



WEEK 10 TERM 3 2020

# WAIOTIRA PRIMARY SCHOOL

Creating Lifelong learners who care and have P.R.I.D.E.



## Kia ora whanau

We are nearing the end of another unsettling term. The recent move up the Covid alert levels saw lots of plans cancelled or rearranged, including sports, Bingo Night, and sadly the postponement of our Year 5/6 trip to Wellington. We have also marked the anniversary of Fran's passing away, which was understandably a tough day. While we were pleased to have the opportunity to celebrate her life and honour her memory, we are sad that she is no longer with us. And now we move on to the classroom rebuild. We are excited about the new facilities that this will bring, but there will be a period of upheaval and disruption during the demo & build.

Our kids have coped remarkably well in the face of all this change. We are proud of their resilience. But we understand that these events can be unsettling, so we are pleased to announce that we have secured funding from the Ministry to support the school through all these changes. We are currently working on what this will look like, but will have an update for you soon.

Meanwhile, enjoy the break. Rest, recuperate and have fun!

### **This Friday - help wanted!**

This Friday is a Teacher only day, to allow us time to move the last items from the junior room before it is demolished over the holidays!

#### **WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

We need as many helpers as possible to move large items and furniture. Some items are secured to walls, so bring any tools that might be useful.

Please don't bring your children - we don't want to run the risk of them getting hurt while we move large items and everyone's focus is on moving.



## School grounds closed over the holidays

We are closing the school grounds over the holidays because of the demolition work taking place on the junior classroom. Please stay off of the school site over this period.

## Production - bring costumes!

We are currently filming the production. Can you please make sure that your child has their costume(s) with them every day this week.

# Ag Day 2020 - Friday, 23rd October

## Waio tira Domain & Hall

### Animal / Garden registrations

Thank you to everyone who has completed their Ag Day registrations. We have received 32 animal registrations so far, so it's shaping up to be another great turnout.

If you haven't yet registered your animal or garden, please do so ASAP. Remember, all children are expected to enter at least ONE category.

To register your entry: <https://forms.gle/t9j6FEqnwYmtZp916> (also available as a link on the Ag Day tab on the School's website - [www.waio tira.school.nz/ag-day-2020](http://www.waio tira.school.nz/ag-day-2020)).

The School website also has links to the judging criteria for each category. If you would like a hard copy, please request this from the School Office.

### Return trophies

Can all trophies please be returned to the office by the start of next term so that we can arrange for these to be engraved for 2020.



### Buckets Up!

New for 2020! The popular Batons up returns with a twist! Can each family please donate a prize bucket for 'Buckets up!'.



Rules of the game:

We will have a number of prize buckets, donated by families and other members of the community (ideas below). We sell a limited number of tickets to be drawn for these; then there will be as many draws as there are prizes. And the best thing is if your number is drawn out it then gets put back in giving everyone a chance to win more than once.

Prize ideas: Baking, Toys, Arts/Crafts, Books, Confectionery, Beauty packs eg. soaps etc, Dad/Mum orientated prizes, Plants/seedlings, Home preserves, Crafts.

The options are endless and anything that can be provided would be very much appreciated.

# Remembering Fran

We remember Fran in a fun way, because Fran was a super fun, smiley and very loving person - as well as all of the Fantastic F Dress-ups - we also had Forky, A Fortune Teller, Flowers, a Flapper and the someone from the "Fifties"!!



## A visit from the Mayor!

We were very fortunate to have our invitation accepted by the Mayor to come and be our Duffy Role Model. She showed us some of the work reading she must do for her job, some of books she enjoys to read for fun - then we asked her to read to us!! We shared with the Mayor all the best bits about being at Waitotira School!



# Cross Country

Well done to our runners who competed in the Whangarei Cross Country championships today.

Kevin came 24th, Louise came 29th, Mya came 46th and Kace came 51st in their respective categories.

It's a particularly impressive effort this year, give the short notice due to the recent covid restrictions.



## Are you or your child wanting to play cricket or just willing to give it a go?

### Important dates

Teacher Only Day:  
Friday 25th September

End of Term 3:  
Friday 25th September

Start of Term 4:  
Monday 12th October

Ag Day:  
Friday, 23rd October

Central Day:  
5 November

Camp:  
9-11th December

End of year:  
18th December

Maungakarama Cricket Club is always on the lookout for new players. Based at the Maungakarama Domain we cater for all ages and standards from 6 years to 40+.

We combine the fun laid back nature of a country club with good coaching and genuine competitiveness across all teams.

Practices are normally on a Thursday afternoon/night with games for C grade (ages 6-9) on a Friday afternoon in town from 5.30-7 with other junior grades, A and B (ages 10-13) playing Saturday mornings starting from 9.

Secondary school age games are either Saturday morning for the younger or less skilled or afternoon for the older or better teenagers.

Adults play Saturday afternoon in either Prems or Reserve Grade.

Interested or want more info contact Kelvin Hucker txt 0211533957 or email [kelvhuck@gmail.com](mailto:kelvhuck@gmail.com)

October is

**International Dyslexia Awareness Month**

Dyslexia PLUS invites you to



Come as a family, invite friends and supporters, and join a dawn walk of the Town Basin Loop on Sunday 18 October.

Can you wear something that matches a colour in our logo?



**6 AM**

Start time 6am from the Canopy Bridge.

more information 430 0693 [admin@dyslexiaplus.org.nz](mailto:admin@dyslexiaplus.org.nz)



See you there.

