



Waikaretu School

Continuously Thrive and Learn

Newsletter Week 6 Term 4 15th November 2023 Roll: 34 students

Kia ora koutou,

Welcome to Week 6 of Term 4 at Waikaretu School - this is a term bustling with learning and exciting events! Our year 4 - 8 students are gearing up for the upcoming athletics event. Our years 1-3 students are practising these skills at school as well.

This term we are engaging lessons on growth mindset and goal-setting, and a special movie created by our talented students, set to premiere at the much-anticipated end-of-year prize giving. We are all enjoying a term packed with inspiration, achievement, and celebration.

As we navigate through the school year, we have had a number of students experiencing illness this term. Please remember to keep children at home if they are feeling unwell to help prevent the spread of illness within our school community. We appreciate your cooperation in maintaining a healthy and safe learning environment.

Ngaa mihi nui
Justine Brock
Principal

Happy Birthday Eric who turns 11 on the 28th of November



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.

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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

Thursday 23 rd November	BOT Meeting @ Waikaretu School 6.30pm
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
Thursday 14 th December	Waikaretu School Prize Giving
Friday 15 th December	Last Day Term 4
Wednesday 31 January	First Day Term 1 2024

Board Of Trustees

The BOT along with management have decided we would like to fundraise to buy our own 12 seater minivan.

We see a van as being a real asset to our school, and will mean that we won't have to rely heavily on our parents for transportation for trips.

To raise adequate funds will likely take 12-18 months, but we are hoping to use the school centenary which is in April next year, as a major fundraising event.

Jeremy has also volunteered to organise a quiz night to be held at the Glen Murray hall in term 1 next year.

If you are keen to help out with this please get in touch.

Keep an eye on our fundraising tracker sign as we work towards our goal of \$60,000!!!

Regards,

Waikaretu School BOT

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
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Garden To Table

Our school is looking for a volunteer who either is experienced or wants to learn about growing vegetables and using these to prepare food.

Every Tuesday afternoon from 1.30pm to 3pm our Year 6 to 8 students learn about food technology by growing their own vegetables and using these ingredients to create delicious meals.

If you would like to share your knowledge on gardening or want to learn more, please contact our school on 09 2333014. For more information about Garden to Table please visit: www.gardentotable.org.nz



Koowhai Room

We planted fairy seeds. They will grow into wonderful flowers.

All the butterflies will come, and worms will come too.

Sienna

We planted seeds – special seeds.

I love special seeds.

What colours are they? Vivid colours.

If you don't know what that mean, it means bright colours.

Hunter-Rose



School Assembly Friday 3rd November



Ngakoura, Margo, Jasper & Kade received the WAI Way certificates.



Eli received his WAI Way band.



Kade went to Franklin South Group Day at Onewhero school on the 2nd of November. He did incredibly well and received third place for both leading and calling.

School Assembly Friday 10th November



Libby & Eric were the WAI Way Prize Draw winners.



Tamati-James, Jack, Eli & Riria received the WAI Way certificates.

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- Open the Skool Loop App - you will land on a welcome page.
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- 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.
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CHRISTMAS GAME FRI 22 DEC SPARK ARENA	CHINESE NEW YEAR FRI 9 FEB SPARK ARENA
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