



# Waikaretu School

Continuously Thrive and Learn

**Newsletter Week 11 Term 1    10<sup>th</sup> April 2024    Roll: 23 students**

Tena koutou,

As we are counting down the days, there is a real sense of celebrations humming in the background amongst both adults and children. Or, you could say the chaos has begun as we are frantically getting the school ready to showcase.

The students have been busy making decorations and displays to share with you on the Friday. On the Saturday, feel free to marvel at these too and be ready to take a trip down memory lane.

Parents and whaanau can you please indicate whether or not your children are using the bus service to and from school on Friday. Please email or ring the office to confirm this asap as the office will be closed on Friday except for emergencies.

Remember Friday is also our last day of term and with that in mind we are celebrating our students who have been at school every day this term at a short assembly on Thursday afternoon. We also wish everyone happy holidays and see you all again on Monday 29th April, ready for Term 2.

Ngaa mihi nui,  
Bernie Denton-van Loon



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](mailto:admin@waikaretu.school.nz)

### Newsletter Dates Term 1

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February, Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February, Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March, Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March, Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April

### Important Dates

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> April

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April

13<sup>th</sup>- 15<sup>th</sup> May

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May

School Term 1 Ends – Centenary Celebrations

Centenary Celebrations

School Term 2 starts

Year 7/8 Technology Huntly

Year 5-8 School Camp

Year 4-8 Cluster winter sports @ Te Akau Complex

Happy Birthday

Isaac who turns 12 on the 1<sup>st</sup> of May



## 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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## WAIKARETU SCHOOL

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## UNVEILING & BLESSING

Friday 12th April

at 6.00AM



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## School Assembly Friday 5<sup>th</sup> of April



Mason, Will, Aria & Flynn  
received the WAI Way certificates



Margo, Aria & Mason were the WAI Way  
Prize Draw Winners

## Garden to Table Coleslaw with nuts and seeds

Red cabbage sliced finely.

Beetroot & carrot grated.

Celery finely sliced.

Apple finely cut.

Chopped herbs - parsley & chives.

A little red or brown onion sliced.

Carefully toast walnuts, sunflower, sesame, and pumpkin seeds in a dry fry pan.

Cool & add to slaw.

### Dressing: Mix

$\frac{1}{2}$  cup Mayonnaise

2 Tablespoons of apple cider vinegar

2 Tablespoons of maple syrup



# Koowhai room autobiographies

A day in the life of ....

Cock-a-doodle-doo, it is 7 or 8 in the morning. I think it is time to go to school, yoooooh.

I regret saying yoooooh. I am really tired from school. I was at school camp when I found some second hand gum, and it must have meant it was my lucky day.

**Jack**

Four characteristics ....

I am kind to people.

I am fast at running and doing my work.

I am creative.

I am good at drawing airplanes and toilets, and lots of stuff.

**Margo**

A fun fact ....

A fun fact about me is that I go crazy in the car on the way to Whangamata because I eat too much licorice.

**Sienna**

Best known for ....

I am best known for being fast.

**Nelly**



# WAIKARETU SCHOOL

1924 - 2024



## CENTENARY

Honour the Past  
Connect in the Present  
Look to the Future

FRIDAY 12 APRIL - SATURDAY 13 APRIL  
2024

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informed as plans  
are finalised and  
tickets go on sale.



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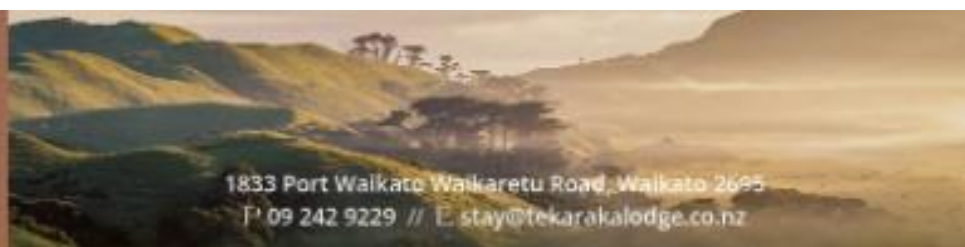
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