

NEWSLETTER

“WHAIA TE ITI KAHRANGI”
to be the best that I can be

A MESSAGE FROM MR PHILLIPS

Kia ora koutou e te whānau,

We have had an awesome start to the Term, with our students getting straight back into the swing of things at kura! I have a few important things to kōrero about that are either happening this Term or shortly there after.

Senior Snow Camp: September, Term 3:

I always look forward to getting to take Te Mauri o Te Wai taura back to the whenua where I grew up and experience the amazing sight that is Mount Ruapehu. For the vast majority of taura that participate in this camp, the opportunities and experiences are ‘firsts’. Making memories with our peers is something we value greatly, and as such we commit as many resources (particularly time and money) as we can to ensure that this happens. Financial contributions from whanau towards this camp help greatly to ensure we continue to make these opportunities as amazing as possible. For the 4 days/3 nights camp we are asking whanau to koha \$100 per child. We are letting you know early as we appreciate that this is a significant cost and want to give you all as much notice as possible. Some whanau have already begun regular automatic payments which is awesome. If you would like to do the same please get in touch with Tracey in the office.

BOT Elections:

In September we will be having our tri-annual Board of Trustees elections. All kura are governed by Boards of Trustees, whose primary purpose includes the development of policies and procedures, responsibility for ensuring Ministry compliance is adhered to and employment of leadership and management. Whanau make up the majority of a BOT along with a staff representative and of course the Principal. Being a BOT member is an awesome opportunity to support our kura, learn many new aspects of how kura operate and potentially contribute unique perspectives and skills as part of a team. If you are interested in knowing more about ‘Being a Board Member’ please make the time to get in touch with me to discuss things further!



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Whānau Hui:

In Week 7 of this Term we will be organising whanau hui. Due to the many varying COVID restrictions, it has been roughly 2 years since we last had the opportunity to meet kanohi ki te kanohi with whanau to discuss your child's progress and achievement. As I am sure you are well aware by now, we see our tamariki development and achievement as a team effort! Opportunities like this build on relationships between whanau and kura to best maximise the opportunity for continued growth for our tamariki. Keep an eye out in the next 2-3 weeks for further information on when, where and how these hui will take place.

Lastly a big mihi to **Dee Stevenson** from **Harcourts Waihi** for the donation of two deadly football goals for our kura! No doubt they will get a huge workout this Term with our Y1-4 Football taking place.

Also to **Rob Hood** from **Mitre 10 Prenail & Truss** for the tumeke beanies and drink bottles from Red Stag Timber for our Netball Player of the Day winners.

**RAPID ANTIGEN TEST (RAT)**

We have a large supply for whānau should your child/ren require them if they are presenting symptoms. Please see Tracey in the office if you require any.

MAUIUI - SICKNESS

We have noticed a lot of illnesses going around at the moment and with Covid 19 still present within our community, we are unable to allow students at school who show cold & flu symptoms.

Please remember whānau if your child/ren have runny noses or are coughing they need to remain at home.

HEADLICE

Headlice has appeared at our kura. Please whānau check your child/rens hair regularly. We all know how hard it is to keep these pest away. So if we all do our part, we can hopefully stop the spread of these little critters even further. We have a limited supply of combs and

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our place to stand, our place in the world

Welcome back to kura for another term of mahi!

Some important things to note this term are

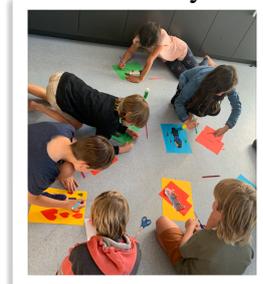
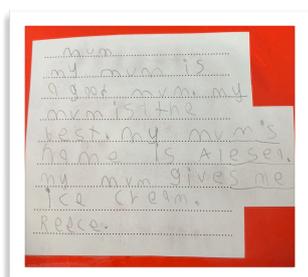
- Netball every Tuesday at 3.30pm
- Soccer every Thursday at 1.30pm at Waihi Beach School. Year 1 & 2 play for the next four weeks and then the year 3 & 4's play for the remainder of the term. We require help with transport for this, if you are able to help please let kaiako know the day before.
- We are not going for a hikoi this term as we are focusing on participation in sports instead.

