

Waimata School Newsletter

“Whāia te iti kahurangi... To be the best that I can be”



WAIMATA NETBALL TOURNAMENT

“we need your help”

Our annual Waimata School Netball Tournament is being held next Wednesday 17th August at our local Waihi netball courts. Our Fundraising Committee have been asked to cater the event for the teams, coaches and umpires for the tournament. In order to make this event the annual success that it is, we need your help.

We need a number of volunteers on the day to help with kitchen duties, food preparation, counter service, washing up & tidying up, and raffle ticket sales.

If you are able to help out on the day please let us know by texting or calling 022 603 9016

Levi

Yesterday my school had a Hangi, it was yum because it was a modern Hangi. I liked the stuffing only but I like chicken as well as the stuffing!

Rico

Yesterday we had a hangi we ate pumpkin, potatoes, chickens and more stuff. Mr Phillips helped Steve with the hangi. Mr Phillips put cones around the hangi. Mr Phillips put cones around the hangi. Before you got the food you had to stay in line.

Madi

Yesterday we had a delicious lunch it was Hangi!!! I had never had Hangi before. I thought that I would hate it but I did not I loved it!

Freaky Friday



This Friday 12th August come along dressed up in your scariest get up!

Photolife School Photos



Monday 22nd August we have our 2016 school photos. Make sure your tamariki come along looking all 'skux deluxe'

Book Club Orders



Make sure you have your orders to the school office by next Friday 19th of August.

STUDENT WELFARE CONCERNS

"...school issues need to be dealt with at school... the sooner the better"

Recently we have had a number of concerns brought to our attention that has provided a timely reminder to revisit our procedures when dealing with a concern regarding your child.

First and foremost is the fact that school issues need to be dealt with at school! We pride ourselves on trying to nurture a positive environment both inside and outside the classroom here at Waimata. When issues do arise we need to know about them (the sooner the better). We can only follow up on the things we are aware of and ideally would rather nip something in the bud early rather than when it has gone too far.

If your child does come home with a concern from school the following process is important to follow;

1. *Check to see whether your child has let a Teacher at school know about the incident.*
2. *If your child has been unable to resolve the issue or has not asked for assistance from their Teacher, follow it up with one of their Teachers (flick them an email, schedule a time to meet with them, leave a message at the office for them to give you a call)*
3. *If this issue continues to exist after following the previous steps you may need to ask the Teacher to engage with the Principal and/or you can approach the Principal with your concern yourself.*
4. *Concerns involving gross misconduct can end up with the Board of Trustees (this is at the discretion of the Principal)*

“Vege drop off”

For more information on this offer see the flyer in the school office or go online at the address above!

“Trips, Sports & Stationery Fee’s”

Where possible we try to subsidise the costs of as many aspects of your child’s learning as possible. By doing this however it makes the need to have any fees charged paid up! If you have yet to pay for any of the above fees for your child please do so as soon as possible.

“Sickness Bomb”

We have a great deal of students with “bugs, bumps and sickness” at the moment! Please ensure that your child is coming to school dressed appropriately, getting plenty of sleep, and eating well to help keep any sickness at bay!

DANGER! LOST PROPERTY EPIDEMIC!

For a school of our size we seem to have a MASSIVE issue with regard to the amount of lost property that continually piles up! Please ensure that your child is checking the lost property bin regularly. When the weather permits we do attempt to hang the clothes on the front fence for ease of identification, however lately the weather has not helped us. A reminder that at the end of each Term all lost property is donated to local charities.

