



WEEK 6 TERM 2 2023

# WAIOTIRA PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

## School Office Hours:

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 8am - 4.30pm

Wednesday 10am - 4.30pm

# KIA ORA WHĀNAU!

Tēnā koutou katoa,

Well we have finally hit June and yet we have been hit with some nasty bugs already pre-winter this year.

Thank you to everyone for doing your best to get your children to school everyday and also to those of you who have been caring for your tamariki while they are unwell and making the right decision for everyone to keep your tamariki home. Please make sure you let us know the reason for your child's absence and if you need any support with anything.

We are excited to be getting closer to the completion of the fence and look forward to having a good tidy up when it is done. We will aim to set a date for a working bee as soon as we know when it will be finished. We would appreciate help from anyone that is available to lend us a hand with this.

Assessments and reports are coming soon and we will be holding Student-led conferences to provide an opportunity for your tamariki to share what they have been working on this term and to give you an opportunity to ask any questions you may have. This will be on Wednesday 21st June, so we will send students home early that day and buses will still run: More detail on exact times will be out soon.

Our stall trolley has had a successful start and is being well supported by our community. If you have surplus produce and would like to koha it to school, please just drop it off whenever you can. All funds raised by the trolley go straight to the school to support all of our tamariki.

Enjoy a long weekend and we will see everyone back at school well rested and ready to learn on Tuesday 6th June!

Kia pai tō whakaata.

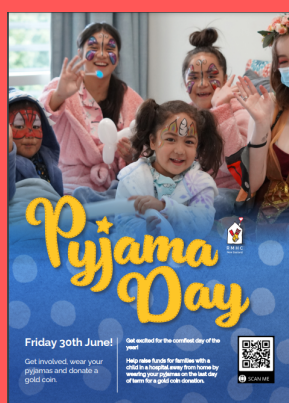
Nāku Noa,  
Jess Southee





# Important Dates

- **Mon 5th June - Kings Birthday (School closed)**
- **Thurs 8th June - Northland Primary Schools Cross Country at Te Kopuru**
- **Fri 9th June - Yr 5&6 Rippa Rugby Tournament**
- **Tues 20th June - BOT Meeting**
- **Wed 21st June from 2pm - 6pm - Student Led Conferences**
- **Friday 23rd June - 11am Duffy Theatre**
- **Sun 25th June at 10.30am - Centenary Meeting**
- **Fri 30th June - MATARIKI EVENING, Unveiling of Creatives in Schools Murals, Pyjama day fundraiser and LAST DAY of TERM TWO!**



# WELL DONE SUPERSTARS!

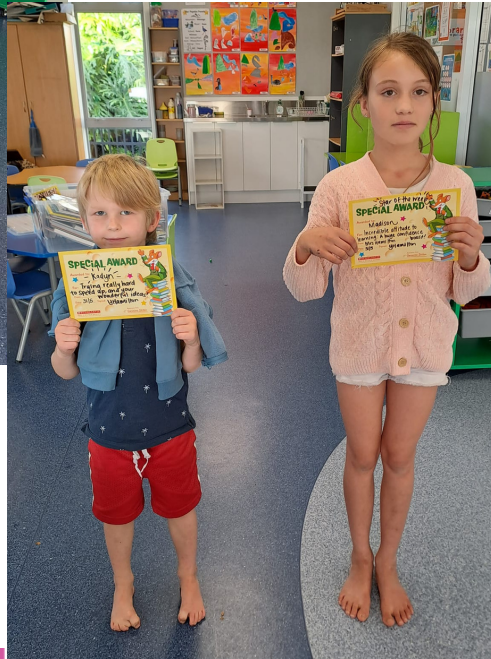
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This week's assembly superstars stars go to the following...  
 Junior class recipients - Maro for his increased interest in reading, Lilly for achieving a Stepsweb Foundation B award and Memphis for all his hard work and progress when working with Michelle.

Senior class recipients - Kady for working faster in class and sharing wonderful ideas, and Madison for showing more confidence in what she is doing.

Caught Being Good awards are for Sloan and Lilly.  
 Miharo tamariki ma!!!



Join a Fantails Hub today!