Te Rā Māmā!

Tūrangawaewae put a lot of effort into their Mothers Day presents and cards this year. They chose to create mum portraits, cards, descriptive stories and green screen effect illustrations. As kaiako we hear ataahua stories about all the little things tamariki love about their whānau and it is true...

“Ko te whaea te takere o te waka

Mothers are like the hull of a canoe, they are the heart of the family”



Pukapuka mahi:

Reminder that whānau are always welcome to come look through their child's work books to see where they are up to in their learning. Creating a strong home, school partnership benefits learning.



Mosaic art:

Each Wednesday we focus on developing fine and gross motor skills through art. For the sound of the week - M we created mosaic art.

Taonga Takaro:

We are having to constantly remind students to leave their special toys at home as they cause many problems. Please chat to your child about keeping their toys at home. If students have something special they want to bring in to share with the class, let us know at the start of the day and we can look after it.

TE MAURI O TE WAI

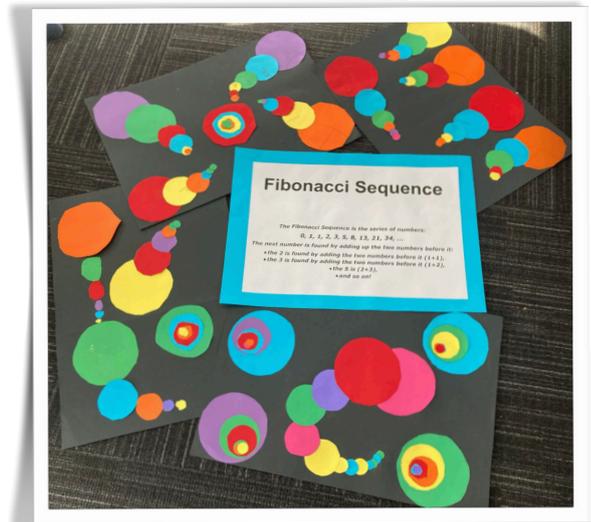
the essence of water, water is life

Nau mai hoki mai!

Hybrid Learning:

We are continuing on the use of our ‘Hybrid’ learning platform this year. It is working well within the classroom and we are seeing great results. This platform is designed so that parents are able to be involved with the learning as well. Everything your child is learning at school is in their ‘Google Classroom’. If you do not have the ability to access this at home please feel free to come in before school and a kaiako will show you.

We are currently learning about the ‘Fibonacci’ sequence and how it relates to nature.



Sports:

We have a lot of sports being played this term. Netball has kicked off with a hiss and roar. Great to see so many of our taura out on the court again this year. With the new sports model being introduced across the primary schools here in Waihi we will see more students playing or involved in sports during school time.

This term we have Y5 & 6 Basketball being played at the Waihi Events Center. Games are anywhere between the hours of 11am to 2.30pm. The draw can be found on the Waihi Basketball Association Facebook page.

5 & 6 - 7V7	5 & 6 - 7V7	5 & 6 - 7V7
Year 4	Year 5 & 6	Year 5 & 6
Name - Magicians Coach - Whaea Lisa Manager - Whaea Bridget	Name - Wizards Coach - Whaea Kate Manager - Whaea Kate	Name - Stingers Coach - Whaea Tui Manager - Trouty/Logan
Nate D #4	Jimmi #5	Alayna #34
Connor #6	Noah #1	Harlow #28
Nate P #7	Corbyn #40	Rico #27
Patience #8	Natalya #31	Jayce #23
Paige #9	Madi #3	Carter #19
Rhysche #11	Lea #22	Skye #32
Cassie #13	Kimiora #25	Ruby D #21
Isla #20	Eli #14	Tobin #20
(Tuakana Tshirts)	Sophie #18	Mitchell #36
	Jacobe	Abby D #26



