

WAIMATA SCHOOL

Week 6 Term 3 2018

Couplands Bakeries Fundraiser

Remember to let your extended whanau know about our bakery order fundraiser. Extra order forms are available from the school office and downloadable from our school website. All order forms and money to be returned to the school office no later than Wednesday 5th September.

Nits!

These pesky little critters are once again doing the rounds at school. Please ensure you are checking your children hair regularly. If nits are present, to help curb the spread, treat hair and ensure your child nit free before returning to school. The school is able to engage with the public health nurse for whanau that require further support and treatment options are available from the school office.

School Accounts

Updated school accounts will be coming home soon. Please ensure you are on track to cover all of your child's costs as we get closer to the end of the year!

Board of Trustees 2019 Elections

At the beginning of next year schools nationwide will begin the process of re-electing their governing Board of Trustees. The BOT (Board of Trustees) is a selection of nominated parents who are elected via a vote to oversee the governance of the school. Our Board of Trustees are currently working on a succession plan to ensure that as much continuity remains as we transition into a 'new BOT'. If you are interested in finding out more about how the BOT operates, what is required of elected members or are thinking of potentially standing in 2019 please come and see Mr Phillips to find out more!

Tough Guy & Gal Challenge

A huge awahi to all the parents that supported our Y3-6 tamariki at the



Tough Guy & Gal challenge in Rotorua! It was great to see their enthusiasm and pride in their achievements, and the whanaungatanga displayed from many of our students! Opportunities such as this give many of our kids a chance to display the gifts & talents that they possess, which wouldn't ordinarily be as easily visible in a 'usual' classroom/ school setting. Ka mau te wehi whanau!

Upcoming Events



Friday 14th
September
Opoutere
Adventure Race

Wednesday
19th September
Celebration Assm
11:30am

Wednesday
19th September
Student Led
Conferences

Thursday
20th
September
Year 6 Ski Trip

Lucky Book Club

Orders for the latest advertiser need to be returned to the school office no later than next Friday 7th September.

Principal's Certificates

The following students will be receiving Principal's Certificates at next Monday's assembly;

Tame Brown
Kade Gill
Corban Richards

Ka mau te wehi team!

Circle of Growth Basketball

Mondays Term 4

5th November - 10th December
(6 weeks)

Y1&2: 3:30pm - 4:00pm

Y3&4: 4:00pm - 5:00pm

Y5&6: 5:00pm - 6:00pm

Players will be coached by Waihi College Basketball Players (under supervision)

Register via the school office

Student Led Conferences

Wednesday 19th September
3:00pm-6:00pm.

Notices will be coming home tomorrow for whanau to book a time slot with their child. This will be an awesome opportunity for our tamariki to share the things that they are most proud of as part of their learning here at Waimata. We look forward to seeing Mum's, Dad's, Aunties & Uncles, Nan's & Koro's letting their children know how proud of them you are of the work they have been doing!



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Chicken Pox

There is a current outbreak of Chicken Pox here at school, with other cases also within our wider community. Guidelines shared with our school from Ministry of Health regarding infectious diseases include the following directions;

- **Students that have confirmed Chicken Pox should remain home from school for 5-7 days from the first sign of 'rash' or**
- **Until all spots/blisters have crusted over.**

Children will be infectious 1-2 days prior to any physical signs of infection which makes it very hard to contain. If your child does come down with this virus please follow the guidelines above and let the school know to help minimise the spread within our kura. Please see attached info sheet on all things to do with virus including the of vaccination options available.

Learn to Swim Teachers

Waihi Swimming Club is seeking qualified Learn to Swim Teachers for the 2018-19 season (Nov - March).

This is a fixed term part time position.
Applications close 14 September.

For further information e-mail
waihiswimmingclub@gmail.com

Whakatauki o Te Wiki

Life is not a spectator sport. If you're going to spend your whole life in the grandstand just watching what goes on, in my opinion you're wasting your life.

- Jackie Robinson