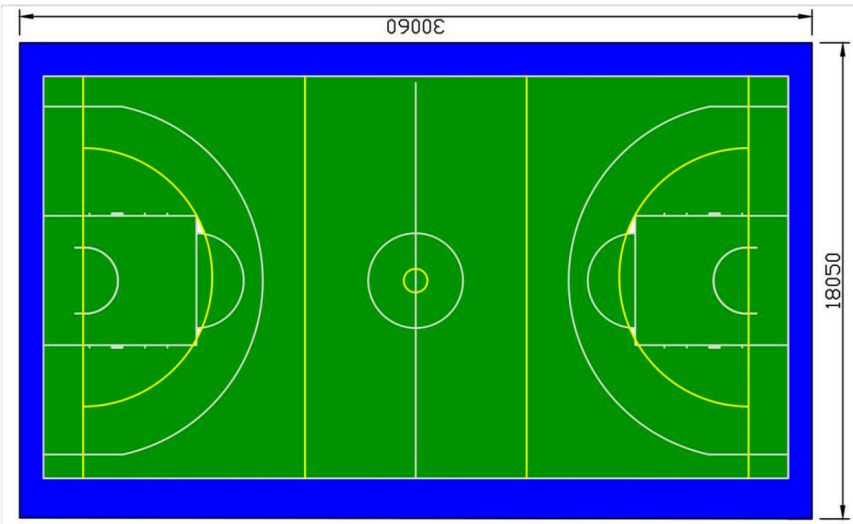
WAIMATA SCHOOL

Week 1 Term 3 2018

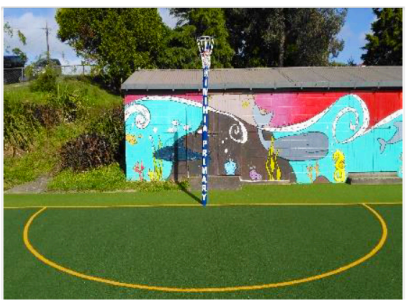
Tough Guy & Gal Challenge

Once again we will be taking our Y3-6 students along to this awesome event in Rotorua. It's an awesome opportunity for our tamariki to push their 'boundaries of discomfort' in what is a very challenging and positive children's event. More info on the specific details will be coming home in the coming weeks. Permission forms can be filled out on our SchoolStream app or alternatively ask your child's teacher for another paper notice if your child's one didn't make it home!

One Foundation Funding Grant



Last Term an opportunity to apply for some charity funding was presented to us. One of the major projects that the Board of Trustees had been looking at was the repairing of our sports courts, including improved drainage systems and removal of tree roots that have damaged the playing surface. The great news is that our submission was successful!!! Over the next 2-3 months the courts will have the drainage systems upgraded and tree roots removed in readiness for the laying of the new court surface and both basketball & netball goal systems in early December!



Upcoming Events

Wednesday 1st August Whangamata Netball Tourney

Monday 13th August School Photos & Portraits

Wednesday 15th August Planned NZEI Strike Action

Thursday 16th August Tough Guy/Gal Challenge

Photolife School Photos

Monday 13th August come dressed to impress! Order forms for class photos and individual portraits went out earlier this week. For those wanting sibling photos order forms can be collected from the school office. All orders need to be back with money and/or paid directly to Photolife online by Friday 10th August.

Lucky Book Club

Orders due back to school no later than Friday 10th August. Please ensure all monies accompany the order or credit card details have been submitted otherwise the orders will not be placed.

Netball Closing

A huge awhi to all of our parents, coaches & managers of this years netball teams. It was fantastic to see so many keen students out there each week going hard representing Waimata School! Good luck to our two senior teams that are competing in the Whangamata Netball Tournament next Wednesday!

Waihi Athletics Club

Can you help? We are looking for new committee members for the upcoming athletics season. In order to keep the club running and build on the success of last season we need people who are willing to learn and help our kids build their athletic capability. If you are keen to join please register your interest emailing waihiathletics@gmail.com or making contact on the Waihi Amateur Athletics facebook page.

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NZEI Teacher Strike Action

After the collective decision to reject the Governments offer in collective bargaining last term, the teachers union NZEI have decided to go ahead with strike action on **Wednesday 15th August 2018**. Initial discussions where based on a half day strike however members felt that this would not be enough of a statement and are currently voting on whether to extend this strike action to a full day. As these details are confirmed we will keep you all updated.

For those of you interested in knowing more about why NZEI members (Teachers & Principal's) have come to this decision to strike, we will be having a brief **info session** in our school staffroom next **Friday 3rd August 9:15am**, where Mr Phillips will present the issues that are driving this course of action! In the meantime please keep an eye out for upcoming updates!

KATIKATI COLLEGE

OPEN EVENING

Wednesday 22 August 2018
6pm in School Hall
Ph: (07) 549 0434
principal@katikaticollege.school.nz

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