



WEEK 8 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!

Only two more weeks until the end of the term and it has been nice to finally have some sunshine. A couple of recent highlights that must be mentioned are the Small Rural Schools Cross Country that we hosted at the Waiotira Domain and then the fabulous results of our students that qualified for WPSSA Cross Country Barge Park.

The whānau group managed to raise over **\$1,500 profit** from their fabulous efforts on the day. A HUGE Thank You to all of our whānau who helped out in various ways from the baking, to setting up, cooking, serving etc. It didn't go unnoticed, and we all appreciate the team effort.

Of 10 students at our kura that are eligible to qualify to go to WPSSA Cross Country, we had 6 students that attended. 60% is an outstanding effort!! A very special mention has to go to our group of Year 5 girls who achieved exceptional results on the day in what was a fast race of over 100 runners.

Holly Windlebourne finished in 1st place, Madison Rule 15th, Ivy Southee 17th, and Addison Windlebourne 21st. Wāhine toa!

As we wind down to the end of the term, I would like to remind you of some emails that have been sent out: *Health Curriculum Consultation, AG Day registrations and Centenary Registrations.*

If you have not received these, please get in touch. It is really important that everyone shares their feedback and registers for events so that we can plan accordingly for our kura.



Next week is Te Reo Māori week!! To challenge ourselves we will be learning new kupu and we will attempt to korero Māori as often as we can. The theme is Kia Kaha Te Reo Māori - making the language stronger. Kia Kaha Whānau!!!

“He Kaha te Mātauranga” - Knowledge is Strength

Ngā manaakitanga,
Jess Southee





Important Dates

Sun 17th Sept at 10.30am - Centenary Meeting

Mon 18th Sept at 11am - Tahī Bees Friends

Tues 19th Sept at 9am - Yr 3-4 Rippa Rugby

Tues 19th Sept at 5.15pm - BoT Meeting

Wed 20th Sept at 10am - MGK School production, Wizard of Oz

Fri 22nd Sept - Last day of Term 3

Mon 9th October - First day of Term 4

Mon 16th Oct at 11am - Tahī Bees Friends

**Thurs 12th Oct at 1.30pm - The Grumpiest Child in the World Show,
Tauraroa Area School**

Thurs 19th Oct - Flower preparation day

Fri 20th Oct - AG Day, Centenary Celebrations start

Sat 21st Oct - Centenary Meet & Greet, Dinner & Dance

Tues 31st Oct - School Photos (Dawn Dutton)

Thurs 2nd Nov - Central Day, Barge Park

Mon 13th November - TEACHER'S ONLY DAY at TAS NZC Refresh

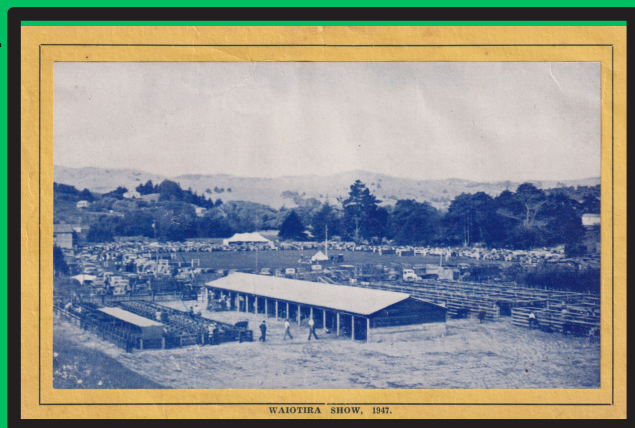
**We will be celebrating 100 Years of Waiotira School
during Labour Weekend, 2023.**

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, 1947.

Well done Superstars!

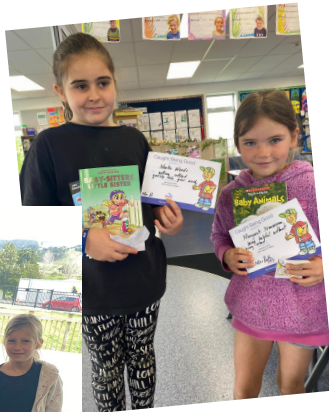
Lots of certificates were presented at our assembly today!

Te Wai has only just started on the early words programme and already knows 6 words!
Isla and Rowan did super running at our school cross country and finished in the top 10 in their races.

It was nice for the netball Pukekos and Chicks to receive certificates from NZ netball. Yesterday when we were working with Whaea Tania and making books on book creator we were all blown away by the mahi from all of the students. In particular from Amelia, Kadyn, Isla, Marohi, Sloan and Kareti-Jaye.

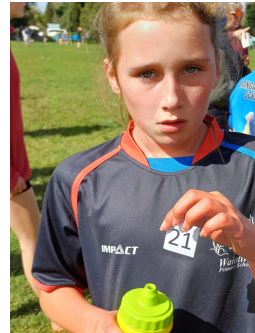
Our Duffy book golden ticket draw winners were Margaret and Neaka.

Ka Rawe!!!



Out of the 10 students that qualified to go to Barge from our school, we had 6 that represented Waitotira!! Ka rawe!!!

