

#### **WEEK 6 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 WHANAU!

Tomorrow is our Small Rural Schools Cross Country and we are super excited to be hosting it again.

Between the four schools we will each be hosting an event each term in the year. Term 4: Maungakaramea School will host Athletics. Term 1 2024: Portland School will host Swimming Sports. Term 2 2024: Otaika Valley School will host a Matariki/Kapa Haka type event.

Cross Country will be a massive event for our wee school but we are looking forward to showing off our wonderful community and making some money to provide more opportunities for our ākonga. If you haven't had a chance to get your baking in yet, then it's not too late. The whānau group will happily take it off your hands first thing in the morning. If you have any extra produce, then we will also happily put it in our sharing trolley.

To continue to support our Whole School well-being I would like to remind you all about the importance of allowing all of our staff to have their weekends with their families/whānau. If you do need to contact any of us for school-related issues, we do ask that you contact us between 7.30am - 4.30pm weekdays only, unless it is an emergency. This allows time for all of us to completely reset and fill our cups with other aspects of our lives that make us feel good - not just school.

MONDAY 28th August - You won't need to pack lunches. Sshhhh, we have the MoreFM Kids World crew and Eric Rush from New World coming to visit our amazing school. I will be chatting to them on the radio that morning and then we will have them onsite from 10am. Everyone is welcome and we look forward to having a delicious lunch. If you haven't registered for the Centenary event, please get on to it as we really need numbers to sort catering. Everyone is welcome to attend the Centenary celebrations and meetings. See you there.

Enjoy your weekend and we look forward to Monday - free lunch to start the week!

Whoop whoop.

Ngā manaakitanga,

Jess Southee



# Important Dates

- Fri 25th August Small Rural Schools Cross Country at Waiotira School
- Sun 27th August at 10.30am Centenary Meeting
- Mon 28th August at 10am More FM Kids World
- Mon 28th August 1.30-2.30pm Playgroup hui MOE
- 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 Tahi Bees Friend
   Programme
- Tues 19th September at 5.15pm BoT Meeting

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!!

WAIOTIRA SHOW, 1957.

# Well done Superstars!

Half way through the term and we are really pushing the kids and they are responding in a positive way and really extending themselves!

It makes us when we see our students take the initiative to complete a job and do it to a high standard too! Thank you Alfred, Brady and Jacko, contributing to making our school beautiful too!

Amelia has been showing consistent effort in numeracy and learning about algorithms. In the junior class we love seeing our students develop the ability to preservere and work through challenges they are facing which is definitely what Bella and Charlie have shown they can do! Keep up the great work with your number bonds to 10 Mase! Ivy and Memphis seem to have the luck of the Irish...or are just really amazing and have lots of golden tickets with their name on them!





Week 6 and the amazing mahi and learning and progress has not slowed down!

In the Junior class Miss Maddison has really settled into school life and is showing great focus in the class.

Kareti Jaye has great enthusiasm during iDeaL time and is making wonderful progress.

Miss Bella is making Miss Ball fizz with her amazing reading and for retaining new words in a text and independently sounding out words! In the Senior class both Cam and Jack have been working hard consistently and have a positive attitude towards all they do! Nice work boys. Fabulous role models for our younger students! This weeks lucky golden ticket winners are Te Ahika and Alfred! Both made great choices from the <a href="Duffy Books">Duffy Books</a>! There are some really cool books in that box thanks to Duffy Books!





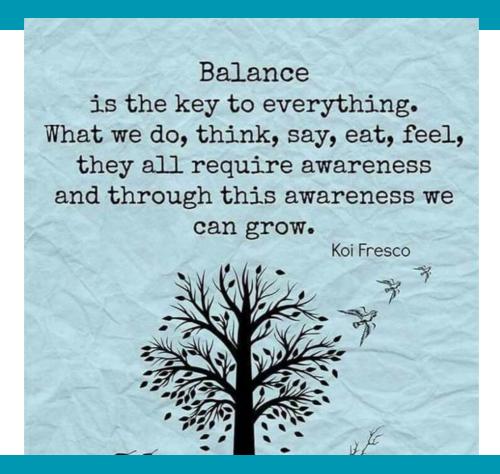
### Dad joke of the day!

My dog is a genius. I asked him, "What's two minus two?"



He said nothing...

## Health and Well-being



### Pukeko's Netball

And that's a wrap for the Pukekos!!!

Thank you to all of the whānau support that allowed each of these players to make it each week. They have had a fabulous season and it is exciting to think about what next year will bring.

Enjoy the rest of your weekend!!

Next weekend we will celebrate with pizzas at the park - see you on Saturday 26th August, 12pm at the new Town Basin park



# Whanaungatanga Friday



### Waiotira School Centenary

### Timetable for Centenary Weekend

Friday 20th October - School AG Day

9am - Centenary Registrations opens

Saturday 21st October

9am - Powhiri



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 - Farewell morning tea













We are running a Father's
Day raffle, it will be drawn on
the 1st September. If you
would like some tickets get in
touch! \$2 a ticket.



# Saturday Sport Reports

#### Waiotira Pukeko Netball

Saturday saw us play against TKW. It was our last game so we dressed up in tie-dye colours. The team was very tall and fast, but we managed to do pretty well. We didn't score this game because it was just a festival. They smashed us in the first quarter but in the 2nd quarter, we did really well.

The player of the day went to all of us because we all played great and had fun!

Ivy Southee

#### Mid Western Under 12s

We played Kamo under 12s on K2 at Kensington, and we lost ...again, however, it was a fun game because we showed resilience in a tough game. The opposition received a yellow card for not following the rules. Players of the day were Ephriam and Caleb for staying on and playing well. We have our last game this weekend I look forward to the possibility of winning. The last time we played Mangakahia we only lost by a conversion so the possibility is high that we might win!

**Alfred Neumann** 

#### **Tropical Storm Maungakaramea Hockey**

I think I have remembered correctly, I think we played Glenbervie. The score was 3-1 the same as the final Blacksticks men!) to them. It was a fun game and I liked it. In the first half, it was drawn one all, then they scored another two! I'm not sure who the player of the day was, I only go to see if it is me, and get the lollies then go. We still have a few games too, we finish at the end of the term.

**Cameron Gurr** 

#### Mid Western Under 8s

This weekend we played Old Boys Marist at Kensington Park. We had a challenging game, there was a massive player he was really tall, but <u>Brady Courtman</u> did really well tackling him, except he got hurt. The final score was 19 -18 to us. The player of the day went to <u>Anita Neumann</u> and Tyler. Anita scored two tries.

**Brady, Carter and Anita** 

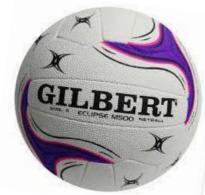
#### MGK Hockey Flaming Flamingoes 7-year-olds

On Saturday I got player of the day! I got it for blocking ALL the goals the score was 11 - nil to us! We played the other MGK team. I had a great game and had loads of fun.

Kadyn Keene







## 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



Tahi Honey -Forest, Pohutukawa, or Beelicious



Sprinkles -Lamb, pizza, mixed herbs & chilli herbs



Marmalade/ Jam -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 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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