

# WAIMATA SCHOOL

Week 9 Term 2 2019



## Principals Certificates

Students receiving Principal's Certificates at next Monday's assembly:

- Talia Keatley  
Matariki diorama design
- Jacobe Bosson  
Matariki diorama design
- Naeco Bushett  
Insect art model
- Tori Bushett  
Insect art model

## Mt Ruapehu Camp

Te Mauri o Te Wai students took home a notice last week regarding our Winter camp up Mt Ruapehu in Week 8 of Term 3. Next week I will be sending home a gear list so whanau have plenty of time to source some of the more specific items needed for an alpine environment. A reminder to please come and catch up with Mr Phillips if you have any specific questions and/or see Tracey for arranging any payment plans you would like to get underway!

## Car Park Safety

Recently we have had some concerns brought to our attention regarding how some whanau are exiting our front field. This has provided an opportunity to remind drivers using our front field as parking of the safest way to enter and exit from this area.

- All cars exiting the front field are to give way to all traffic coming off the road, entering either the front car park or front field.
  - If dropping kids off using the front car park (for those not actually using the marked carparks) please make sure you drive all the way to the end of the carpark by the main pedestrian entrance to allow room for cars behind you.
  - Please only enter the carpark using the Katikati end and exit only at the Waihi end, this ensures all traffic flows in the same direction.
  - If exiting the front field **ALWAYS** turn left and exit via the Waihi end of the car park, even if you intend to head south towards Katikati.
- Most of all make sure we are all being considerate of each other to ensure we keep our tamariki and their whanau safe!!!



(Left: Our Matariki sleepover was an awesome experience for our tamariki. Big mihi to our parents that stayed and helped an our teachers for their efforts in planning the experience!)

## Upcoming Events



<p>Friday 28th June Y5&amp;6 Rippa Tournament</p>	<p>Monday 1st July Duffy Theatre Assembly</p>	<p>Wednesday 3rd July Y5&amp;6 10 a side Tackle Tournament</p>	<p>Thursday 4th July Anga Mai Ki Au 3:15pm-5:30pm</p>
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### Nits

We have a number of confirmed cases of the nits recently. Most of those that have caught these little critters seem to have done so through their close circle of friends.

This is a timely reminder for our students (especially girls with long hair) to be mindful of how they wear their hair, not to share hats, beanies or any other head worn items and to avoid situations where their hair/ heads unnecessarily come in close proximity to others. The school has some treatment options available via Tracey at the office for ongoing maintenance. However the best available treatment shampoo is sourced (free of charge in most cases) via doctor or nurse appointment at your local medical centre.

### Anga Mai Ki Au... All About Me



Next Thursday 4th July from 3:15pm-5:30pm all of our whanau are invited to attend our 'Anga mai ki au' afternoon. The intention of the afternoon is to provide our whanau an opportunity to see 'What, How and Why we do what we do' throughout our kura. Afternoon tea will be provided in the staffroom prior to your journey across our entire school, not just your child's classroom. Teachers will be available in their class should you wish to catch up with them about anything related

to your child, but there is no expectation that you have too. You may even be lucky enough to be a student for the afternoon with plenty of interactive opportunities, where your children will most likely be the expert! These events go a massive way to showing our tamariki that their learning is a treasured experience! Your attendance with your child is a key way of showing your child(ren) that you are engaged in their learning and value the efforts and progress that they make! Most of all we hope that the experience helps foster and enrich relationships and partnerships between students, parents, whanau and school. We can't wait to see you their!

### Paper 4 Trees Recycling

Thanks to Hauraki District Council, The Lion Foundation & Te Whangai Trust for the sponsorship of our native plants. As a Paper 4 Trees school we collate the amount of paper recycling we make each year. The more we recycle the greater number of trees we can select!



**WAIHI BLUE LIGHT SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME**

- Tuesday 9th & 16th July 1pm to 3pm
- Waihi Events Centre
- Ages 5-11 or school years 1-7

FOR MORE INFO SEE US ON FACEBOOK @ WAIHI BLUELIGHT VENTURES

**Whakatauke o Te Wiki**  
Kāore te kumara e kōrero mo tōna ake reka  
The kumara does not boast of its own sweetness  
(accentuates the value of humbleness)