Waitetuna School

Together we're growing the seeds of success

24th Feb 2017

Dear Parents/Caregivers and Whanau

Kia Ora koutou parents and care-givers,

What a fantastic school! Teachers are busy and organised in their classrooms and students are engaged and respectful in their learning. The learning environment is calm and settled and Waitetuna School has a great vibe!! Welcome to our school Miia Mills who has begun in the junior room this week.

Swimming
Swimming lessons are up and running and students are very excited about their lessons. Thank you Nelly Conway for sharing your expertise and passion for swimming. Please remember to pay for all the swimming lessons.
Reminder there are pool keys available at the office for $30. The keys are for the families that purchase them.

Whanau Goal Setting Sheets
We have had a great response from parents/caregivers and whanau, with the Whanau Goal Setting Sheets. These shared ideas will assist the students in their learning journey's in 2017. Thank you for supporting your child with these.

Pepeha
Thank you for your efforts in assisting with your child's Pepeha. Please complete what you can and if you have any queries contact your class teacher for guidance.

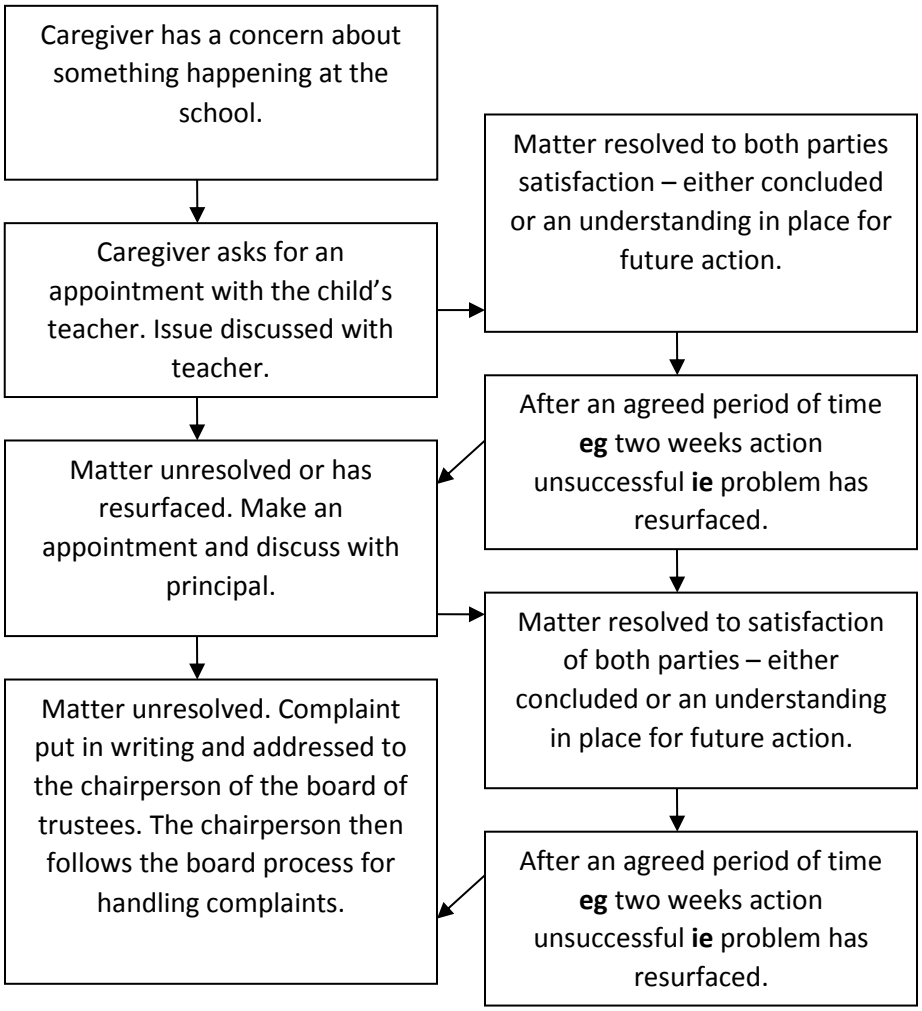
PTA
Thank you to those parents who made it to the first PTA meeting this year. The next PTA meeting is on the 7th March at 3pm at the School. This meeting will involve organising the fundraising event for Maui Dolphin Day. Please note: The PTA raised $24 000 last year and this has been put aside for the Admin Re-Build. The Board and PTA will be meeting in the near future to determine our school fundraising goals for 2017.

Working Bee
Reminder there is a working Bee at School this Sunday at 10am. If you have a back pack garden sprayer can you please bring it. We also need ***Wet and Forget*** or ***Spray and Walk Away***, to get rid of the lichen on the court and the black mold on the wooden viewing seats. A outdoor broom would be handy – the school has only one.

School Activities
ERO (Education Review Office) will be visiting Waitetuna School next week (Mon 27th Feb-Wed 1st Mar).
The Junior Room are off to ' Ready, Set, Go' at Whatawhata School on Friday 3rd March.
Please note the School Swimming Sports Day is on Wednesday the 8th March.

Please turn over.

Complaints Procedure for Waitetuna School



Stage One: School Community Process

Notes:

1. While minor issues may be able to be discussed in a quick informal chat with a staff member, normally in order for both parties to give the matter full attention, arranging a time to discuss the matter is the preferred option.
2. If the complaints procedure has not been followed the board will normally return any letter of complaint to the writer and ask that they follow the procedure first.
3. The board needs to formally receive a complaint in order to act on it. If a complaint is serious enough for the board to deal with, it is serious enough to be put in writing. If you have concerns about expressing the matter clearly in writing please discuss the matter in confidence with the board chair (or another delegated board member) to enable them to assist you with this.
4. All parties to a complaint may bring a support person to any meeting where the issue is to be discussed.