

NEWSLETTER

Week 9 Term 3 2015

School Resources

With only a week to go until the end of the term it is important that we have all school resources returned prior to the holidays. This includes library books, home readers, sports uniforms etc. It is vitally important that we ensure that such items are returned so that they are available for others in the future.

Term 4 Extra Curricular Activities!

It is never too early to start thinking about what activities you might be able to get your child involved in outside of school. Just like school these interests go a long way to developing life long social skills and experiences that in some cases can turn into passions for life! Some of the activities within Waihi next term include;

- Waihi Amateur Athletics Club
- Waihi Swimming Club
- Touch Rugby Y1-6
- Y3&4 Basketball

New Website!

We now have a new website up and running! This will form an important means of communication with whanau, be a place where we can provide access to notes and newsletters and in time become co-constructed and updated by our tamariki! We hope to maximise its use and keep it up to date as best we can. I look forward to getting some feedback on how we could use it with even greater success! Web link: www.waimata.school.nz



Thursday Bus Run

Hopefully the note that went home with our bus students yesterday made it home safely! Just another reminder that due to Lynette & Mr Phillips attending the Year 6 Ski Trip tomorrow (with the school van) there will be no bus run for both the morning and afternoon.

Upcoming Events



**Thursday
17th Sep**
Y6 Ski trip,
Mt Ruapehu.

**Thursday
24th Sep**
Super Hero
Disco
6:00-7:30pm

**Friday 25th
Sep**
Last day of
Term 3

**Monday 12th
Oct**
First day of
Term 4

Spelling Bee

A big thumbs up to Deva Courtney, Tyla Millar and Lily Chambers who competed in "The great Waikato Spelling Bee" in Hamilton this past Saturday. They did a fantastic job representing our school proudly! Thanks to Whaea Kate for organising this opportunity and taking the team over! Ka pai!!!

Waimata Magic Lunch

Next Wednesday 23rd September the Waimata Magic Netball team are having an end of year lunch!

Term 4 School Lunches

- 23rd October
- 20th November
- 4th December

Group day is 6th November- there will be a sausage sizzle that can be purchased & other food to be sold as well. Details to be confirmed.

The Fundraising Group would love to have some volunteers to help out on these dates. Please advise Lynette in the office if you are available to help on any of these dates, all help is greatly appreciated!

Principals Certificates

- Nate Warburton
- Flynn Pillai
- Jack Puata
- Dylan Purvis



Duffy Role Model Assembly

We were proud to welcome ex Warriors, Canterbury Bulldogs and Kiwi league player Gavin Hill to talk to our students as part of the Duffy Books in Homes program. He was a fantastic speaker that shared some very valuable insights and advice with our students! The Duffy Book Box competition was a hit as you can see from some of the photos below. Room 1 took out 1st place with their buzzy bee creation and Room 3 a highly commendable 2nd with their giant kiwi pavlova! With the standard set so high already, we cant wait to see next terms efforts!



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