



WEEK 3 - TERM 4 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!

Tēnā koutou katoa!!!

This term has been one of the most momentous occasions our school has ever celebrated - 100 years of Waiotira School! We have been able to celebrate our school, community, whānau and the special place we call home. We welcomed hundreds of people to our Centenary events over the weekend including our School AG day on Friday and then our Centenary celebrations on Saturday day and evening. We were proud to have over 30 animals in attendance and to see all of our students showing off how well they have done rearing their pets.

Our school has been through its ups and downs in its 100 years. It has been relocated, renovated, survived storms, cyclones, flooding and staff changes and roll fluctuations.

I am proud to say that its future continues to look bright and we are excited by the direction and the dreams we have for it in the future.

THANK YOU to all of our students (present and past) for attending on Saturday. THANK YOU to all of our staff who worked tirelessly over the weekend and in the lead up to Labour weekend.

THANK YOU to the Waiotira Centenary committee who supported our school so that we could make the celebrations as fabulous as they were.

THANK YOU to our community and whānau for joining us with the celebrations and supporting us how you could.

Now to look ahead as we watch this term fly past with less than TWO months until Christmas.

Make sure you check the calendar in this newsletter so that you can get all the dates into your diary so you don't miss out on joining us on some fun upcoming events. We appreciate the continued support of our parents and to be able to do all of the wonderful things we do at our school requires all of you to support us.

Nāku noa,

Jess Southee





Important Dates

Tues 31st Oct - School Photos (Dawn Dutton)

Tues 31st Oct at 5.15pm - BoT Meeting

Thurs 2nd Nov - Central Day, Barge Park

Fri 3rd Nov - Gumboot Friday fundraiser

Mon 6th Nov at 11am - Tahī Bees

Thurs 9th Nov - Mangakahia Junior Kapa Haka Festival

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

Fri 17th Nov - Athletics @ Maungakamea

Tues 21st Nov at 5.15pm - BoT meeting

Mon 27th Nov at 11am - Tahī Bees

Wed 29th Nov at 11am - Duffy Role Model Assembly

Wed 29th Nov - WPSSA Athletics

Mon 4th - Wed 6th Dec - Year 5 & 6 camp

Wed 6th Dec - Whole school day at Adrenalin Adventure Park

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

Tues 30th Jan 2024 - Teacher only Day

Wed 31st Jan 2024 - Term 1 starts

Mon 5th Feb 2024 - School closed

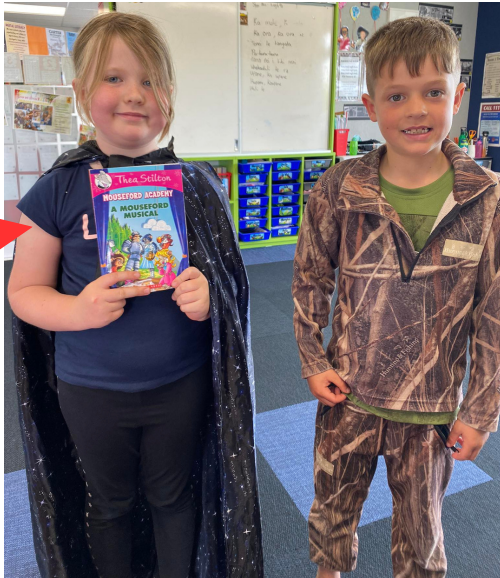
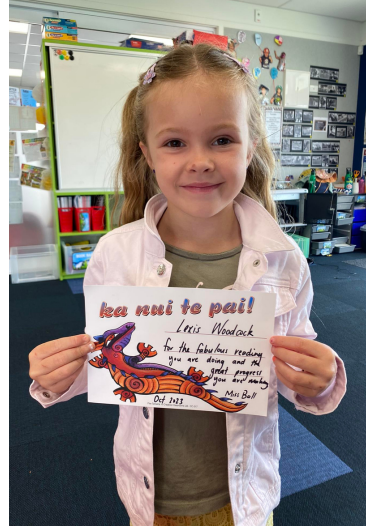
Tues 6th Feb 2024 - Waitangi Day



Did you know that there is an AED (Automated External Defibrillator) at the Waitotira Golf Club.

