



WEEK 2 TERM 3 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!

Welcome back to Term 3!!

We hope that calving is going well and we know that there will also be some lambs starting to spring into action. We would love for as many of our students to have animals (Calf, Lamb, Goat) at our AG Day this year (Friday 20th October), as it will be an opportunity for attendees of the Centenary Celebrations to see the current climate and culture of our school. If you would like some support with this, please let us know. We are excited to start some indoor exhibits for our Ag day this year that pay tribute to the 'old school' but have a modern twist.

We are looking forward to our Centenary celebrations and are continuing to work hard alongside the Centenary committee to ensure that we honour our school and community in true Waitotira style. Please spread the word with anyone that may have attended Waitotira school and ask them to complete a registration form or for more information to get in touch with us.

THANK YOU to those of you who joined us for our Matariki Celebrations. We all had a fabulous evening and it was great to share the excitement of the mural unveiling with you all. We hope to have the murals on display by the end of the term. We are also working on the 'story-telling' of each of the murals with our students so their voices can be immortalised. THANK YOU to all of our whānau that attended our working bee on Matariki. We appreciate all the help and it is great to see the school sign again. We will have another working bee leading up to Labour weekend, we are just hoping that things may have dried out a bit more before then.

Otherwise our focus for this term is '1923' so we have some fun and different activities planned to really celebrate the uniqueness of our school and our Local Curriculum. If you have someone in your whānau that would be willing to come in and talk with our students about their time at school, then please get in touch with us. Even better if it was local.

Otherwise, have a lovely weekend and let's hope we see the sun.

Ngā mihi nui,
Jess Southee





Important Dates

- **Sun 30th July at 10.30am - Centenary Meeting**
- **Tues 1st August - Matakohe Museum Trip**
- **Fri 11th August at 9.30am - Youth Summit, year 6**
- **Mon 14th August - Teacher Only Day**
- **Tues 22nd August at 5.15pm - BoT Meeting**
- **Fri 25th August - Small Rural Schools Cross Country at
Waiotira School**
- **Wed 30th August - WPSSA Cross Country, Barge Park**
- **Monday 4th September - Teacher Only Day**
- **Fri 15th September - Year 3-4 Rippa Rugby**
- **Tues 19th September at 5.15pm - BoT Meeting**
- **Friday 22nd September - Last day of term 3**

We will be celebrating 100 Years of Waiotira School during Labour Weekend, 2023.

To register your interest or attendance to this event, then please complete the Google form link on our facebook page. We are happy to share hard copies to those that need them, just PM us or phone us during school hours on 094329804.

You can also email us at office@waiotira.school.nz
Please share far and wide to anyone that may be interested.
We look forward to the celebrations!!



Well done Superstars!

Term 3 Week 1 Assembly

Junior Class:

Welcome to Maddison Diamond who has started in the Junior Class!!

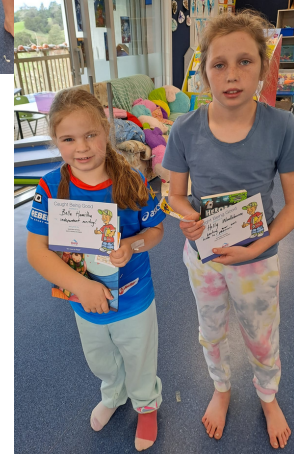
Lilly Dixon for excellent results in spelling and a Steps Web certificate for completing Foundation C.

Senior Class:

Sloan Campfens for sharing his expertise and helping another student in class.

Alfred Neumann for sharing his knowledge of the murals with confidence.

Golden ticket winners were: Bella Hamilton and Holly Windlebourne!!



Term 3 Week 2 Assembly

2 weeks into Term 3 and they are still smiling!

Awesome to see the successes in the early words programme. Well done Bella for making this wonderful success and to Kareti-Jaye for already learning 6 words!

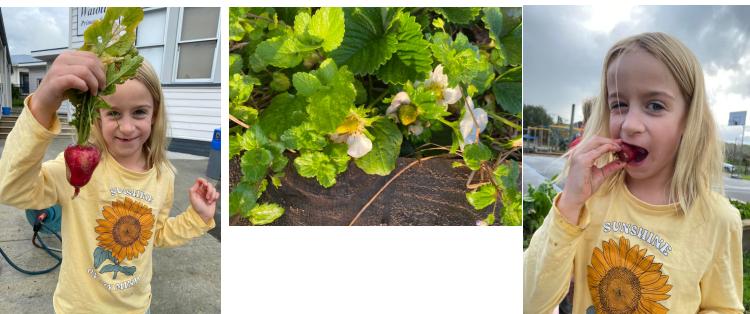
It's been so great to see Marohi grow and mature with his learning this term! Keep it up matey.

In the Senior class Addison and Kadyn have been rising to the challenges and managing themselves.

Well done to Ivy and Memphis for being our lucky golden ticket winners!



Our Garden



I think our gardens have enjoyed the sun in the last couple of days!
Long may it last and the growing continue!

We have a few seedlings ready to go into your garden, so make sure you stop at school and get some from our sharing trolley!

Dad joke of the day!



Why couldn't the bicycle stand up by itself?

IT WAS TWO-TIRED.



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

Health and Well-being

How full is your tank right now?

What's one thing you do that fills your tank?



