



WEEK 7 - 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!

One month and one day and it's Christmas!!! A busy time of the year for all of us, but a really good time to slow down and be grateful for what we do have and the joy of being with our whānau.

We have some busy weeks leading up to Christmas and we do encourage as many of you to join us for any EOTC trips that will work for you.

A HUGE THANK YOU TO ALL of our parents that helped with transport and supervision at our Zone Athletics day at Maungakaramea. It was a fabulous day and all of our ākonga represented our school with PRIDE. It is always nice to see how well behaved and attentive our Waiotira ākonga are!! Ka mau te wehi!

**Parent SUPERSTARS: Amanda Ball, Lisa Hamilton, Lauren Lane, Andrew Collings, Anita Courtman, Logan Rule, Jo Guest, Krystal Woodcock, Jason Walker, Tash Windlebourne.**

Your continued support is always greatly appreciated!!

EXCITING NEWS: We have had two students qualify to represent our school at WPSSA Athletics at Kensington next Wednesday 29th November. Congratulations to Addison Windlebourne who qualified for Year 5 Girls High Jump and Madison Rule who qualified for all 3 Year 5 Girls running events (80m, 100m, 600m) and is in the Year 5 Relay team. It has been a very long time since we have had anyone qualify for Athletics so we are super proud of these girls and wish them all the best next Wednesday.

Kia kaha, wahine toa!!!

Assessments are going well and we have been celebrating the success of so many of our ākonga and how much progress they have made this year. We look forward to sharing the results with you in their school reports.

We have also started using our new school logo that has been created in conjunction with Amy Masters, our Creatives in Schools 'creative'. You will start to see this being integrated into our letterheads, school reports and school website.

Enjoy your weekend and only three more weeks to go - we've got this!!!

Ngā mihi,  
Jess Southee





# Important Dates

**Mon 27th Nov at 11am - Tahī Bees**

**Wed 29th Nov at 11.30am - Duffy Role Model Assembly**

**Wed 29th Nov - WPSSA Athletics**

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

**Mon 4th Dec - Yr 0-4 Waipu Caves Farm Park**

**Tues 5th Dec - Yr 0-4 fun day at school**

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

**Tues 12th Dec at 9.30am - Beach Ed at Ruakaka**

**Wed 13th December - Year 6 lunch**

**Fri 15th Dec at 10.30am - Term 4 Prizegiving**

**Fri 15th Dec - 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 Waiotira Golf Club.

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

# Well done Superstars

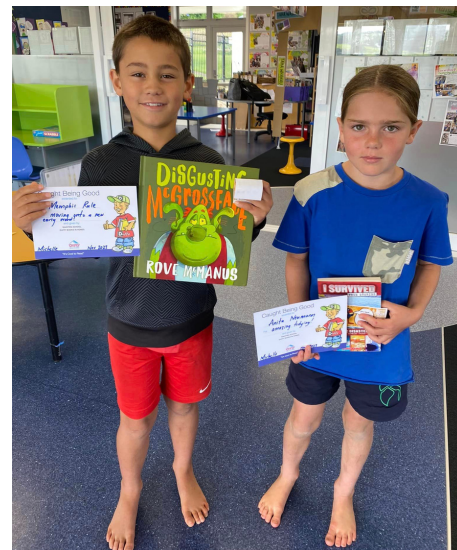
Half way through the term and we are just fizzing at all the growth and develop our students are showing!

This week Harper turned 5 and was so excited to receive her 'first day of school' poster.

Margaret has shown awesome growth in her knowledge this year!

Marohi can now write his name all by himself!

Kareti-Jaye is doing awesome work with his writing.



Calling all Waiotira Hall Supporters!

Have you ever wanted to have your name immortalised in a floor?

**HERE'S YOUR CHANCE!**  
**SPONSOR A SHEET OF PLY**

The Hall Committee are fundraising to replace our damaged hall floor. This is all being done with the hope that it will never need to be done again in the hall's life time!

We just need your support to get us over the line with our fundraising efforts.

We ask that you sponsor a sheet of ply for \$150 per sheet. You will have your family name put on the board and we will create a poster with all the generous sponsors names on it. We will also mentioned you or your business on our facebook page as a show of appreciation for your support.



If you are interested in sponsoring a sheet please contact Amanda Ball via [waiotirahall@gmail.com](mailto:waiotirahall@gmail.com) or you can make your donation into our hall account! 12-3099-0101154-00

Please use your name as reference and code: PLY

**PARTY IDEAS**

## FRUITY ICE-CREAM

Freeze peeled bananas. When frozen blend in a food processor for great tasting banana ice cream.

Try adding frozen berries, plums or mango for a flavour boost!!

Developed by Sport Waikato 2015

## Dad joke of the day!



Q. What did the policeman say to his belly button?

A. You're under a vest.



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

# Health and Well-being

## LUNCHBOX RECIPES

### CHRISTMAS BISCUITS

Add cranberries and mixed spice for a Christmas treat!

