



# Waipipi School Newsletter

"Knowledge for Life"

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**Last week, these students were given a certificate for the key competency "Thinking"**

Rm 1 Bonnie Dodd  
Rm 2 Penelope Sturm  
Rm 3 Angus Thomson  
Rm 4 Scarlett Meadows  
Rm 6 Lukus Vare  
Rm 7 Cooper Parker  
Rm 8 Laksh Prasad  
Rm 9 Emma McGee

**Last week, these students were given a certificate for the school value "Sensitivity"**

Rm 1 Riley Barrett  
Rm 2 Harriet Oliver  
Rm 3 Ariel Sturm  
Rm 4 Ava Twidle  
Rm 6 Olivia Williams  
Rm 7 Leon Jeanne  
Rm 8 Taylor Alexander  
Rm 9 Darcie Sanson

**Last week, these students were given a certificate for the Educultural value "Whanaungatanga"**

Rm 1 Madeline Guthrie  
Rm 2 Ruru Richardson  
Rm 3 Reia Richardson  
Rm 4 Paige Foster  
Rm 6 Brody Henwood  
Rm 7 Haedyn Dalgety  
Rm 8 Ben Linnell  
Rm 9 Kenzie McCoy

**Our last Day for 2019 is Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December**  
**at midday- 12pm.**

*Buses will run at this time.*

**Please collect your child/ren at 12pm. Thank you!**

**This is our last school newsletter for 2019.**

**I'd like to thank students, parents and staff for everything you have contributed to Waipipi School this year. Waipipi school staff wish everyone a fabulous festive season and wish you all a very happy New Year.**

We'd like to extend a **HUGE THANK YOU to Ms Koopmans** who finishes her fixed term position at the end of the year. Ms Koopmans is a quality teacher and staff and students have been really appreciated what she has contributed to teaching and learning this year.



**Thanks Mr Cochrane-the King of Drama, Pun and Song!** You have worked tirelessly to create and present your production in the busiest term of the year. We really appreciate your hard work and energy!  
Well done students- your confidence and poise on stage was wonderful to see. Super stars in the making!

**Term One, 2020 begins on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January.** Class lists will be available on the SMILE room windows from 7:45am.

**Festive Season Theme Day is this Friday- optional**  
Students may dress in an outfit (appropriate for school) that reminds them of the festive/holiday season.

## **End of Year Reminders!**

### **For Year 8 Students**

- Year 8 students may wear appropriate mufti this week.
- Year 8 morning tea on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December Prize-giving at 7pm
- Year 8 dance on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December
- Year 8 run assembly at 1:45pm on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December. Followed by school guard of honour at 2:15pm

### **School Prize-Giving**

**This Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm**

### **Music Concert**

**Friday SMILE Room at 1:15pm.** Run by the music teacher- Some students will be presenting a small concert show-casing their musical instrument skills.



# 2019 School Production







### Taniwha, Taniwha

Swimming through the water looking for some kai.  
 Look down in the metallic blue sea with your scaly long back  
 and your shining blue tongue.  
 Your smooth rainbow head bobbing up and down.  
 Your fast feet splash through the wail

By Lilian Campbell

### Taniwha, Taniwha,

Swimming in the navy water.  
 I know you are hiding behind  
 coral in the dark sea.  
 You are as quick as a shark.  
 Your body is so squiggly  
 like jellyfish legs.  
 Your eyes are as sharp as a  
 blade.  
 Your tail is in a spinning  
 circle.  
 You are guarding the rocky  
 river.  
 You are hunting for kai.

By Mason Morley

## Taniwha, Taniwha,

Pushing through the deep blue water, trying to escape.  
 Wishing to touch the sky.  
 Exploring the island but also protecting.  
 He does not need sunscreen for sunbathing.  
 Rolling in the sand.  
 Ready to go have a bath.  
 Taking a dive in the ocean trying to stay cool.  
 Sleeping on the sea bed.

Trying to catch some eels for dinner.  
 Eating the cold, red coral attached to the sea bed.  
 Eating all the pipi's.  
 Eating fish and crab for breakfast.

Taniwha is as cold as ice.  
 His teeth are as sharp as 25 pocket knives.  
 His body is as hard as rock.  
 His nostrils are squishies rubber.  
 With your tail, you could dig a tunnel to the middle of the Earth.

Eye's just like marbles.  
 His spikes are as sharp as hedgehog needles.  
 The fastest creature on earth.

Trying to destroy anything that comes in its path.  
 Trying to protect his beach.

By Wade Hornell



## Taniwha, Taniwha,

I know you are paddling.  
 You are sinking in the pitch black water.  
 I can see you when you are swimming.  
 Your tongue is huge.  
 It is as long as a snake and as sharp as a knife.  
 Your body slithers on the ocean floor like a snake.  
 Your eyes glow when the night falls.  
 You are nice and caring,  
 Taniwha.  
 You protect people when they are in your waters.

By Jazmin Naysmith

## December 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
8 9 Yr 8 Mufti Week	9	10	11 Yr 8 Morning tea  Year 6 Orientation at View Road School  School Prize-Giving 7pm	12 Year 8 Dance	13 1:15 pm Festive Season Concert Festive Season Theme Day 1:45pm School Assembly run by Year 8's Guard of Honour 2:15pm	14
15 10	16 Last day Term 4 School closes at 12pm. Please pick up children at 12pm There will be a bus at 12pm	17	18	19	20	21