



WEEK 4 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!

What a busy couple of weeks we have had and it is week 4 already!

We had a fabulous time at the Matakohe Kauri Museum. So many opportunities to have conversations about what life was like and how technology and innovation has changed the way that we now do things. From schooling, to logging and the agricultural industry. It was great to see so many artefacts from local areas. I highly recommend this Museum, so if you haven't been there yet, it's a MUST do.

Thank you to all of the parents and staff that transported and supervised our ākongā on the day.

Without your support, we wouldn't be able to do things like this.

The Whānau group is a valued asset of our school and does an outstanding job of raising additional funds for our school. Please support this group however you can as without it we are limited with the resources and camps/activities that we can provide for your children. The old saying is "many hands make light work" so please lend them.

We are on the countdown for our Ag Day and Centenary Celebrations. Please register your interest for this event as everyone in our school community is welcome and we hope to see as many current students as we can during the celebrations.

Winter sports are nearly coming to an end so all the best to all of our students that are participating in rugby, hockey and netball on a Saturday morning. Let's hope the sun continues to shine.

Cross Country is not far away and we are delighted to be hosting the event again at the Waitotira Domain. For us to have a successful day we would love to know if you are available to help with the food tent on the day. Please return the form that was sent out on Tuesday ASAP and note that we would love a donation of home baking (or equivalent) from every family to raise funds for the whānau group. This is the many hands we need.

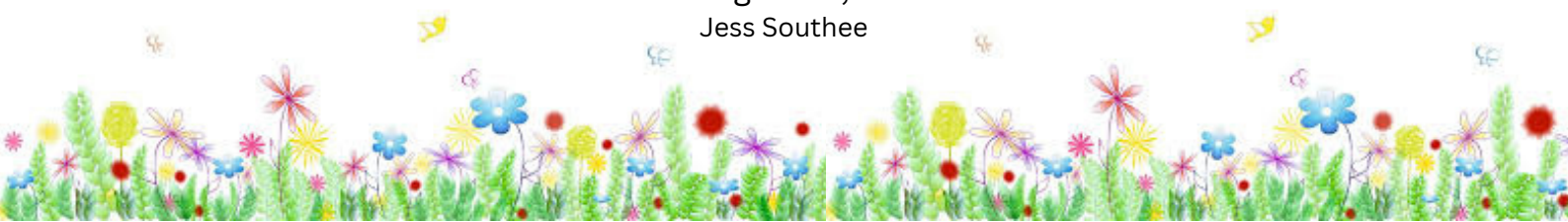
We will be having Teachers Only days on Monday 14th August and Monday 4th September! Enjoy your long weekends.

All staff will be at school working on the Aotearoa NZ Histories and NZ Curriculum refresh in conjunction with our Centenary and Ag Day planning.

It is fabulous to hear all the Pet animals the students have already for Ag day. Just a reminder that if you do have a Calf, then you need a dispensation approved by the Waitotira School BOT if it was NOT born on your property. If you need to know more about this, then please get in touch.

Have a wonderful LONG weekend and let's hope the sun keeps shining.

Ngā mihi,
Jess Southee





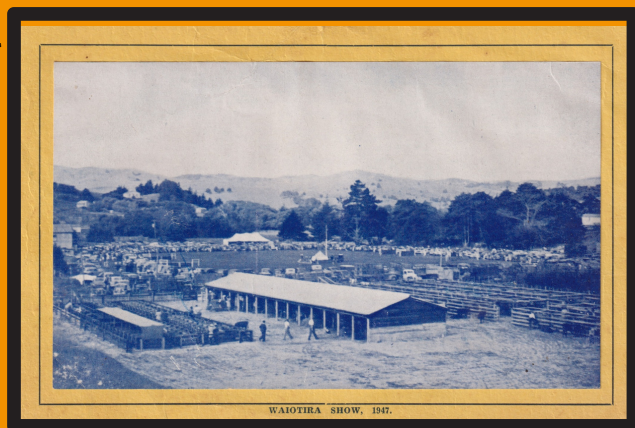
Important Dates

- **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**
- **Mon 28th August 1.30-2.30pm - Playgroup hui - MOE**
- **Tues 29th August at 10am - More FM Kids World**
- **Wed 30th August - WPSSA Cross Country, Barge Park**
- **Monday 4th September - Teacher Only Day**
- **Thurs 7th September - Bunnings in the community -
(tree planting)**
- **Fri 15th September - Year 3-4 Rippa Rugby**
- **Mon 18th September at 11am - Tahī Bees Friend
Programme**

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

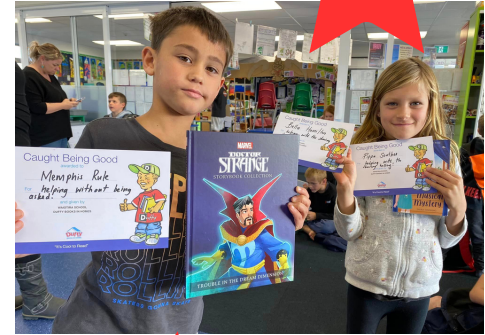
To register your interest or attendance to this event, then please complete the Google form link on our facebook page. We are happy to share hard copies to those that need them, just PM us or phone us during school hours on 094329804.

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!

This week in the Junior class Te Ahikā and Memphis received certificates for the independence they are developing when reading and writing. I love seeing the students giving things a go by themselves and applying what they have learnt with me in their work! It gets me very excited. The winners of our Duffy Book golden ticket draw were Pippa and Bella for their help with the sharing trolley and last week was Memphis.



