastic energy and determination. Our senior room also dove deep into marine biodiversity learning, exploring the wonders of our ocean ecosystems and how we can protect them. To top it all off, we have a visit from Life Education with Abby and Harold the Giraffe, promoting healthy living in a fun and engaging way. What an incredible fortnight of learning, fun, and growth!

Last week was also inspiring for me. As part of my conference I had the fantastic opportunity to visit other schools in the region. It was invaluable to witness first hand the innovative and exciting initiatives happening in different learning environments. It was great to see how Prime Maths and structured literacy and the new curriculum were being implemented in others schools. I came away buzzing with new ideas and a renewed appreciation for the diverse ways schools are fostering growth. These visits not only provided me with fresh perspectives but also served as a wonderful reminder of the incredible teaching and learning that happens right here within our own kura. Seeing the dedication, passion, and impactful work of our teachers every day is something I deeply value. It was a privilege to reflect on the many ways our staff are making a real difference in the lives of our students.

This week, let's carry that spirit of inspiration and continue to celebrate the wonderful things happening within our classrooms and across our school. We are all part of a vibrant and dedicated community committed to providing the best possible learning experiences for our tamariki.

Advance notice—can you attend the Anzac Day commemorations in Raglan and represent Waitetuna School? I will be returning from Fiji on the 25th April so will be unable to attend.

Tryathlon— the students did themselves proud with their efforts in our school tryathlon.

Investigating the rocky shore—Our Senior Class building on their biodiversity learning with the Enviro leaders at WDC.

## All The Happenings

Life Ed—27th, 28th and 31st March

Junior Room Sleepover – 3 and 4th April

Science Roadshow—Senior Room—4th April

Last day of term—Fri 11th April

First day of term 2— Monday 28th April



Thanks Constable Tom - You Rock!







## Action Stations—TRYATHLON



A great example of Oral Language learning—with the amazing oral presentations. The Middle Room reciting a poem of their choice last Friday.



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Thank you for your support for the Sausage sizzle at the School Tryathlon

Next Meeting date—Mon May 5th—7.30pm



## Waitetuna Way

**Well Done Lila**

*Determination*

Set your own goals and strive to achieve them (practice make progress)

Show persistence in my learning

Ask questions to clarify and extend understanding

Set yourself up for success by being prepared

Inter School Swimming—Year 7/8 winning relay team -1st- Waitetuna 2nd- Raglan Area School 3rd- Horotiu School

