



WEEK 8 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!

Only 2 more weeks to go and we have jam packed a lot in, to go out with a bang in celebration of Matariki.

The Year 3/4s are participating in a Hockey tournament on Tuesday 20th June in at Hockey Northland Turf at Kensington. I know we will have a pumped group of ākongā ready to get into something different.

We also have our Student-Led Conferences on Wednesday 21st June from 2pm. School will close early that day and you have the option of sending your children home early on the bus that day OR picking your child up early. In order for us to know what you will be doing, please complete the Google form that has been sent out in emails. If you have not received this, please let us know and Cat can book an interview time for you OR at least let us know what your child/ren will be doing that day.

Mid-Year Progress reports will be sent home on Monday 19th June which will give you time to look at the reports in time for the Conferences.

We are excited to have Duffy Theatre coming to our school on Friday 23rd at 11am. If you would like to join us you are more than welcome and we encourage preschoolers to come along and check it out also. They are always fabulous shows.

On the last day of school (Friday 30th June) we are going to have a fundraising Pajama Day where all gold coin donations will go to the Ronald McDonald House. During the day we will also be preparing for our Matariki Evening that night which will start at 5.30pm. This evening will involve KAI (Hot homemade soup and Fried bread), Kapa Haka, Blessing and Unveiling of our School Murals, Toasted Marshmallows, Fireworks and so much more. We would like you to invite all of your whānau and community members to join us that evening and celebrate the end of the term and Matariki (Public Holiday - Friday 14th July).

Noho ora mai,





Important Dates

- **Tues 20th June - Yr 3 & 4 Hockey Tournament**
- **Tues 20th June - BOT Meeting at 5.15pm**
- **Wed 21st June from 2pm - Student Led Conferences**
School will close at 1pm
- **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!**
- **Mon 17th July - Term 3 begins**
- **Fri 25th August - Rural School Group Cross Country at Waiotira School**



We tried celery with peanut butter. Yum!
The celery was swapped for other produce in our sharing trolley so we had to try some.

WELL DONE SUPERSTARS!

Week 7

This week's Super stars are....

Junior class -

Margaret for always giving 100% no matter what;

Mason for fabulous progress in writing and recognising so many first sounds;

Charlie for being a Maths Star and showing fantastic growth with her number knowledge.

Senior class -

Addison for working hard in all areas;

Cameron for 'Bookworm Brilliance' which is paying off!!

Caught Being Good awards go to....

Memphis and Neaka.

Keep up all the good work, tamariki ma.



Week 8 achievers:

In the Senior class...

Ayla for fabulous reading results!

Madison for being confident in her work and making great progress.

Pippa for never giving up and always giving it her best!

Ivy for her mahi while learning how to do long division.

In the Junior class...

Charlie for helping with the extra jobs we do at school, such as putting the sharing trolley out.

Lilly for the way you listen to feed back and apply it to improve your work.

Kareti-Jaye for your creativeness.

Golden ticket draw winners this week were Lilla and Te Ahika! Well done girls.



Dad joke of the day!



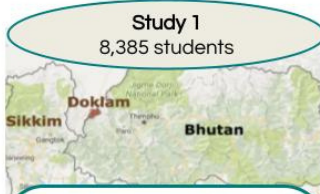
Why do bees have sticky hair?

Because they use a honey comb

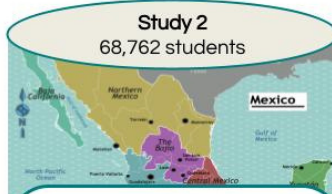


Health and Well-being

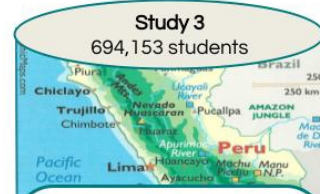
Teaching wellbeing increases academic performance:
evidence from Bhutan, Mexico and Peru



In all three studies, students in the intervention schools reported significantly higher wellbeing and they performed significantly better on standardized national exams at the end of a 15 month intervention.



In all three studies, **perseverance, engagement and quality of relationships** emerged as the strongest mechanisms underlying increases in wellbeing and enhanced academic performance.



Their results showed that - independent of social, economic or cultural contexts, **teaching wellbeing in schools on a large scale is both feasible & desirable**

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Community Orchard



Today was the start of another very exciting project for not only our Kura but for our community too.

We will share more about our vision as it blossoms, as we hope to get our community involved too.

Today we transplanted some of our fruit trees across the road in the school paddock. According to the Maramataka calendar, now is a good time to get fruit trees in the ground and to fertilise them, so that is what we did.





Lots of busy small groups today... Creatives in Schools, Future Problem solving, preserve making, sandpit, family play, drawing, and so much more.

