

# Waitohu School

Newsletter – August 29 - 2019

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### **NEW PUPILS**

A very special welcome to our new students Te Whata Edwards and Nellie Collis who have joined us in Room 1. Welcome to Waitohu School.

### **NATIONAL RIPPA RUGBY WORLD CUP TOURNAMENT - GO KENYA!**

On Monday and Tuesday of this week Waitohu School has represented the Horowhenua-Kāpiti Rugby Union at the National Year 5/6 Ripa Rugby Competition, held in Wellington. The country we were playing as was Kenya. Our students were magnificent, firstly in qualifying for this tournament and then in the way they have been both on (winning most of their games) and off the field. Thank you students for being awesome ambassadors of Waitohu School. What a magnificent experience you have had. Thanks to all the parents who were able to watch games and cheer our team on.

A big thanks also to Hadley and Kylie Gardner for so generously sponsoring the special hoodies and beanies our team so proudly wore. Likewise, thank you to Wayne and Kelly Austin for the back packs all players received. Finally, a special thanks to Matua Kahura who spotted the potential of this team and quietly nurtured these players to be their best, enabling them to shine on this national stage. Matua and Shay-Marie Peneha have kindly been with the team while they have been staying in Wellington. Thank you to you both.

### **BOARD OF TRUSTEES SURVEY**

The Board of Trustees have prepared an online survey seeking your feedback and impressions on many aspects of the school. This survey is completed every two years. Thank you to the parents who have had an opportunity to already complete our school survey. The survey is on Survey Monkey, the link has been emailed to whanau. If you don't have internet access, or would prefer to complete the survey on paper, there are spare copies in the office, thank you.

### **DAFFODIL DAY – TOMORROW FRIDAY 30 AUGUST**

Tomorrow, Friday 30 August, we will be supporting the Cancer Society's Daffodil Day appeal. All students who donate will receive a daffodil sticker. This is a great way to see how everyone giving a little can make a difference.

### **HOME AND SCHOOL CALENDAR, CARD & DIARY FUNDRAISER**

An awesome Christmas present opportunity ..... we are offering parents the opportunity to purchase 2020 calendars, cards and diaries with your own child's artwork displayed. Calendars will cost \$10 each, a pack of eight cards (blank inside) will be \$12 and a spiral bound diary, week to view with monthly calendar, will be \$15. Kidsart calendar, card and diary samples can be viewed at the office. Your child's artwork will be completed in class. Please see the attached form with order information and payment options. A separate form will be needed for each child and payment made at the time of ordering. There are spare order forms at the office. Grandparents, aunts, friends ... they'd all love a calendar or cards for Christmas!! All orders and payments are due by Friday 27 September (end of Term 3).

### **MID-WINTER RAFFLE - BOOK RETURNS**

Thank you to all those who have returned Mid-Winter raffle books and money. Could anyone who still has originally issued raffle books please return them - sold or unsold - to the office tomorrow. All extra raffle books issued need to be returned by Monday 16 September. Thank you.

### **FANCY DRESS DANCE EVENING - WEDNESDAY 18 SEPTEMBER - 6.30PM - NGĀ PURAPURA**

Please make a note in your diary so you are able to come and enjoy our Fancy Dress Dance Evening on Wednesday 18 September at 6.30pm at Ngā Purapura (opposite Te Wānanga o Raukawa). This will be a wonderful evening – lots of smiles are guaranteed! A few points to note:

- It is our expectation that all students will attend. Classes will be creating their dances to share and *all* students being part of the sharing is important.
- Parents and preschoolers are also very warmly invited to dress up and attend.
- Everyone is encouraged to dress up. Costumes can be anything you and your child would like. Your dress up box at home with a few creative touches may create wonderful pirates, princesses, rugby players, Tarzans, fairies, soccer players, movie stars, book characters .....
- We are looking forward to this fantastic event.

## **LUCKY BOOK CLUB**

Scholastic Lucky Book Club Offer 6 orders are due in by Friday 6 September. Please make cheques payable to Scholastic New Zealand Limited. The online ordering system now available is explained in the brochure.