When you call 111 in an emergency, the operator will tell you exactly where it is and what the code is.

Super Stars



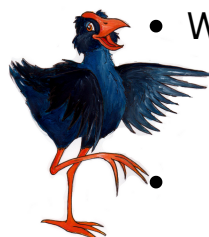
Our wonderful certificate winners

*Senior certificates for academic and personal growth over the year

*Junior certificates for great reading.

*Welcome to Maci who started this term.

Dad joke of the day!



- Where do werewolves store all of their Halloween candy?
- In a warehouse.



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

Includes Warehouse Stationery deals

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Friends & Family deals

Limited time | 30 October - 12 November 2023



+2.5% of total sales will go to a charity of your choice.

Health and Well-being

Information about measles

Measles is a serious viral disease that can make people very sick. It spreads very easily among people who have not had measles before or have not been vaccinated against measles.

It can be passed on by breathing, sneezing or coughing near others. You can catch measles just by being in a room someone with measles was in up to an hour before.

Get vaccinated – protect yourself and others against measles

The Measles, Mumps and Rubella (MMR) vaccine provides very strong lifelong protection against measles.

- The MMR vaccine is FREE for everyone under 18 years old, it does not matter what your visa or citizenship status is.
- Tamariki (children) can get their first MMR vaccination at 12 months old, and their second at 15 months old. Getting your child immunised on time is the best way to protect them.
- For people over 18 years old, the MMR vaccine is free if you are a resident or eligible for free healthcare in Aotearoa New Zealand.
- If you have a health condition that has weakened your immune system please speak to your healthcare provider to check if you can be vaccinated. Unfortunately you cannot have the MMR vaccine if you are pregnant. If your whānau get vaccinated you will be less likely to catch measles if you cannot get vaccinated yourself.

You can get the MMR vaccine from your doctor or hauora provider, and people over 3 years old can get vaccinated at some pharmacies. To find an MMR vaccination service near you visit Healthpoint and go to the Measles, Mumps and Rubella vaccine: www.healthpoint.co.nz/immunisation

Measles symptoms



Red, blotchy rash



Fever



Sore, watery pink eyes



Cough



Runny nose

The rash normally appears 3 to 7 days after the other symptoms. It starts on the face and then spreads to the rest of the body.

If you have these symptoms and you are not immune to measles (or are not sure), seek medical help. Contact your doctor or call Healthline for free on 0800 611 116.

If you need to visit a medical centre or hospital call first so you do not risk passing on measles to others. In an emergency call 111.

COVID-19 and measles

Measles and COVID-19 can feel very similar to start with. It's important to test yourself for COVID-19 if you are unwell with cold and flu-like symptoms. If a test result is negative but you still have cold and flu-like symptoms stay home until you feel better.

If you also develop measles-like symptoms follow the advice above. For more information on COVID-19 visit: www.covid19.health.nz/advice



For health advice

Call Healthline for free anytime on 0800 611 116.



For more information:

Visit www.health.govt.nz/measles

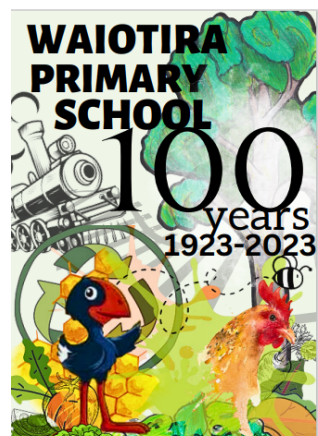
Waiotira School Centenary

On Saturday 21st October we celebrated our School Centenary.



Here are David Dobson, Heather Edwards and Maci Courtman cutting the cake.

The Waiotira Community celebrating our Centenary with us



Our fantastic Centenary book is still available to purchase for \$35. Please contact school for more information.