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Pyjama Day - fundraiser for Ronald McDonald House



Join our House families and get in the pyjama day spirit



We are very proud to announce that we donated \$280 to Ronald McDonald House Charities



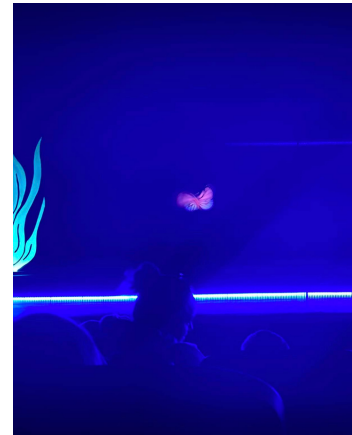
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Whanaungatanga Friday



Juniors

It was a big day in town yesterday for the Juniors! We were lucky enough to be able to attend the Wonderland Glow Show at Forrum North, and they loved it!

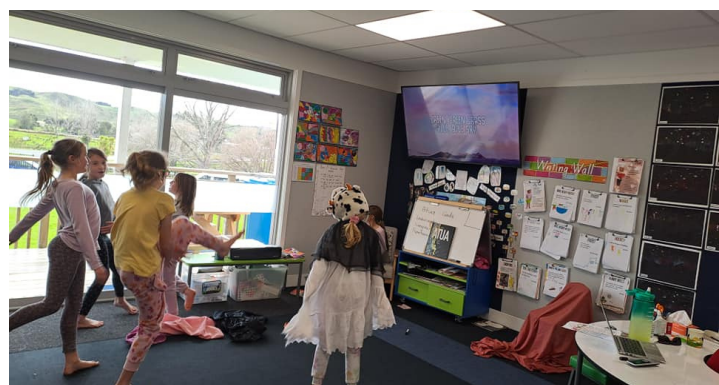


Seniors

Whanaungatanga Friday was a bit quieter without the juniors all day.

So we got cooking, dressed up, made lego creations, sand pit excavation missions, painted, listened to music and continued to work on Stop-Go-Animations.

One batch of scones was made from some delicious spinach (from our garden) and cheese and the other sultanas and cinnamon. They were gone in no time



Whakamanawa ā Taiao awards night (Northland Regional Council Environmental awards)

Last night the Waiotira country bumpkins represented our Kura at the Whakamanawa ā Taiao awards night (Northland Regional Council Environmental awards). We were surrounded by inspiring, passionate, hard working groups and individuals and it was humbling to be there ourselves. We received highly commended in the 'Environmental action in Education' and we received a huge applaud as we made our way up to the stage! We are just at the beginning of this journey and can't wait to see what else we can achieve!



Working Bee



Many hands make light work...and in today's case those hands made the mahi enjoyable too! We would like to say a huge thank you to those who were able to make it to our working bee today! We are stoked with what was achieved despite the conditions and our Kura looks a whole lot tidier for it! Ready for our kids to come back to school on Monday! Can't wait to see you ALL!!

Saturday Sport Reports

On the weekend we played Ruawai. We lost, the score was 94-0. Kadyrn Stevens was tackling well, so he got player of the day. The funny thing is that one of their players was 115kg (that's double my weight).

This made the game challenging. **Alfred**

On Saturday I played under 8's rugby. The score was 12-18, we won. It was a good game. We vs red and yellow, we played at Kensington. **Lilla**

On Saturday we played netball, we won. It was a tough game, we played Glenbervie. Madison got player of the day for great defence in the last quarter. We lost a player, Lilla went to rugby, so we only had one center. I had to step up, and play 2 positions at once, it was tiring - I don't usually get a sweat on! **Ivy**

On Saturday I jumped out of my bed ready to go. At 11:30 was my rugby game. We won, we had no subs, so we were puffed at the end. We played Waipu. There were heaps of good players in the other team. Kalani got player of the day for running through people and getting tries. It was a very good game. **Jack**

On Saturday I woke up at 6:30 to play my game of hockey at 8:45. When I got there I realised that I forgot my stick. So we went to the hockey shop to buy a new stick for \$100. The score was 1-2. I got a special mention. I played on the other team the first half because they were short a player. We lost. It was a good game overall. Their team was blue and yellow and called Hurupaki Hornets. **Cameron**



SCHOOL STORE

Eggs - \$10 a dozen - when available

Honey - \$10 - \$15

Kawakawa balm (olive oil or coconut) - \$7 - \$10

Bath Salts - \$8

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

We really appreciate our community support.



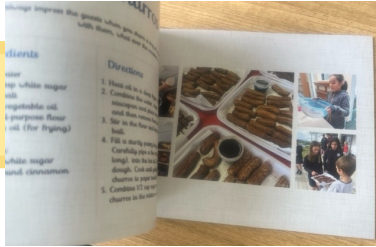
Bathsalts - Lime & Orange or Lavender

Kawakawa Balm - Coconut oil or Olive oil

Tahī Honey - Forest, Pohutukawa, or Beelicious

Sprinkles - Lamb or Pizza

Chutney - Feijoa or lime



Our very own recipe book with lots of yummy food to make, is now available for just \$20

Waiotira Primary School Sharing Trolley

Check out our sharing trolley, an ever changing array of fresh produce and hand (School) made goods.



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

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