



WEEK 8 TERM 3 2020

# WAIOTIRA PRIMARY SCHOOL

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



## Colour run fun!

We had so much fun at our colour run last week - check out all these smiles!  
Thank you to everyone who came out to join us. We raised \$64 for the Cancer Society for Daffodil Day.







# Tahi Bees

Wednesday was pretty exciting, our Bee Group got to open our hives for the first time.

We had to look for three things once the hives were opened; the queen, babies and evidence of a good food source!! We found out that our hives are happy, healthy and thriving. One hive even needed an extra box due the increase in swarm size!! We are very excited to be part of such a wonderful learning experience. Aren't our Bee Suits awesome?? Lucky kids!!



## Waiotira Pukekos meet Silver Fern!

Our Waiotira Pukekos (school netball team) got to meet and learn a few netball drills with Maddie Gordon. Maddie is a born and bred Northlander, who plays for the Central Pulse netball team. She played in the winning Pulse side that played in the ANZ Premiership grand final this year and was named player of the match. BUT more excitingly, she has just been named in the Silver ferns squad!! She's an exciting young player to watch.



### Important dates for Term 3

Fingo:  
Friday 18th September

Duffy role model assembly with  
Sheryl Mai:  
Friday 18th September, 1.30pm

Production - moved online

Teacher Only Day:  
Friday 25th September

End of Term 3:  
Friday 25th September

### Looking ahead (Term 4):

Ag Day:  
Friday, 23rd October

Central Day:  
5 November

Camp:  
9-11th December

End of year:  
18th December

# PRODUCTION

We are working very hard on our production, which will now be videoed rather than performed live. We expect to start filming next week!

Thank you to everyone who has helped with costumes - they look amazing!

In memory of our beautiful Fran, we're going to play Bingo with the kids.

Kids, come dressed as something starting with

**F**

Bring a plate for a shared lunch @ 12.30 -  
Followed by Duffy Role Model Assembly with  
our Mayor, Sheryl Mai, at 1.30.

There will be prizes and whole lot of fun.

**Fingo**  
Friday 18th September  
11 am - 12.30

F is for Fun.  
F is for Friday.  
F is for Fran.

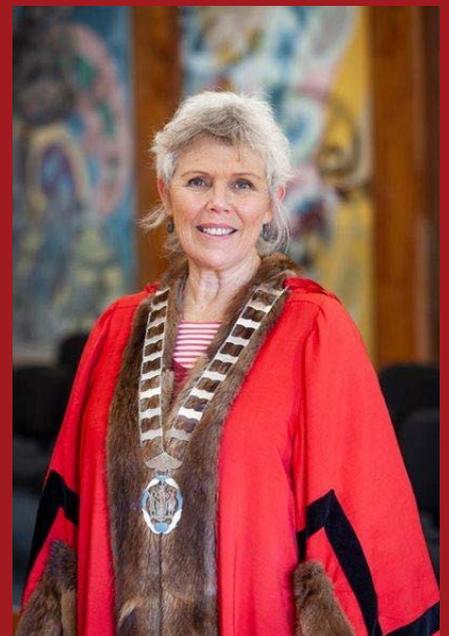
On Friday 18th September, Kids, come dressed as something starting with F. In Lieu of Bingo night postponement for the adults - we are holding a Fingo day with our kids. This is a significant day for us to share memories about Fran in a fun, light-hearted way - 1 year on....

## Helpers wanted - Friday, 25 September

On Friday, 25th September (the last day of term), we have a teacher only day to allow us to finish packing in preparation for the demolition and building work that starts during the holidays. If anyone is free to lend a hand, please join us. Many hands make light work!

## Duffy Role Model Assembly Friday, 18th September, 1.30pm

After accepting our special invitation to be our Duffy Role Model, Sheryl Mai - our lovely Mayor of Whangarei - will come and share with us about her job and the importance that literacy plays in her everyday life. We would also like to take the opportunity to share with our Mayor the awesome, exciting changes that are taking place at our school. You are welcome to come and join us for the special assembly.



# Introducing our Learning Support Coordinator - Georgina Johnston

The Ministry of Education has recently developed a new position of Learning Support Coordinator. The main focus of this role is to offer extra support to students with learning needs, along with their parents, caregivers, whanau and teachers.