Ag Day 2023

What an INCREDIBLE day this years Ag day was with 31 lambs and calves! Not bad for a school of 35 students. As a Kura we are so grateful for all the support that was shown today (and leading up to today) from you all. It really does take a village. I think it speaks volumes when we have people associated with our school but not from our community wanting to be involved in these special days, as well as all the family members and community members present and participating. It warms our hearts. Thank you.

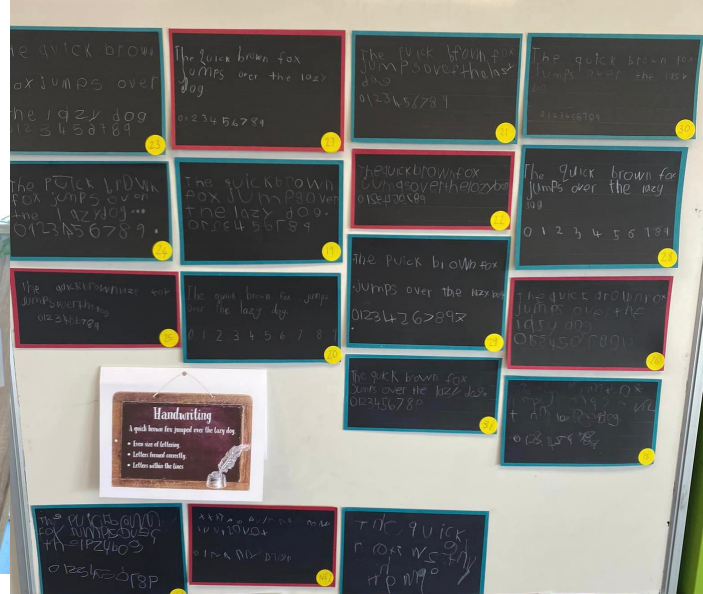
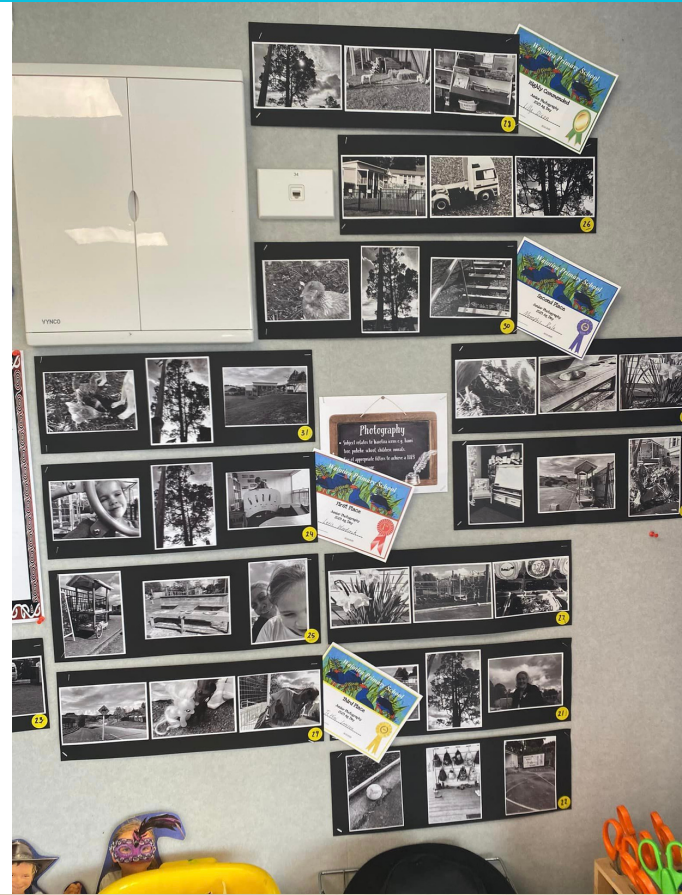
We were so lucky to have a professional photographer at our Ag day today, so when those photos are ready we will share them with you, so here are a just a few we captured.