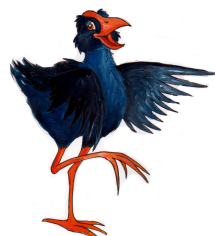
Week 4 and we have some amazing mahi going on in our Kura. This week Te Wai has showed how quickly she can pick up new math concepts and is making 10's like a pro! Margaret and Isla have stood out for their efforts with their cross country training this week!

Brady is captivating his audience with his persuasive speech about his brother and Carter had to show some perseverance during maths and really apply himself to understand what he was learning. Great book choices made by Kareti-Jaye and Anita from our Duffy book collection!



Dad joke of the day!

Q. What sound does a nut make when it sneezes?



A. Cashew

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



Health and Well-being



HYGIENE & HAND WASHING REMINDER:

With so many bugs and viruses lurking in the community and school at the moment, please support us with your children's general hygiene and practice good hand-washing at home. We ensure that all of our school surfaces are sanitised daily and also have hand sanitiser in class for all students to use after they have blown their nose or before they eat.

Whanau Group

Did you know that we have an amazing Whanau group?

We do!

What does the Whanau group do?

Our Whanau group organise a lot of amazing fundraising - bbq's at events, raffles, home baking sales. This helps pay for events, equipment etc for our students.

What do our Whanau group need?

We would love more parents to come on board, learn about what we do, become invested in our school and community, while making new friends and having fun.



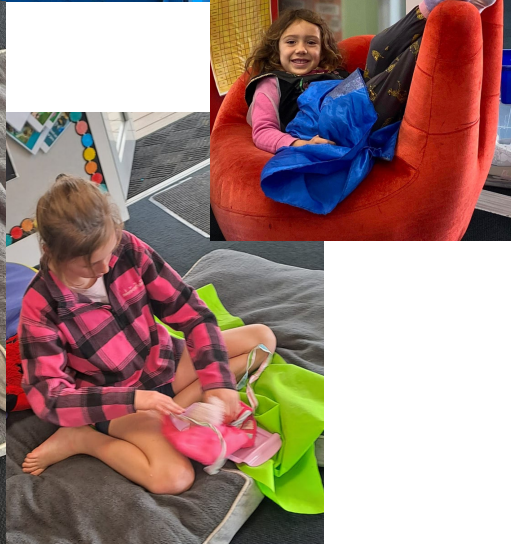
Whanaungatanga Friday

Ae, ko te Rāmere/Paraire!!!

Yay, it's Friday!!

What a fabulous day of collaborative play and delicious donuts. So many busy ākonga making a moat for a mega sandcastle, then it turned into an erupting volcano. Lego galore, family play and dress ups. Bay leaves in the dehydrator and delicious donuts to share at the end of the day.

Enjoy your weekend everyone and hopefully we see everyone fit and well on Monday morning.



Waiotira School Centenary

Timetable for Centenary Weekend

Friday 20th October - School AG Day

9am - Centenary Registrations opens

Saturday 21st October

9am - Powhiri

9.30 - 11am - Meet & Greet and Morning Tea

11am - 12pm - Decade photos

12 - 1pm - Lunch

1 - 3pm - Guided van tours of the district

3 - 6pm - Free time

6pm - Mix & Mingle at Waiotira Golf Club

7 - 8.30pm - Dinner

8.30pm on... DJ music/dance

Sunday 22nd October

10am - Morning tea



****EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST!!****

Kia Ora, we are seeking any interest from our community for a Playgroup to be held in our local Waiotira Hall.

If you have a pre-schooler(s) and are interested in making connections with other pre-schoolers and whānau in our local community, then please let us know.

We are fortunate to have some local wonderful Playcentres in our community but for some it is a long drive. We hope to be able to add a playgroup as an option so it won't clash with the days of Playcentre in Maungakarama or Mangapai.

Please share your thoughts and comments with us as this could be an added asset to our Waiotira Community and the local Hall.

Ngā mihi,
Jess Southee



Saturday Sport Reports

On the weekend we had rugby in the morning. I played for Manaia for the first half. We won 18-12

Brady Courtman



On Saturday we played Kamo, the score was 5-1, we lost. I was back and wing. I don't know who got player of the day. The game started at 9.30. It was a good game overall, I enjoyed it.

Cameron Gurr



On Saturday at 11.35 we played Waipu. We lost again, the score was 56-24 I think. Jed came to help us. (He came from the Waipu team) He scored 3 tries. Kishla and Jackson got player of the day. That was the second time playing Waipu.

Alfred Neumann

On Saturday I played hockey, it is very fun! Roo got player of the day

Kadyn Keene

On Friday at night was my rugby game at 6:00. We won. Fergus got sent off for swearing at the coach because he did not have the ball on the ground. There was a big boy that just smoked us in a tackle. I chopped him down from the ankles and made him scream on the ground. I got player of the day for tackling the big guy. We won the 4th game this season.

Jack Courtman



On Saturday we played netball at 8.45 at Kensington Park. We played Waipu. Neaka got player of the day for getting stuck in and playing a full game at centre. It was a great game, we lost

Ivy Southee



On Saturday I played rugby at Kensington Park. It was a good game. I think we won against Kamo. Player of the day was Liam for passing under arm.

Margaret Neumann.

SCHOOL STORE

Eggs - \$10 a dozen - available now

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

Sponsor of this newsletter

Selling coffee and bacon & egg muffin splits on Wednesday and Friday mornings at Maungakaramea Hall carpark.

Craved Cuisine

We are also available for events Burgers, toasties, nachos, carbonara, cakes & slices.