125g margarine  
1/2 C sugar  
1/3 C milk  
1 tsp vanilla essence

1 & 1/4 C self-raising flour  
1/2 C custard powder  
4 crushed Weet-Bix

Beat margarine and sugar together, until pale and creamy. Mix in milk and vanilla essence. Fold the flour, custard powder and Weet-Bix into the mixture. Make dough into a ball, wrap in plastic wrap. Refrigerate for 30mins. Preheat oven to 170°C. Line two trays with baking paper. Place dough between 2 sheets of baking paper. Roll to 3-4mm thick. Cut into Christmas shapes, place on oven tray. Bake at 170°C for 8-12mins. Makes 50.

Adapted from weetbix.co.nz

Developed by Sport Waikato 2015



The school holidays are nearly upon us – keep the kids entertained by taking them to an action-packed game of basketball.

The BNZ Breakers have 8 Auckland games remaining this season and every single game promises plenty of fun, giveaways, and entertainment for the whole family. Choose the dates that suit you and get behind the BNZ Breakers. Tickets are on sale at

## School Holiday Programme

At Waiotira School

Monday 18th to Friday 22nd December 2023

Hut building



Baking for afternoon tea

You need to bring: togs & a towel, packed morning tea & lunch, drink bottle, sunhat

Christmas craft making



SPACES ARE LIMITED. BOOK IN NOW

Drop off: 8 - 9.30am

Pick up: 4 - 5.30pm

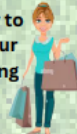
\$45 per child per day (age 4 - 13 yrs)  
Additional siblings: \$35 per day each  
Book in for the week @ \$40 per day  
All staff are qualified teacher aides, police vetted and hold a current first aid certificate.

Lauren, Michelle & Delphi  
Contact: Lauren 0279060487



Games

Do you need a day to yourself to get your Christmas shopping done???

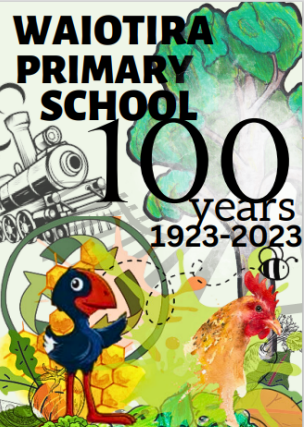


Baking for Christmas



POOL PARTY

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



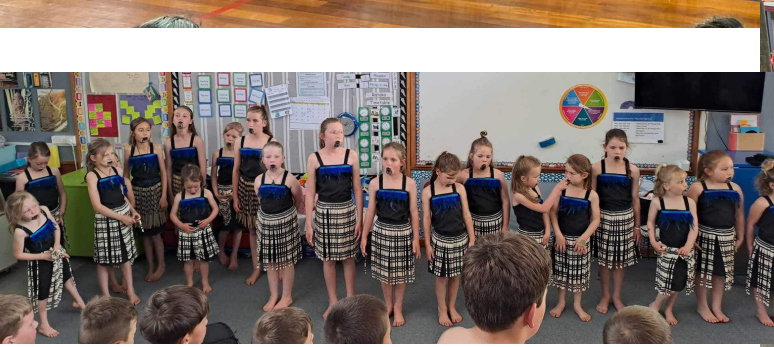
# Athletics Day at Maungakaramea



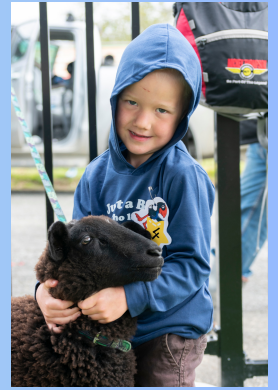
# Kapa Haka Festival



On Thursday 9th November Waitotira Primary represented themselves with PRIDE and MANA at the Mangakahia Area School Kapa Haka festival. All of the tamariki performed beautifully in front of a large crowd! We are so proud of them all. A lot of mahi is put in to get to this point and we are so grateful and thankful to Whaea Delphi who was our Kaiarahi today. Delphi is a very passionate and talented young lady who we are so lucky to have as our personal guide through this journey. She also supports 2 other kura with their Kapa Haka and was Kaiarahi for them both today too! Thank you Delphi. All of these kids are learning valuable skills and discipline by performing in the kapa haka roopū.



# The 4 newbies - Term 4



Welcome to Waio tira School

Harvey Collings  
Maci Courtman  
Harper Rudsdale  
Carly Southee

As you can see they are  
fitting in really well



# 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



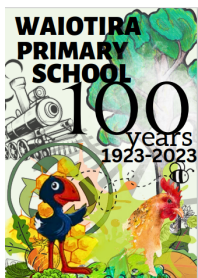
Tahī Honey -  
Forest, Pohutukawa,  
or Beelicious



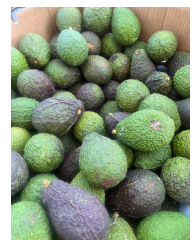
Sprinkles -  
Lamb, pizza,  
mixed herbs &  
chilli herbs



Citrus  
Candles



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



Avocados  
are on the  
trolley

## Waiotira Primary School Sharing Trolley

**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)

Check out our sharing trolley, an ever changing array of fresh produce and hand (School) made goods.



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