**Northland FC Fantails**  
**FREE Girls Only Football, Term 3 2023**

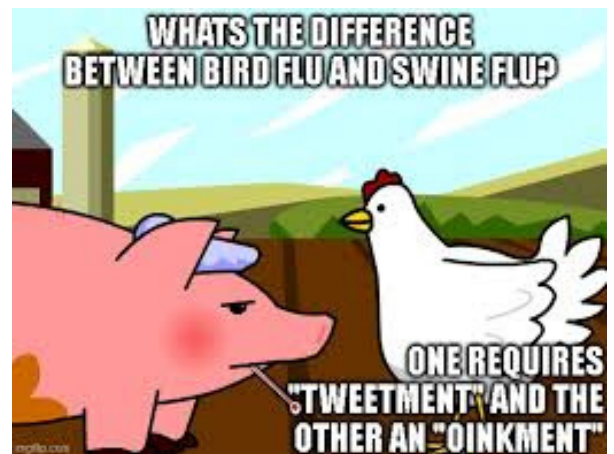
Wednesdays, Morningside Park, Whangārei  
 4.00pm - 5.00pm, 7th & 8th Grade

Thursdays, Kensington Park, Whangārei  
 4.15pm-5.30pm, 9th & 10th Grade

Contact Liam Martin to register:  
 02041191946  
 wdmanager@northlandfootball.net

New Zealand Football

## Dad joke of the day!



This weeks bad dad joke is brought to you by Cat ☺

# Health and Well-being

## Increased wellbeing is associated with:

- Reduced incidence of heart attacks
  - Greater job satisfaction
  - Increased productivity
  - Increased longevity
  - More creative thinking
  - Improved ability to make decisions
  - Fewer marriage break-ups
- Increased ability to cope with stress
  - Lower incidence of cancer
  - Faster recovery from surgery
  - Greater immunity from colds & flu
  - More resilience to trauma

Source: Robinson (2016)

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## NZSL Class

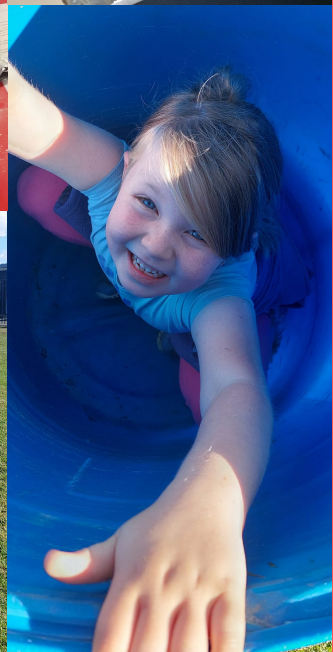
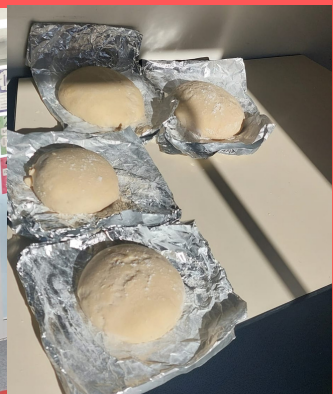
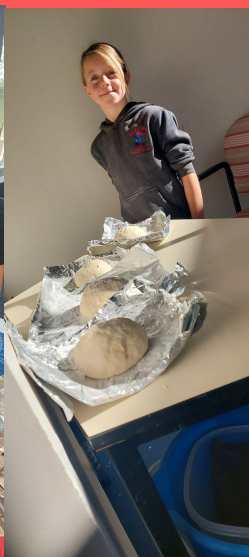
Today we had the wonderful Harri from Deaf Aotearoa visit us and introduce the language of sign to us! Harri made it exciting, easy and interesting for us all to learn! Many of the students learned to sign their name! (Watch this space). We are excited to keep learning sign and incorporate into our kaupapa



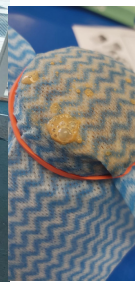
# Whanaungatanga Friday



A fabulous sunny Whanaungatanga Friday was on the menu for us last week! Check out our wonderful antics x Bread making, yeast explorations.. picking the ultimate spot to get the biggest bun... barrel rolling, mud kitchen deliciousness and so much more!



# Science - gingerbeer bugs



Yesterday the Seniors embarked on their Gingerbeer journey!

We are conjuring up a gingerbeer bug so we can create some of our very own gingerbeer! To keep those winter ills and chills away x

There were plenty of yeasty, gingery smells in our class this morning. We noticed bubbles, white goop and 'residue' left behind from the excited yeast mixture.

