



WEEK 10 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!

Kia ora, we have made it!!! It is hard to believe that there is only one more term left of 2023. Thank you to all of our whānau and ākonga for working hard this term and we hope that a good break will see those of you that have been unwell back at school.

Term 4 is going to be momentous. We will be celebrating our school turning 100 years old during the Labour Weekend. We will be doing this in conjunction with our AG day so if you haven't registered for either the Centenary or AG day, please do so as soon as possible. This will make planning for the event easier.

After Labour weekend, we will be able to take a quick breath before we prepare for the end of the year.

Year 5 and 6's will be heading up to Russell for two nights and the rest of the school will get to enjoy some fun activities back at school. We hope to get this information out to you all as soon as we can.

Use these holidays to reconnect, rest and prepare for the rest of the term.

*'Mā roto hoki kia ora ka pai te kōrero - When refreshed, the conversation will be agreeable'*

Noho ora mai  
Jess Southee





# Important Dates

**Mon 9th October - First day of Term 4**

**Tues 10th October at 5.15pm - BoT meeting**

**Mon 16th Oct at 11am - Tahī Bees Friends**

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

**Mon 16th October 11am - Tahī Bees**

**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**

**Thurs 9th Nov - Mangakahia Kapa Haka Festival**

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

**4th-6th Dec - Year 5 & 6 camp**

**Fri 15th Dec - Term 4 Prizegiving - Last day of the year**

**A big thank you to Hellers for  
sponsoring some of our recent  
events.**

**\*Farm sale**

**\*Rally NZ**

**\*Cross Country**



# Whole School



## Kapa Haka - with Whaea Delphi



We are working on our bracket for Mangakahia Area School Kapa Haka Festival... Watch this space



## Dad joke of the day!



Knock, knock.  
Who's there?  
You.  
You who?  
Yoo-hoo! Anybody home?



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

# Health and Well-being

Tai Tokerau RTLB Cluster 2 presents:

## The Ultimate Parents Guide to...

Understanding our kids **Online World** and how to keep them safe.

- Cyberbullying
- Social Media
- Gaming
- Online Predators
- Online Porn
- Smartphones
- Filters
- Boundaries

Come and hear Filmmaker & Author Rob Cope in what promises to be a hilarious, straight talking Parent to Parent talk

Watch the promotional video here - [Our Kids Online Parent Evening](#)

MONDAY 9TH OCTOBER 2023 | 4PM - 6PM  
 WHANGĀREI BOYS HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM  
 WHANGĀREI BOYS HIGH SCHOOL  
 245 WESTERN HILLS DRIVE, WHANGĀREI

Te Manawa Tahī Community Timetable  
**WHANGĀREI**

All hubs are open from 9:00am until 12:00pm unless otherwise stated

Date	Hub Locations	Term 4 2023, Weeks 1 to 4
Tue 10 Oct	Te Rito, 165 William Jones Drive, Otangarei	
Thurs 12 October	Clark Road Chapel, 4-6 Clark Road, Kamo	
Wed 18 October	Back 2 Basics Childcare, 179 Newton Road, Maungatapere	
	Bream Bay Community Trust 9 Takutai Place, Ruakākā	
Thurs 19 October	Ministry of Education, 24 Kaka St, Morningside	
	Onerahi Community House, 130 Onerahi Road, Onerahi	
Thurs 26 October	Tauraroa Area School, Omana Road, Maungakaramea	
	Tauraroa Area School *12.30pm - 2.00pm* Omana Road, Maungakaramea	
Wed 1 November	He Puna Ruku Mātauranga o Whangaruru *9am - 10.30am* 2916 Russell Road, Hikurangi	
	Whānau Focus Centre, 61 Victoria Street, Dargaville	
Thurs 2 November	Mangakahi Community Room, 1480 Mangakahi Road, Titoki	

Drop into a hub or make an appointment by phoning 0800 524 842 or emailing [TT.Support@education.govt.nz](mailto:TT.Support@education.govt.nz)

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Tue 7 November	Te Rito, 165 William Jones Drive, Otangarei	
Wed 8 November	Ministry of Education, 24 Kaka St, Morningside	
Wed 15 November	Te Horo School, 3239 Pipiwai Road, Pipiwai	
Thurs 16 November	Clark Road Chapel, 4-6 Clark Road, Kamo	
Wed 22 November	Bream Bay Community Trust (10am to 12.30pm) 9 Takutai Place, Ruakākā	
Thurs 23 November	Children's Lighthouse Playgroup, 20 George Street, Hikurangi	
Wed, 29 November	St John Ōtamatea Ambulance Hall (10am to 1pm) 172 Hurdall Street East, Maungaturoto	
Thurs 30 November	Ministry of Education, 24 Kaka St, Morningside	
Wed 6 December	Whānau Focus Centre, 61 Victoria Street, Dargaville	
Thurs 7 December	Ngunguru School *9am - 10.30am* Te Maika Road	
Thurs 14 December	Clark Road Chapel, 4-6 Clark Road, Kamo	