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Te Manawa Tahī Timetable

Date	Hub Location - Option 1	Hub Location - Option 2	Hub location - Option 3	Time
14/10/20	Otamatea High School, 120 Bickerstaffe Road, Maungaturoto 0581	Barnardos, 2 Armstrong Avenue, Maunu, Whangarei 0110	Whananaki School Library, Whananaki North Road, Whananaki 0181	9:00am - 12:00pm
21/10/20	Bream Bay Community Trust, 9 Takutai Place, Ruakaka 0116	Clark Road Chapel, 4-6 Clark Rd, Kamo, Whangarei	Back 2 Basics, Maungatapere	9:00am - 12:00pm
22/10/20	Parua Bay Community Centre, 1475 Whangarei Heads Road, Parua Bay 0192	Ruawai Primary School, 4376 State Highway 12, Ruawai 0530	Te Rito, William Jones Drive and Rata Place, Otangarei	9:00am - 12:00pm
28/10/20	Mangawhai Beach School, 34 Insley Street, Mangawhai 0505	Whangaruru School, 2916 Russell Road, Punaruku 0184	Te Horo School, 3239 Pipiwai Road, Whangarei 0176	9:00am - 12:00pm
29/10/20	Onerahi Community Hall, Onerahi, Whangarei	Matakohe Primary School, Matakohe 0593		9:00am - 12:00pm
4/11/20	Waipu Primary School, 6 Argyle Street, Waipu 0510	Clark Road Chapel, 4-6 Clark Rd, Kamo, Whangarei	Tauraroa Area School, Omaha Road, Maungakārama 0178	9:00am - 12:00pm
5/11/20	Barnardos, 2 Armstrong Avenue, Maunu, Whangarei 0110	Dargaville Primary School, State Highway 12, Dargaville		9:00am - 12:00pm
11/11/20	Archie Bull Hall Kaiwaka, 11 Kaiwaka - Mangawhai Rd	Hukerenui School, 9 Crows Nest Road, Hukerenui 0182	Back 2 Basics, Maungatapere	9:00am - 12:00pm
12/11/20	Barnardos, 2 Armstrong Avenue, Maunu, Whangarei 0110	Aranga School, Aranga, Dargaville		9:00am - 12:00pm
18/11/20	One Tree Point School, 97 One Tree Point Road, One Tree Point 0118	Clark Road Chapel, 4-6 Clark Rd, Kamo, Whangarei		9:00am - 12:00pm
19/11/20	Te Rito, William Jones Drive and Rata Place, Otangarei	Pouto Primary School, 11 Opuna Rd, Te Kopuru		9:00am - 12:00pm
25/11/20	Paparoa Primary School, 14 Franklin Rd, Paparoa	Barnardos, 2 Armstrong Avenue, Maunu, Whangarei 0110	Mangakahia Community Room, Mangakahia Road, Titoki 0172	9:00am - 12:00pm
26/11/20	Te Rito, William Jones Drive and Rata Place, Otangarei	Arapohue School, Arapohue 0370		9:00am - 12:00pm
2/12/20	Ruakaka School, 12 Sandford Rd, Ruakaka 0171	Clark Road Chapel, 4-6 Clark Rd, Kamo, Whangarei	Back 2 Basics, Maungatapere	9:00am - 12:00pm
3/12/20	Ngunguru Sports Cub, Kopipi Crescent, Ngunguru 0173	Dargaville Intermediate School, 38 Charlotte St, Dargaville	Onerahi Community Hall, Onerahi, Whangarei	9:00am - 12:00pm
9/12/20	Maungaturoto Primary School, 8 Gorge Rd, Maungaturoto	Tikipunga Baptist Church, Kiripaka Rd & Heretaunga St, Tikipunga		9:00am - 12:00pm
10/12/20	Barnardos, 2 Armstrong Avenue, Maunu, Whangarei 0110			9:00am - 12:00pm
17/12/20	Barnardos, 2 Armstrong Avenue, Maunu, Whangarei 0110			9:00am - 12:00pm

Drop into the hub or contact us on 0800 5748 4755 or email [TE.Support@education.govt.nz](mailto:TE.Support@education.govt.nz)



Cricket's Back!

Join us on Sunday 4th October 11.00am-2.00pm at Cobham Oval, Whangarei to celebrate the return of the cricket season.

There will be lots of giveaways and prizes to be won, music and activities for the whole family. Come on down and meet your local heroes of the game, learn about your local cricket clubs and register to play and/or coach this season.

Best of all... Cricket's Back is a FREE, family-friendly event!



**PROTECTUS**  
PROFESSIONAL ASBESTOS REMOVAL & DEMOLITION

September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2020

**Re: Notification of Planned Asbestos Removal Works during the School Holidays**

This letter has been prepared to inform you of upcoming asbestos removal work that is planned at Waitotira Primary School. It is planned that asbestos removal work will be undertaken from September 28<sup>th</sup>, concluding on or prior to September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2020. Further notification will be sent if there is any change to the planned dates.

The asbestos removal work will be undertaken by Protectus Limited, a licensed asbestos removal company. Worksafe NZ have been notified of the work. An asbestos removal control plan (ARCP) has been developed to ensure that adequate measures are in place to minimise risk and to meet regulatory requirements.

During these works, access to this property will be restricted. Signs and barricades will be in place to delineate the asbestos work area.

Warren Webber, an independent Occupational Hygienist from Precise Consulting, has been engaged, as per the asbestos Regulations 2016 to review the ARCP and undertake assessments of the risk controls in place during the work. This will include monitoring for airborne asbestos fibres around the perimeter of the work area. On conclusion of the work Precise Consulting will perform visual inspections and air monitoring to provide a clearance report, prior to reoccupation of the area.

Should you have any questions or concerns relating to this project please direct these **to ONE** of the following:

Waitotira Principal & Board of Trustees  
E: [office@waitotira.school.nz](mailto:office@waitotira.school.nz)

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Kind regards

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