We investigated the wonderful world of yeast and discovered they are a single cell micro organism that loves warmth and sugar- when awake it helps things to rise and creates bubbly gas! There are lots of things yeast does not like, ask a senior what those things are! Each morning for 7 days we need to feed our "bug" 1tspn of ginger powder and one tspn of raw sugar!

A big responsibility for the tuakana class.

Next Monday is ginger beer making day- watch this space!



Whoop whoop Gingerbeer bugs are good to go! We put down our first batch of Waitotira ginger beer using our very own bugs, love being able to be our own sustainable food producing warriors!



# Saturday Sport Report

## **Jack Courtman Mid Western Under 10's**

On one wet morning was my rugby game, at Hika. It was very muddy. My team is the Under 10s. To get that try, Jase got the ball out of the scrum and passed it to me. I just ran with it. I was not going that fast because it was very muddy and I was just skidding! Player of the day ....drum roll pleeeeaassee... went to Phoenix. For good runs and ripping the ball off them.

## **Mid Western Under 8s -Anita Neumann**

On Saturday, we played Mid Northern at Kensington. The score was 28-12 to US! We won. Lockie got player of the day. It was a good game. I got 3 tries and 8 tackles.

## **Report for under 10s 27th May - Jack Courtman**

In the morning was the rugby game. Saturday the 27th of May. We lost to Mid Northern . It was a very, very hard and challenging game, we got annihilated. Most of us got hurt, especially me and Fergus. We did not have any subs and were also two players short. So one of the Mid Northern players played for us. Hunter tried dodging Mid Northern, but he just got smoked off his feet. Jase from Otaika Valley got player of the day- for getting only tries and tackling. Henry Heapey was away so I stepped up and did some of the bridging and blowing- that means protecting the ball in the tackle. Mum was my number one supporter!



## **Mid Western Under 12s Saturday 27th May - Alfred Neumann**

We were playing in Waipu this weekend, against Waipu Under 12s. We went to see the Ref to get cleared for play- checking our boots etc, but there was no-one. So the Waipu coach said he would Ref our game. At half time the score was 26-0 to Waipu. At half time, we ate oranges and listened to Shane, our coach talk strategy. We swapped sides and Waipu kicked to us. After many tackles, I scored in the corner! Then it rained on all of us, Five minutes later we called off the game. I got player of the day named from our team and then Waipu also chose a player of the day and they chose Keisha Mansell from Tauraroa.



## **Hockey Report: Tropical Storm C Grade Maungaramea - Cameron Gurr**

I woke up in the morning to my Dad opening my curtains. I knew it was time. I hopped into my Dads car and we zoomed off towards Kensington Park. We parked at the carpark at the Church and walked over to Currie Electrical, turf 2 for my game. We played Whangarei Primary. I am not sure of the score, but we lost. I played back and wing positions. A ball went straight over my head, scary stuff!

## **Waiotira Pukeko Chicks - Monday night report**

The wee chicks had a wonderful game last Monday. It is tricky playing with all the twinkly lights and lots of people. We played Morningside Primary. Lexis was our player of the day!



## **Waiotira Pukeko's Saturday 27th Report - Ivy Southee**

Netball was good , but we were flat after a week of most of us being sick and away from school. So we lost. We played against Horahora (HH). Me and Neaka played centre , Pippa and Addi played Attack and Holly and Lilla played defence. And Maddi was super sub for the start. Lilla got Player of the Day, for being super helpful around the court and great defending and intercepts!



# SCHOOL STORE

Eggs - \$9 a dozen - when available

Honey - price varies

Kawakawa balm (olive oil and coconut) - \$7

Guava Jelly \$5



Drop into school or flick us a message and we can sort something out.

We really appreciate our community support.

## NEED A STAGE?

WAIOTIRA PRIMARY HAVE YOU COVERED!

We have a modular stage available for hire. This is a solid, beautifully constructed stage. It is interlocking so you can use as many or as few modules as you like AND in any configuration you need!

Each module is 2.4m x 1.2m x 400mm and we have 8 module pieces available!



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**\$250 for a 4 piece module and \$50 per subsequent modules for a 2 day hire.**

For more info contact [principal@waiotira.school.nz](mailto:principal@waiotira.school.nz)



## Waiotira Primary School Sharing Trolley

We are very excited to have an idea come to life and it is even better than I first imagined it to be. Come and support our local school and community and share and take what you need.

We will attach the 'rules' but in a nutshell, if it is PRICED that's what you pay otherwise it's a koha of either \$\$ or other produce.



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