

Waihi Central School



**Term 1 Week 1
Thursday 8 February 2018**

MISSION STATEMENT
Together We Shine - Piataata Tātou

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From the Tumuaki / Principal

Welcome back to Central for another fun-filled year of learning. We started our year with a powhiri yesterday, welcoming all our new students. We look forward to having you as part of our Central team!

It's great to see how happy and healthy our children are after their summer break. I can't believe how much they have grown.

This year our staff are engaged in a lot of professional development; all aimed to improve learning outcomes for our children. Whaea Tui and I will be attending a conference later this month with a focus on Māori Achievement / Achievement for all. Our junior teachers will be attending 'Learning Through Play' professional development and Miss Shanley will be completing a Special Education Needs Co-ordinator course as she takes on the role of SENCO at Central. Nikki McLean and Carole Lisle are both training in Reading Recovery; not only working 1:1 on literacy with individuals but bringing these new skills back into their classroom. I will be completing two papers this year; Critical Educational Theory and Leadership in Education and we will all be involved in Math professional development as this is an area of need for our children identified from our data. All in all, we are going to be very busy, both in and out of the classroom!

We have great learning programmes and events planned throughout the year and as always look forward to working with you to get the best results for our tamariki! Our door is always open and we are always grateful for offers of support and feedback on what we are doing. We look forward to seeing you often!

Whanau BBQ and Swim

Please join us for a family swim and BBQ on Thursday 15 February from 4.00 - 6.00pm. Your child's teacher would love to meet you.

Free sausage sizzle.

People of the Week Tangata o te Wiki

... Welcome to our school, Dimple Nistal.
Room 2 is so excited to have you in our class.

UNIFORMS

Our tamariki look very smart in their uniforms this year. We currently have most sizes for shorts / skorts and are waiting for most sizes of polo shirts.

STATIONERY

The cost for the stationery packs this year is \$27. This amount has been added to your child's account and can be paid at the office.

BUS

Our town bus service will be running again this year. The cost for the term is \$20 per child. This price is heavily subsidised by our Board of Trustees.

If you have any questions about the bus route or pick-up / drop-off times please contact Charmaine in the office.

WEBSITE

www.waihicalschool.nz



Make sure you like us on facebook. School messages will be added here frequently.

Enviro News:


The Enviro Group had their first meeting for the year for students that are interested in being part of our Group. We made a plan about what we are going to be doing this term.

This year we are going to be working with the Waihi Resource Centre at the Waihi Community Gardens once a week (this will most likely be a Thursday Lunchtime). Our first thing we want to get done this term is start weeding our class gardens. Any help with any of our projects would be much appreciated.

If you have any questions about the Enviro Group or you are keen to come and help please contact Miss Shanley in Room 2.



Future Events Takahanga ā tōna wā		BELL TIMES	Community Notices
15 Feb	Whanau BBQ	8:45am Classes begin 10:45am Morning tea 10:50am End of supervised eating 11:15am End of Interval 12:40pm Lunchtime 12:50pm End of supervised eating 1:30pm End of Lunch 2:45pm End of day	<p style="color: purple;">Public Health Nurse Drop-in Service</p> There is a free drop-in service on Thursday mornings 8.30am-10am at Waihi Central School for any of you to come and have a chat about any health concerns or questions you may have about your children's health. Feel free to pop in, no appointment is necessary. Theresa Cave Public Health Nurse
Have a great week. Ka pai to wiki. Angela Main			



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The course starts on February 22nd & runs for 8 weeks, 9am-11.30am.

To register please phone