



Waikaretu School

Continuously Thrive and Learn

Newsletter Week 2 Term 4 18th October 2023 Roll: 34 students

Kia ora koutou,

Welcome to Week 2 of Term 4 at Waikaretu School, and thank you for your incredible support during our recent Pet Day – it truly was a fabulous day filled with laughter, fun, and the warmth of our school community.

This Friday, we have a special start to our school day as we gather at Weraroa Marae, joined by our esteemed kaumatua, Russell Rikki. We extend an open invitation to all whaanau to join us for this unique and meaningful experience.

Looking ahead, please ensure that you have returned the trip notice for our upcoming excursion to Te Karaka next week. We are looking forward to this event and want to ensure that every student can participate.

As we embark on this busy and exciting term, we will focus on exploring the concept of aspirations. We are curious to discover what our students aspire to achieve and are eager to support them in their journey.

Let's kick off this term with enthusiasm and a shared commitment to the growth and development of our students. Wishing everyone a fantastic start to the term!

Ngaa mihi nui
Justine Brock
Principal



PLEASE BRING A NAMED WATER BOTTLE AND YOUR OWN SPOON TO SCHOOL.



Every Friday we will heat up any food the children bring (Pie, sausage rolls, toasted sandwich etc) for lunch in the pie warmer. Please let them know to give their wrapped (not clingfilm), named food to a teacher in the morning.

NEWSLETTER LIST UPDATES



Do you want to be added to, deleted from or have your details updated for our delivered (via rural delivery) or emailed fortnightly newsletter? Perhaps you know someone new to the area who might like to receive a copy?

Please e-mail : admin@waikaretu.school.nz

Newsletter Dates Term 4

Wednesday 18th October, Wednesday 1st November, Wednesday 15th November, Wednesday 29th November, Wednesday 13th December

Important Dates

Friday 20 th October	Weraroa Marae visit
Monday 23 rd October	Labour Day (no school)
Wednesday 25 th October	Karaka Lodge visit
Friday 3 rd November	Year 4-8 Cluster Gym Day @ Huntly
Monday 13 th November	Teacher only Day (no school)
Friday 24 th November	Year 4-8 Cluster Athletics Day @ Glen Massey School
Friday 1 st December	Year 1-3 Cluster Junior Sports @ Ruawaro School
Friday 15 th December	Last Day Term 4

Downloading the Skool Loop app - a step by step guide

Once you have downloaded the Skool Loop App, via either your Google Play or App store, please follow the below instructions to select your school -

- Open the Skool Loop App - you will land on a welcome page.
- Click the 'Select your schools' this will bring you to a menu you can either search your school or follow the country/region prompts.
- Once you reach your school, select it with the tick on the righthand side.
- Tap the 'select schools' button in the top right corner.
- Tap the big orange choose button. This will load your school and bring you to the settings page.
- Subscribe to the groups that are relevant to you, then click the 'go back' button on your phone, which will bring you to the main screen of your schools app.



Community Notices

Play Group @ Waikaretu School Library All pre-schoolers welcome!
1st and 3rd Monday of each month 9.30 a.m. Please contact Catherine
Hore: 021 1137770 cathhore@hotmail.com

ATHOL'S LAWN MOWING and HEDGE CUTTING



Ride on or Hand Mowing Chain Sawing Water
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Please phone Athol Berry 09 2333278

TE AKAU WAINGARO
COMMUNITY COMPLEX

HALLOWEEN PARTY

29
OCTOBER

\$5.00 PER PERSON
3PM - 6PM



BAR OPEN, SAUSAGE SIZZLE &
DISCO!
EVERYBODY MUST DRESS UP



3-4PM TE AKAU SPOOKERS TOUR
5-5.15PM SCARY FASHION SHOW



Rabobank

The school was being painted and had new swimming pool ladders installed over the holidays.



Thank you to the parents who painted the Library building.



Waikaretu School Pet Day







Graham Lovegrove & Catherine Hore were the Gum Boot Throwing Champions!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

A BIG thank you to Andrew Bayly & Rob McNab who ran the Father's Cakes Auction



Johnny Welch won Senior Champion Lamb
Bailey Crawford won Senior Reserve Champion Lamb



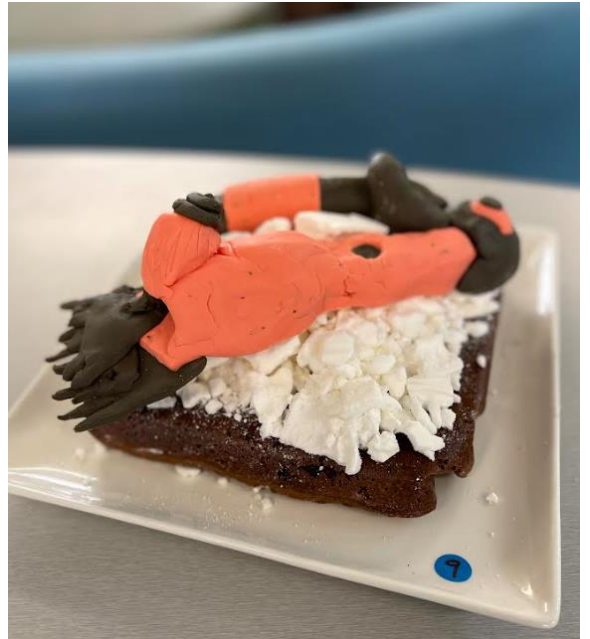
Mac Whitford won Junior Champion Lamb
Margo Whitford won Junior Reserve Champion Lamb

Indoor Display





Father's Cakes



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