Maine Curtis  
Principal

## **EVENTS – UPCOMING**

- Wheels Day - Junior Syndicate - Friday 30 August
- Daffodil Day - Friday 30 August
- Assembly (2.00pm) - Friday 30 August
- Interschool Rippa Rugby Tournament - Tuesday 10 Sept (p/p Wednesday 11 Sept)
- Home and School Association Meeting - Tuesday 10 September (7.15pm)
- Assembly (2.00pm) - Friday 13 September
- Fancy Dress Dance Evening at Ngā Purapura - Wednesday 18 September (6.30 - 8.00pm)
- School Photos - Tuesday 24 September
- Board of Trustees Meeting – Tuesday 24 September at 7.15pm
- Assembly (12.00pm) - Friday 27 September
- Final Day, Term 3 – Friday 27 September
- Day 1, Term 4 – Monday 14 October
- Powhiri welcome for new students (10.20am) – Friday 18 October
- Home and School Association Meeting - Tuesday 22 October (7.15pm)
- Assembly (2.00pm) - Friday 25 October
- Labour Day - Monday 28 October
- Interschool Touch Rugby Touch Tournament - Tuesday 5 November (p/p Wednesday 6 Nov)
- Thursday Afternoon Touch Rugby begins - Thursday 7 November
- Fireworks Extravaganza - Friday 8 November (p/p Saturday 9 November)
- Board of Trustees Meeting – Tuesday 12 November at 7.15pm
- Assembly (2.00pm) - Friday 15 November
- Assembly (2.00pm) - Friday 22 November
- Kapa Haka Festival - Wednesday 4 December
- Disco - Thursday 5 December (6.00 - 8.00pm)
- 2019 Student Reports and 2020 Class Lists Published – Friday 6 December
- Year 6 Lunch (12.00pm) / Year 6 Assembly (1.50pm) – Tuesday 10 December
- Final Assembly – Wednesday 11 December (1.30pm)
- Term 4 Finishes (2.00pm) – Thursday 12 December
- Student-Parent Teacher Interviews – Tuesday 4 February 2020
- Classes begin – Wednesday 5 February 2020.

## **WAITOHU SCHOOL AGRICULTURAL CLUB**

### **Lambs, Kids and Gardens**

It's Agricultural Club time again. Our Agricultural Club Day will be held in Term 4. A reminder that birth dates for lambs and kids are 15 July onwards. If you have any questions please let the office know and Mrs Moore will contact you.

Vets on Riverbank are offering free vaccination and docking for all Ag Day lambs and kids. This will be by appointment only every Monday between 3.30-4.30pm. To ensure your lamb or kid is seen, call 364 6942 to make an appointment. Please note patients seen outside of this allocated time may incur a fee.

## **COMMUNITY NEWS**

### **ŌTAKI PLAYERS PRESENT THE PHANTOM OF THE OPERA**

Ōtaki Players present The Phantom of the Opera with music by Kāpiti Light Orchestra at Ōtaki Civic Theatre from 22 August - 7 September. Tickets cost \$35 per adult and \$25 per student. Go to [www.otakiplayers.org.nz](http://www.otakiplayers.org.nz) for ticket bookings or phone Roger on 06 364 8848 or purchase at United Video, Main Street, Ōtaki.

### **FREE BOWLING FOR FATHER'S DAY**

Kidz Need Dadz invite all Kāpiti families to free bowling and mini-putt golf on Father's Day, Sunday 1 September from 3.00-5.00pm at Kāpiti Ten Pin Bowling, 1 Te Tupe Road, Paraparaumu.

### **NGĀ MANU FATHER'S DAY SPECIAL**

Ngā Manu Nature Reserve, 74 Ngā Manu Reserve Road, Waikanae, has half price family admission for Father's Day, Sunday 1 September. The special cost is \$19 for a family of 2 adults and up to 3 children under 15 years (special discounts also apply for single mum's).

### **STATIONHOUSE SOCIAL CLUB DINNER AND LIVE MUSIC**

There will be dinner and live music by Andrew London, The Salty Hearts on Thursday 5 September at The Railway Hotel (Function Room) from 6.30-9.00pm. Tickets cost \$35 and are available now at Event Finder [www.eventfinda.co.nz/2019/stationhouse-social-club/otaki](http://www.eventfinda.co.nz/2019/stationhouse-social-club/otaki) or from Ōtaki Travel, 74 Main Street, Ōtaki.

### **TE HORO SCHOOL COUNTRY FAIR**

Te Horo School's Country Fair is on Saturday 7 September starting at 11.00am. Lots of stalls, entertainment and fun for all.

### **TENNIS OPEN DAY AT HARUATAI PARK**

Ōtaki Sports Club are hosting a Love Tennis open day at Haruatai Park, Mill Road, Ōtaki on Saturday 7 and Sunday 8 September from 1.00-4.00pm. This is free for all ages and racquets are supplied along with a BBQ, prizes and giveaways. Email [mattandmariette@gmail.com](mailto:mattandmariette@gmail.com) or go to [www.lovetennis.kiwi](http://www.lovetennis.kiwi) for more information.

### **KĀPITI BABY AND CHILD SHOW**

The Kāpiti Baby and Child Show for new parents expecting to new entrants is on at Southward Car Museum on Sunday 8 September from 10.00am-3.30pm. Entry costs \$5 per person with under 14's free. All proceeds go Birthright Kāpiti this year. See [www.kbcshow.co.nz](http://www.kbcshow.co.nz) for more information and special offers.