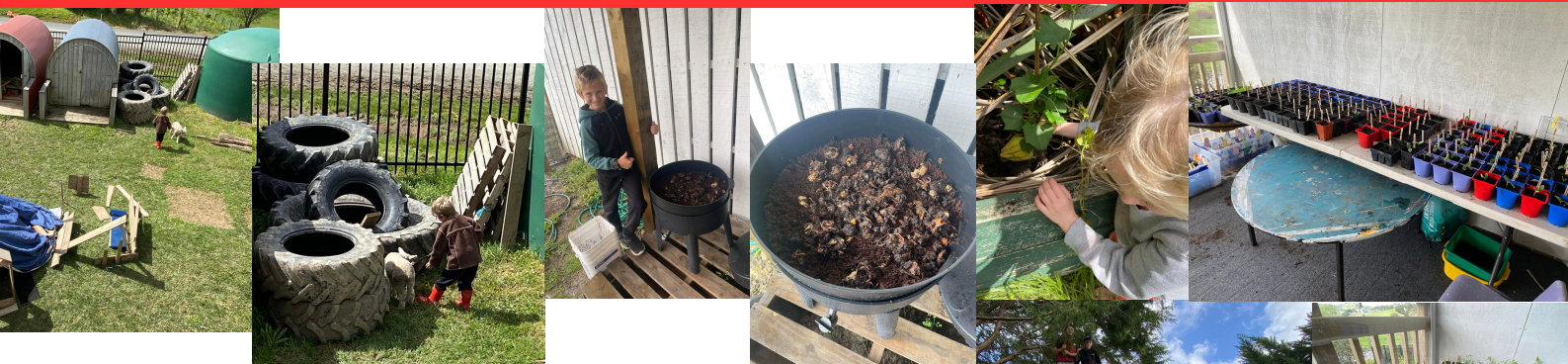
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# Maungakaramaea Production



On Wednesday Waitotira School were lucky enough to be invited to watch "The Wizard of Oz" production by Maungakaramaea School. Our past pupil Ruby Hamilton was Dorothy, and she did us proud.

# Whanaungatanga Friday



We have had a whakamiharo (fantastic) whanaungatanga Friday! Will let the photos tell the story!



# 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](mailto:office@waiotira.school.nz), phone on 094329804 or check out our Waiotira Primary School Centenary Facebook page.*

Waiotira School is your  
local polling place.  
Saturday 14th October

THE 2023 GENERAL ELECTION

**Enrol. Vote.  
Be heard.**

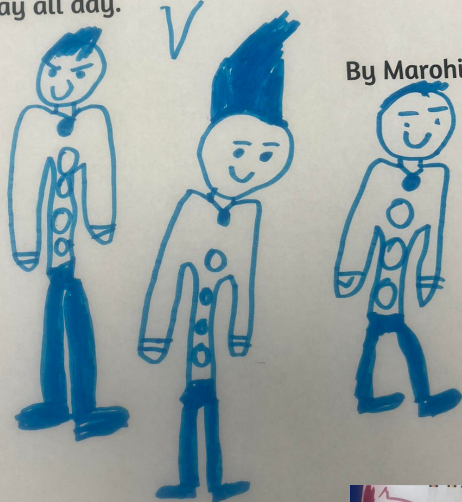
[vote.nz](https://vote.nz)

ELECTORAL COMMISSION  
TE Kaitiaki Take Kōwhiri

# Junior classroom writing

## IF I WAS THE TEACHER...

If I was the the teacher I would let them play all day.



## WHY WAIOTIRA PRIMARY SCHOOL IS SPECIAL

Our school is special because it has a Kauri gum tree.



## HARIKOVA

I feel harikova when my Nana and Poppa come to visit.



## school holiday program

futsal...but so much more

Monday 25th - 29th September  
8:30 - 4:00pm

details & registration

[www.northlandfutsalacademy.co.nz](http://www.northlandfutsalacademy.co.nz)  
[christian@northlandfutsalacademy.co.nz](mailto:christian@northlandfutsalacademy.co.nz)  
021 246 7328

NORTHLAND

FUTSAL

ACADEMY



## Junior Athletics Season Opening

Tuesday 10th October at 4pm  
at the track, Park Ave,  
Kensington.

Ages 5yrs - 12yrs, all inclusive,  
of all abilities.

We hope to see you there.  
Senior athletics 12yrs up at  
5.30pm.

Club nights: Tuesday.

# 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



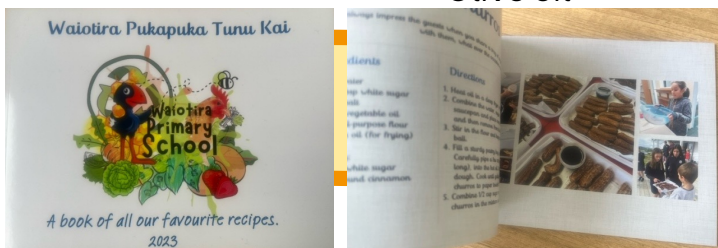
Tahī Honey -  
Forest, Pohutukawa,  
or Beelicious



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.**  
For more info contact [principal@waiotira.school.nz](mailto:principal@waiotira.school.nz)

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