Waimata “DIMES” Basketball Team	Waimata “DUBS” Basketball Team
Daniel Parker Sebastian Reardon Corbyn Richards Skye Munro Alayna Ng Wun Jacobe Bosson Ruby Dysart	Jayce Phillips Rico Edmonds Mitchell Paynter Tobin McArthur-Dye Carter Edmonds Harlow Davis Abby Dodd

Breakfast Club:

This term we will be running a “He aha mō te parakuihi/What’s for Breakfast” club every Thursday in Waiti for our class from 8.40am - 9am. If you are able to help Whaea Tui run this then please let us know.

IMPORTANT DATES

MAY - MEI

Tuesdays - Y1-Y6 Netball Days
 Thursday - Sports Model Days
 Friday 13th - **TEACHER ONLY DAY**
 Thursday 19th - B.O.T Meeting
 Friday 20th - Pink Shirt Day (Anti Bullying)
 - School Cross Country
 Friday 27th - Waihi Cluster Cross Country

JUNE- HŪNE

Tuesdays - Y1-Y6 Netball Days
 Thursday - Sports Model Days
 Wednesday 1st - Waihi Y5&6 Rippa Rugby
 Tournament
 Friday 3rd - **TEACHER ONLY DAY**
 Monday 6th - *QUEENS BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY*
 Wednesday 8th - North Cluster Cross Country
 Wednesday 22nd-23rd - Matariki Noho/Sleepover
 Thursday 23rd - BOT Meeting
 Friday 24th - *MATARIKI PUBLIC HOLIDAY*
 Wednesday 29th - Waimata Netball Tournament

JULY - HŪRAE

Tuesday 5th - Closing Day for Year 1-3 Netball.
 Friday 8th - Last day of Term 2

TE REO MĀORI GLOSSARY

A glossary to help us grow our word bank and knowledge of Māori words used within our newsletters.

Ngā mihi - thank you!
 Kaupapa - a topic, study or subject
 Whenua - area, land, place
 Kōrero - to talk or a speech
 Whakaaro - thoughts or thinking
 Tumuaki - Principal
 Tauira - student or pupil
 Ataahua - pretty, beautiful
 Matariki - Māori New Year
 Pukapuka Mahi- work books
 Hui - Meeting

Kīwaha o te Wāhanga:

Idioms/Sayings of the Term - they are great phrases to drop into your everyday conversation.

Tumeke! - Choice!
 Wīare! - Really!
 Reheko! - Let's go!

Waiata o te Wāhanga

Turangawaewae are learning this cool action song this term.

Upoko
 Pakahiwi
 Puku
 Hope
 Waewae
 x3

Taringa, karu, ihu, waha e

(sung to head, shoulders, knees and toes)

LUCKY BOOK CLUB

Lucky Book Club went home with tauira last week. If you wish to place an order, please make sure the form along with payment are returned to Tracey at the office by **Tuesday 17th of May**.



ANNUAL WAIMATA NETBALL TOURNAMENT

We are looking forward to holding our annual netball tournament once again this year. We are on the look out for **SPONSORSHIP and HELPERS**. This day cannot run without the support of our whānau and wider community. Therefore, if you are able to help us please leave your name with Tracey at the office or you can contact her via email on admin@waimata.school.nz or 021 755 7690.

WAIMATA SCHOOL NETBALL TOURNAMENT 2022

WEDNESDAY 29TH JUNE
WAIHI NETBALL CENTRE
9.30AM

7 A-SIDE TEAMS, TEAMS TO
SUPPLY OWN UMPIRE.

MIXED TEAMS
\$50 PER TEAM

Register your team to
admin@waimata.school.nz