### **ŌTAKI MONTESSORI FUNDRAISER - ICE SKATING EVENT 10 - 13 SEPTEMBER**

Ōtaki Montessori are again hosting a Kāpiti - Horowhenua annual ice skating event. The event is truly unique in the district. It caters for all ages and all abilities. The surface is artificial, and has 97% of the gliding capacity of natural ice. It looks like ice, skates like ice, but isn't cold.

Where: Hadfield Hall When: September 10-13 Time: 3pm-7pm Cost: \$8 per child, \$12 for adults and \$35 for families of 4. Door sales are available for these sessions.

### **KĀPITI YOUTH ORCHESTRA CONCERT**

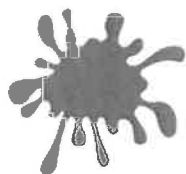
Kapiti's Youth Orchestra annual concert is at Southward Car Museum at 2.00pm on Sunday 15 September. Tickets costs are: family \$35 (2 adults and 2 children), adults \$15, students \$7 and children under 14 years \$5 each. Email [kapitiyouthorchestra@gmail.com](mailto:kapitiyouthorchestra@gmail.com) for tickets or more information.

### **TOUGH KID CHALLENGE**

Blue Light Ventures are hosting a Tough Kid Challenge on Saturday 21 September at Donnelly Park in Levin. See the entry form attached at the back of this newsletter. Please take your entry to the event.

### **ENGLISH LANGUAGE LESSONS**

English Language Partners offer English lessons for those born overseas and wanting to improve their english. They can offer one to one help anywhere in Kāpiti (1-2 hours per week), classes in Paraparaumu (2 hours per week), in speaking, listening, reading and writing for all levels. This tuition is for new arrivals and also those who have lived in New Zealand for years and is free for most people. Contact English Language Partners on 0800 639 5494 or email [horowhenua-kapiti@englishlanguage.org.nz](mailto:horowhenua-kapiti@englishlanguage.org.nz) for more information.



BLUE LIGHT VENTURES

# TOUGH KID CHALLENGE

Are you tough enough?

10:00 am Saturday 21 September 2019, Donnelly Park, Levin.

FREE Entry, Open to all school students.

The event is a challenging obstacle course. You will have to contend with water and lots of mud.

A completed consent form must be presented to be able to register. Registration is up till 15 minutes prior to the start time.

Start times, primary 10:00 am. Intermediate 10:30 am Secondary 11:00 am

Suitable footwear must be worn (lace up shoes) No slip on shoes or barefeet.

Dry clothes should be available to get changed into on completion. Adults are also welcome to participate.

NOTE: If you are not prepared to get WET, TIRED, MUDDY, COLD, BRUISED, and have FUN, do not enter this event as you are not tough-enough.

Sausage Sizzle \$2

## Blue Light Tough Kid Challenge Consent Form:

As the parent/caregiver of \_\_\_\_\_ who is primary/intermediate/secondary, aged \_\_\_\_\_,  
I \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_ give my consent for him/her to take part in the Blue Light Tough  
Kid Challenge to be held at Donnelly Park on the 21<sup>st</sup> of September 2019.

I acknowledge the risk of injuries inherent in this type of physical activity, While I am aware organisers will take all due care, I recognise that accidents may occur.

If my child became ill or is accidentally injured Blue Light may obtain on my behalf whatever medical treatment my child requires. I will pay all such medical expenses.

I have not given consent for my child to enter this event knowing that they have a medical or physical condition that may threaten their wellbeing by participating in this event.

I also acknowledge that Blue Light and the New Zealand Police accepts no liability for any personal injury or property loss suffered by my child during this event.

I or another adult appointed to look after my child will stay in the immediate area of the event to supervise my child. I will make sure that my child has access to suitable clothing and shout footwear to participate in. I will also have suitable clothes for my child to change into at the completion of the event.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date / /

Parent/caregiver





# Turning your Child's Picture into unique products!



## Calendars

High quality laminated A4 print of your Child's Artwork. Wire bound to a 12 month tear-off calendar. Includes public holidays & school terms.

## Cards

Display your Child's Artwork on a pack of 8 cards. Artist's name and age are printed on the reverse. Includes envelopes.

## Diaries

Hard cover print of your Child's Artwork. A5 size (148 x 210mm). Wire bound. Artist's name and age printed on the inside cover. Includes week view and year planner.

Orders to be returned by:

**Friday 27 September** (End of Term 3)

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Fill out one form per child)

Room: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

	Calendars \$ <b>\$10</b>	Cards \$ <b>\$12</b>	Diaries \$ <b>\$15</b>	Total of each Row
How many items are to be made from this Student's Art?				
<b>Total</b>	\$	\$	\$	\$

### Payment Instructions:

Please make payment when this form is returned

Return form and payment to the School Office for each child	PAID	DATE
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Online banking to Waitohu School Board of Trustees Westpac: 03-1532-0014731-00 (Ref: Child's name, Room #, KidsArt)		
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