



WEEK 10 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,

YAY, we are halfway through the year and the school holidays have arrived at a good time as it is supposed to get very chilly.

I am still feeling very proud that we had 100% attendance at our Student-led Conferences. This is a wonderful result and shows what supportive whānau we have, it is great to see how engaged you all are in your child/rens learning. Ka mau te wehi! We look forward to seeing you all at our Matariki Evening tonight (Friday 30th June). We are very excited to reveal our murals and to spend time catching up and sharing kai and korero in a relaxed environment. Everyone is welcome!

Our fence is now completed! We are excited to share the news that our swimming pool and changing rooms are next to be upgraded. We hope to see some work going ahead with the changing rooms in the September holidays and our pool works will hopefully start in January 2024. Fingers crossed this doesn't inconvenience us for too long, but it will be worth it.

Next term we'll be focusing on our Centenary Celebrations that are being held during Labour Weekend (Friday 20th October - Sunday 22nd October).

Just a reminder to check the IMPORTANT DATES as we have booked in a couple of Teachers only days to help us all get through Term 3.

Otherwise, stay safe, stay warm and we look forward to seeing you all back on Monday 17th July.

Noho ora mai,
Jess Southee





Important Dates

- **Fri 30th June - MATARIKI EVENING, Unveiling of Creatives in Schools Murals, Pyjama day fundraiser and LAST DAY of TERM TWO!**
- **Sun 9th July - 2-4pm - Waitotira Meet & Greet**
- **Fri 14th July - Matariki Day (public holiday)**
- **Mon 17th July - Term 3 begins**
- **Tues 25th July at 5.15pm - BOT Meeting**
- **Sun 30th July at 10.30am - Centenary Meeting**
- **Fri 11th August at 9.30am - Youth Summit, year 6**
- **Mon 14th August - Teacher Only Day**
- **Fri 25th August - Rural School Group Cross Country at Waitotira School**
- **Monday 4th September - Teacher Only Day**

zoom Te Whatu Ora
zoom pharmacy Health New Zealand

Be prepared!

If you get sick this winter, speak to ZOOM Pharmacy first.

Eligible Kiwis can access:

Free expert advice
Free medicines and treatment aids
Free delivery to your home

Community Pharmacy Minor Ailments Service



mas@zoompharmacy.co.nz
0508 966 622 zoompharmacy.co.nz/mas



Drink water and milk
Inumia te wai me te miraka hoki

TIPS TO KEEP YOU SMILING

Reduced fat and low fat milk provide nutrients your child needs to grow



Need a dental appointment for your child?
CALL 0800 MY TEETH (0800 698 3384)

Te Whatu Ora Health New Zealand

Are you needing a bit of help and support?
If so, check out our website for more information



Have a chat to a qualified Paediatric Sleep Consultant today

- Sleep training
- Sleep chats
- Parenting chats
- Ebooks
- Free sleep resources

Face to face, online, phone and text packages available

sleepharmony.co.nz



WELL DONE SUPERSTARS!

Week 9



Juniors - Rowan for his fabulous spelling and Lexis for applying all she has learnt to her reading and writing.
Seniors - Brady for his team work at Hockey and Alfred for showing wonderful improvement in self control.
Golden ticket winners were Marohi for fabulous reading and Lilla for great writing.



WAIOTIRA HALL MEET AND GREET

Sunday

9 July

2 - 4 PM

Come along and meet all the wonderful people in our Waiotira community.

Bring a plate to share and the hall will put on a bbq.

We are selling our very own cook book for \$20, make sure you order your copy. Great as Christmas presents for family. Contact the office to order.



Dad joke of the day!

What has 6 wheels and flies?



A rubbish truck

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

Health and Well-being



Call and/or talk to friends or family



Eat plenty of fruits and veggies



Stay Active



Go Outdoors

Winter Wellness Tips



Smile!



Jam to your favorite songs



Drink water



Meditate or Practice Mindfulness

Year 3 & 4 Hockey Tournament



What a wonderful day of sunshine and hockey! Our fabulous year 3 and 4 students took to the turf today at Kensington Park for the Whangarei Schools Hockey Festival. What a celebration of sportsmanship, teamwork and personal growth!