The Learning Support Coordinator for our cluster is Georgina Johnston. She is an experienced teacher who has worked in the primary school sector for over twenty five years.

During this time Georgina has taught children at all levels. She holds a postgraduate diploma in teaching and a Bachelor of Arts in the Social Sciences, majoring in Psychology and Human Development.

## Monster Garage Sale at Mangapai Hall

Sunday October 18, 9am to 12 midday

Bargains, produce, food, entertainment

Book a stall \$10, call Delphine 022 671 6143

## Waiotira Pony Club Unmounted Enrolment rally 13th September-10am Waiotira Hall



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### I love lentils!

- ♥ Lentils are the seeds of the lentil plant, commonly described as belonging to the group 'legumes and pulses'.
- ♥ Lentils are cheap, versatile and tasty.
- ♥ Varieties of lentils include: brown, green, red, yellow, black and puy.
- ♥ Both dried and canned lentils have a long shelf-life so are a pantry staple.
- ♥ Dried lentils cook fast and canned lentils can be added straight into any dish.
- ♥ Lentils are a good source of fibre, protein and minerals like iron and zinc. They will keep you full for longer.
- ♥ Add lentils to meat dishes to make meals go further or add to vegetarian dishes.
- ♥ Try them in soups, stews, curries, cottage pie, burger patties or Bolognese.



For more information, check out our Full o' Beans cookbook



### School Holiday Programme

-  Kids aged 7 - 13 years
-  Mon 28th Sep - Fri 2nd Oct
-  8:30am - 4:00pm
-  The Home of Northland Futsal @ Excellere College, Kamo
-  1 day: \$40 per day  
3+ days: \$35 per day
-  15% discount for siblings

register online  
[www.northlandfutsalacademy.co.nz](http://www.northlandfutsalacademy.co.nz)  
or contact Christian  
021 246 7328



Have a holiday in our beautiful Native bush and help our local schools.

The lodge sits empty and it seems an awfully long time since we've heard happy voices resounding through the bush. You can change this and have a great time doing it plus help our schools.

We know maintaining physical and mental wellbeing is an important part of coping with stress. Where better to de-stress than in beautiful and peaceful surroundings?

**Level 2 - 10% discount on all bookings made in the next two weeks for stays until the end of the year.**

It is important we have people use the lodge to subsidise the school camps. School camps, for many families in the North are a financial struggle so we need to keep our fees down. You can help simply by having a holiday in the bush.

The Lock down came at our busiest time and everything was cancelled. All cancelled bookings were refunded but this has been a significant financial hit. Added to that we were part way through the major expense of redoing our road and are committed to this.

So, for the rest of 2020 our already low rates will drop to \$27 per person per night for adults and \$13.50 for students per person per night and we will waive the minimum charge.

Consider getting together a group;

There's plenty of space to practise social distancing. Do you know about our social gatherings package for groups over 20? (In number, that is, we don't ask your age.) With the discount it will be \$1080 for two nights, - No, I don't like the sound of 1080, make that \$1075.00, from any time after 2 pm on a Friday to a checkout time to be agreed on a Sunday (or any other two nights).

Those wanting to plan a Christmas work event might be interested in a day/evening only booking. We can arrange that, too, for \$150.

email us at [tlionslodge@gmail.com](mailto:tlionslodge@gmail.com) or call Pauline on 0275500611.

Please feel free to share this offer.

Lodge Manager  
027 5500611

**KIWI FEEDING DAILY**  
AT 11AM, 1PM & 3PM

HOW MANY GECKO  
IN THE KIWI HOUSE?



**ACTIVITY SESSIONS**  
Monday 28th September  
to Friday 2nd October

**TAKAHIWAI SCHOOL  
EXHIBITION**



**MEET FLASH**

Mon & Thurs after 11.20am



**HERITAGE  
PARK RIDES 10-2PM\***  
**BIG TRAINS & TRACTOR**

Weds, Thurs, Fri

**MINI TRAINS**

Weds Only

\*TRAINS WILL ONLY  
RUN IN LEVEL 1

# SPRING SCHOOL HOLIDAYS AT KIWI NORTH

26TH SEPT - 11TH OCT  
10AM - 4PM

MUSEUM ● KIWI HOUSE ● HERITAGE PARK

Family Pass \$45  
Individual \$20  
Couple \$40  
Senior \$15  
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