Well done to all of the kids that raised and cared for an animal or a garden this year! These are amazing skills to learn and have in you kete, so you can all be proud. We are!

Being our 100th year as a school, we decided our indoor exhibits would reflect the 'olden days', completing some more traditional activities.



Ag Day 2023



Senior classroom writing

What Am I most Proud Of...

I am proud of my lamb. It was the morning of Waitotira school AG day. I woke up and I was so happy and excited. Mum called me out of my room to get ready. I had breakfast and then got dressed.

I went down to the lambs and fed them and put them on the trailer. Mum went early with Pippa, Carly and Leah. Me and Dad came after with the lambs.

Carly went first in the preschool section and she got all 4th places. She was happy with that.

Pippa and I were in the senior ring. I got two 1sts in leading and rearing. I was so surprised. Pippa got all 4th places. She was a bit upset but she did good.

My indoor exhibits were amazing. I got 1st 2nd and highly commended. 1st for center piece, 2nd for my monster, highly commended for my framed art. I was a bit disappointed about my result with my framed art, because I worked really hard on it and in the end I was happy for the kids who came higher than me.

It made me so thrilled when I saw them. I was so grateful that all my hard work with my lamb paid off.

Ivy Southee

What I am most proud of

I am most proud of Eddie because she came running to me and we won 1st twice! I am Soooooo happy I participated in this year's waitotira schools ag day.

All this work paid off I got first place in calling and dress up. Eddie and I dressed up as Mexican people I had a sombrero and we had ponchos too! I was very happy when I got awarded with 1st place in dress up.

Ayla Walker

What Am I Most Proud Of?

I am most proud of getting first place in handwriting on Ag Day because it made me feel accomplished. It made me feel accomplished because I spent lots of energy on doing awesome handwriting.

I am also proud of getting two second places and a first place with my awesome calf Shayla. I got first place for type, second place for leading and my second second place for rearing. I felt awesome when I claimed those blue and red ribbons.

Shayla is a Jersey crossed with a Friesian. Shayla is predominantly Jersey. I got Shayla from my uncle's farm. My Aunty sent my Dad some information about Shayla for rearing. She has been vaccinated with Ultravac 7-1.

This was my first ever time doing a calf. It was a bit harder than Moe, which is the lamb I did last year. Shayla was harder because she was way stronger and was quite lazy. Also, Moe liked me more than Shayla liked me.

Cameron Gurr

Writing AG day recap

I am most proud of winning 3 cards in the indoor exhibits, and the dress up, but I never got a placement. It made me think about all my hard work I had done. I'm also impressed with Otto my calf, but a bit disappointed with him, as he was being a bit useless.

I am fortunate that I found two dollars and spent it on a juicy. I'm also impressed with my framed art. I got second, it felt nice. I didn't get a placement on my kauri gum.

It's my very last A.G day at Waitotira, I'm looking forward to next year, because there's no A.G day at W.I.S. As soon as the central day is over. I'll let Otto out in the paddock with his mates.

Alfred Neumann

Waitotira AG Day

What Am I most proud of?

I came 3rd place in the butternut squash competition. I was ora ana ahau! I came 2nd in my train cake! I was manahau ana ahau! My calf and I came 1st in leading, I was so chuffed with my calf Daisy.

I won the Champion Calf. I was feeling so happy! I came second in a fancy dress. I was a Knight in Shining Armour. I got to sit on my calf daisy, It was awesome. Then we drove down our road home.

by Amelia

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



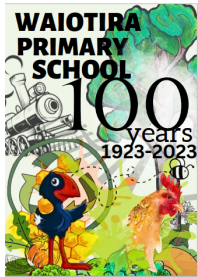
Tahī Honey -
Forest, Pohutukawa,
or Beelicious



Sprinkles -
Lamb, pizza,
mixed herbs &
chilli herbs



Citrus
Candles



Waiotira School Centenary Book
You can still purchase the
Centenary Book for \$35

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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