Well done to all of you for being super competitive and representing Waitotira School with PRIDE!!! Thank you to all of our whānau for supporting these ākonga today and keeping us in the loop back at school. We were all very proud to hear the results from each of you



Dad joke of the day!

Why does a potato make a good detective?



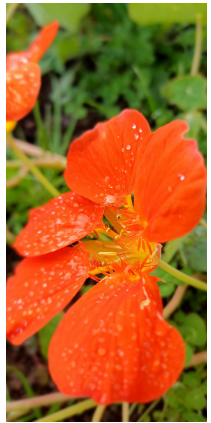
Because it keeps it's eyes peeled

This weeks bad dad joke is brought to you by Pippa 😊

Health and Well-being

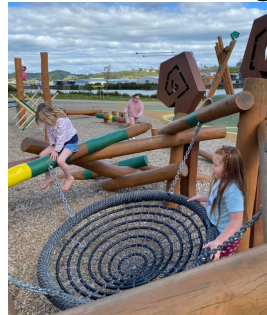
Naku te rourou nau te rourou
ka ora ai te iwi

With your basket and my basket
the people will thrive



Waio tira School Netball

And that is a wrap for another netball season! To celebrate, the Chicks and Pukekos had pizza and a play at the playground and had a wee prizegiving. Both coaches are so proud of their teams and it was so nice to be able to acknowledge these amazing players. Thank you girls for being so wonderful to coach, you all continue to make huge progress and we can't wait to see what you can achieve next year! Also, thank you to the parents and whanau who were so supportive of their children and the teams on Monday nights and Saturday mornings! It doesn't go unnoticed and it is hugely appreciated!



Whanaungatanga Friday



Another great Whanaungatanga Friday! Our tamariki and staff really embrace this time. It is time to pursue the activities that light our fire, and bring joy. Time to fill cups and build our character muscles - gratitude was on top this week! Throughout the week the sun shone, giving the field a chance to dry out, much to the childrens and gardens delight!

A dry-ish field means soccer is the breaktime activity of choice! We love watching how our tamariki adapt and include all age groups and abilities, how they navigate differences of opinion, celebrate and encourage eachother. It is awesome to witness and really what life is all about!

We fed up the SCOBYS ready to crank production up again, had a great kanikani, basketball, got our craft on for our special Dads, drew the Father's Day raffle and Michelle and KadyN whipped up a delicious nutritious salad from our garden produce. Lamby daycare is in full swing and their owners proudly practised their leading skills- keep up the great mahi you're looking good for AG day team!

Ohhhhh .. I almost forgot! It was also Mrs Southee's aka the Big Cheese birthday so of course we celebrated her special day x



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 - Farewell morning tea



Please spread the word and if anyone wants to know more they can email us at office@waiotira.school.nz, phone on 094329804 or check out our Waiotira Primary School Centenary Facebook page.

We showed our support for The Cancer Society of New Zealand by dressing up in yellow for Daffodil day. We managed to make a donation of **\$70** from all of the gold coin donations we received. Kia mau te wehi!!

Fathers Day Raffle!

And the winners are:

2nd prize - Mark Southee

1st prize - Phill Gurr

We all hope you had a wonderful fathers day and enjoyed your prizes



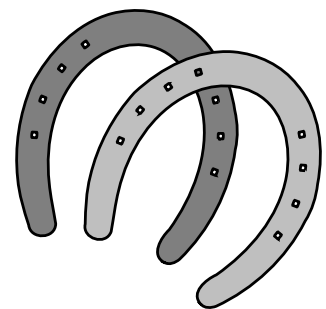
Saturday Sport Reports

Kadyn Keene Sports report:

On Saturday, I played hockey for MGK Flaming Flamingoes. We played a team who wore black, yellow and blue. We played really good. I got player of the day for blocking all of the goals. They tried to get 6 this time and got none.



Amelia Rudsdale Sports Report:
On Sunday, I went to One Tree Point to compete in a dressage competition. The weather was bad. I rode Perdro, and we did a dressage test. We did okay it was challenging, especially the 2nd test. This was the first competition for the season.



Community Notice:

Relief Milker Wanted:
10km past Waitotira on Ararua Road.
Ph Lloyd 0211755305

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.



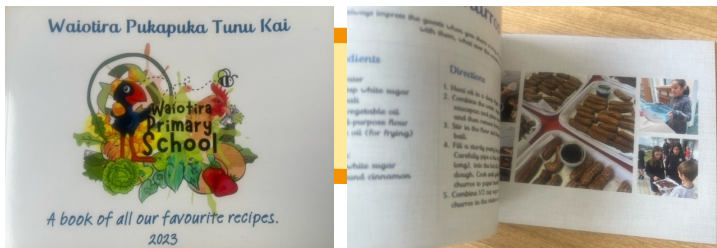
Bathsalts -
Lime & Orange or
Lavender

Kawakawa Balm -
Coconut oil or
Olive oil

Tahī Honey -
Forest, Pohutukawa,
or Beelicious

Sprinkles -
Lamb, 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 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.

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