Each and every one of our tamariki gave 110% and we could not have been more proud of them all!



Whanaungatanga Friday



We had a fabulous day of play and entertainment with the Duffy Show - Duffy needs more Space
It was fabulous to see so many engaged ākonga and genuine giggles.
We also had time to get outside in the sunshine, sort seedlings, preparing the stall for the roadside, etc.



Gingerbeer tasting

Last Thursday was the day! The seniors brought their brews home! We look forward to all your reviews!



Fruit kebabs

Room 1 have been reading a shared book about fruit kebabs, so today they made and enjoyed their own. We even used some of the fruit we have been given by our community! Come along to our Matariki evening and you might be able to sample some yourself!



Matariki celebration

We would like to invite all of our community to come along and celebrate Matariki with us

5.30pm - Pōwhiri
Friday 30th
June
At:
Waiotira School
Everyone welcome



Kapa Haka



Mural

Fireworks

Unveiling and blessing of our murals

Fry bread & homemade soup



Community Consultation
Come along and have your say



Bring a plate to share

Toasting marshmallows



For more information please contact Waiotira School: 432 9804 or office@waiotira.school.nz

MATARIKI

FRIDAY, 14 JULY 2023

HAPPY MATARIKI!
NGĀ MIHI O MATARIKI, TE TAU HOU MĀORI

Matariki is the Māori name for the cluster of stars also known as the Pleiades. It rises in midwinter and for many Māori, it heralds the start of a new year ...

Saturday Sport Reports



Anita & Carter - On the weekend we played Hora Hora, they were challenging, it was a hard game. They were a grade up from us. The score was 20-18 - we won! The under eights played at Mid Western because the other fields in town were wet so the grounds were closed. It was a fun game.

Alfred - On the weekend we played against Mangakahia under 12's. We played at the Mangakahia grounds, it was a hard game. The end score was 31-33 - we lost. Jack Lloyd got player of the day.

Ivy & Addy - Report for Waitotira Pukeko netball. We played at Kensington park. We played against TRR (Te Rawhiti Roa) on Saturday. It was a good game, we lost by 1 point. Player of the day went to Addison for having a little bit of sass and great defence.

Jack - we won our 1st game and they were quite a good team. 8 tries to 7. It was a good game, our team was working on bridging (this is blowing over and protecting the ball). We worked together and passed the ball around to get tries.

It was a good feeling to win!



Thanks

We would like to let our community know, that thanks to Dennis Thorne from FEBC, the school now have an emergency radio.

This radio will be kept at school and in case of an emergency it will be available. Thank you Dennis for your generosity and donation.



Ag Day



Just a reminder that if you are intending on bringing an animal (Calf, Lamb, Kid/Goat) to our AG day on Friday 20th October, that it must be born after 1st July.

SCHOOL STORE

Eggs - \$9 a dozen - when available

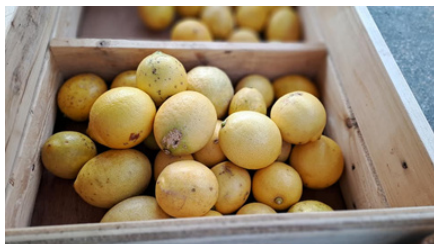
Honey - price varies

Kawakawa balm (olive oil or 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 an ever changing array of produce in our sharing trolley, you can make an order by email: office@waiotira.school.nz, by facebook message or by phoning school on (09) 432 9804 Don't forget you are welcome to swap produce if you have excess, for something you don't have.

Sponsor of this newsletter



GASMGK
 LOCAL PEOPLE · LOCAL SERVICE



GASMGK
 LOCAL PEOPLE · LOCAL SERVICE

phone 09 432 3896
 mobile 021 103 3781
 email chevaun@gasmgk.co.nz
 address 15 Tauraroa Rd, RD8 Whangarei 0178

A one stop shop - we have all you need. From ice creams, choccy biscuits and lollies to toilet paper, medicinal items and household products. We can also service your car, do a wof check, fix a tyre and of course sell you some fuel.