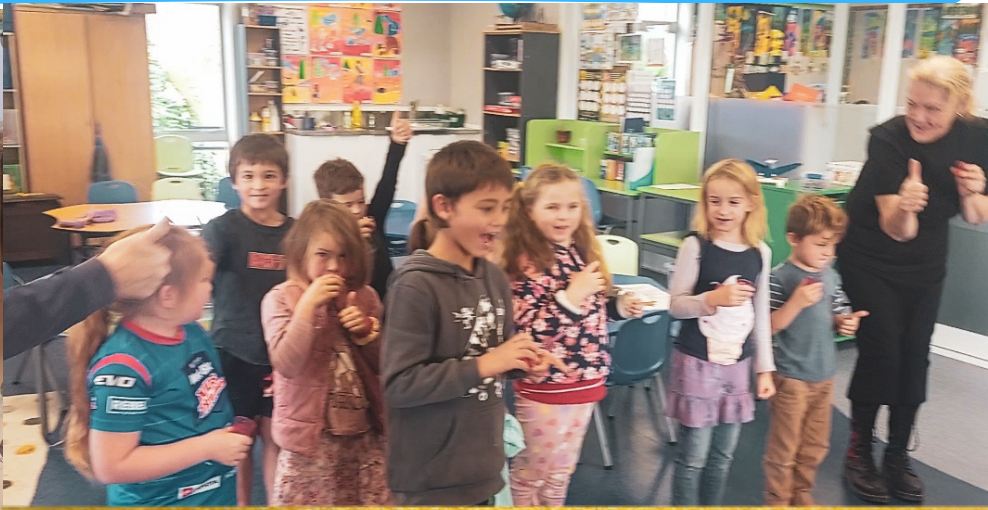
Enjoy the long weekend and stories from our planting and down pour.
We had lots of wet giggling kids and adults

Whanaungatanga Friday



Wonderful sun shiny day!
A day when the little guys got to rule the school! We began our poi toa, we gardened, played with blocks and puzzles, gingerbeer brewed, coloured, family play and listened to a wonderful sing song from our lovely Rowan. To finish, some wonderful math korero from Anita and Ayla x OH! and a visit from 3 kereru what an amazing sight!
Have a wonderful weekend whanau!

Science - gingerbeer bugs



IT'S SAMPLING DAY!!!

Today the seniors got to reap the reward of all their hard mahi over the last few weeks!

Batch One was good to GO!

The verdict..... Delicious, with a thumbs up from the juniors too!

This batch was following the recipe to a tee... we have experimented with the next two batches.. we wondered.. what would happen if we doubled the bug? .. and what would happen if we changed the sugar... to honey instead?... watch this space to find out our results!

SO far, we have discovered that the batch with a double bug produces faaaar more Co2 ..making for some tricky gingerbeer burping missions ...

Check out the comments for video clips of the great tasting!

Saturday Sport Report

Mid-Western U8's (Anita Neumann, Lilla Neumann and Brady Courtman, Carter Diamonds team) We played Marist Old Boys at the Old Boys club. We won 13-4. Player of the day was Hunter Newson and Lilla Neumann. **Report by Brady Courtman**



Chicks Netball team - We played Maunu Gazelles. They were good players. Bella was our player of the day for good catching and she got a goal. **Report by Amelia Rudsdale.**

Pukekos - We played against Maungakaramea. It was a good game. They had really good defense and we had some great shooting. I was player of the day for constructive play on the court and great passes. **Report by Ivy Southee**



Mid-Western U10's (Jack Courtman). We played Mangakahia Blue. I think the score was 12-11. It was a good game. We were winning the first half but then they came back and got us and won. I didn't get any tries. Player of the day was Tane Newson for tackling and getting a couple of tries for our team. **Report by Jack Courtman**

Hockey (Kadyn Keene) - Maungakaramea. We played Kamo primary. We lost. It was 5 - 6. Olive was player of the day. **Report by Kadyn Keene.**

Hockey (Cameron Gurr) - Maungakaramea Tropical Storms. We played Waipu. It was a draw 3 all. I was back the entire game. Ben scored our first goal of the season. My brother came to watch the game. Ben got a special mention. I can't remember who the player of the day was or the other special mention. **Report by Cameron Gurr.**



Rippa Rugby (Friday 9th June). We entered a Y5/6 Rippa Rugby team into a tournament held at Pohe Island. It was run by the Northland Rugby Union and we played in a mixed grade against 4 other teams. It was great to be out in the sunshine and to have the support of Tash and Nana Jenni. We played our first game against Glenbervie which was an all girls team. It was a great game to get used to each other and how we were going to work as a team. In our next game we played against Totara Grove who were a slick unit with some fast and skillful players. We had a fabulous even contest and we showed a lot of team work and some skillful running and weaving down the field. Our final game was against Maromaku who had a great little team of a range of ages. We were able to refine our skills with some swish passing and moving to dodge the rips. We look forward to being able to continue to grow some Rippa Rugby skills soon when we have some coaching at school. Thank you to Hannah from Sport Northland for continuing to give all of our tamariki an opportunity to play the sport and learn so many new skills.

Report written by Mrs Southee (with input from the players)



It was 9:00 A.M at O.B.M grounds and Mid Western under 12s were warming up for the game. It was a very intensive game. I knew one person in the O.B.M team his name was Rouben he used to play for us. We scored in the first half and again in the second half. But the final score was 32-12.

Reporter Alfred Neumann.

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!



Perfect for Prizegivings, Productions, Kapa Haka performances or to zuuush up your next event to really let your tamariki SHINE!

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

For more info contact principal@waiotira.school.nz



Waiotira Primary School Sharing Trolley

We have many different seedlings for sale, you can make an order by email: office@waiotira.school.nz, by facebook message or by phoning school on (09) 432 9804
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