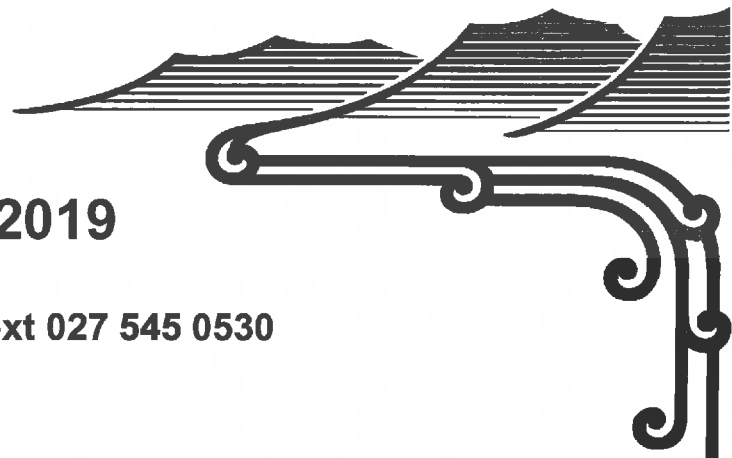


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NEW PUPIL

A very special welcome to Kyrin Paringatai who has joined us in Room 5. Welcome back to Waitohu School.

ROAD SAFETY - TE MANUAO ROAD

Several students have almost been hit by drivers turning into driveways. **Please** drive to the end of Te Manuao Road and turn around at the end of the street (without needing to turn into a driveway). Safety is number one. Children are unpredictable, taking extra care at drop off and pick up time is vital, thank you.

THANKS FOR DAFFODIL DAY SUPPORT

Cancer is personal to so many whanau, with loved ones having to face the challenges it brings. Thanks for all the generous donations on Daffodil Day. We raised \$273.00 for the Cancer Society.

WELL DONE TO OUR WAITOHU BASKETBALL TEAM

Kaylis Peneha, Mana Toimata, Jackson Tahiwī Filimaua, Giorgio Bevan, Ethan Bevan, David Dai, Zahrn Morgans and Tumoana Saena have been playing in the Levin Y5 / 6 Basketball League over the last two terms. Impressively they went through to the final undefeated in their pool, narrowly losing the final in their end of season tournament last Thursday. A big thanks to Kerry Bevan, Shay-Marie Peneha and Kim Tahiwī for coaching this team and thanks to all the parent helpers for transporting the boys each week to their games.

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.

SCHOOL PHOTOS – TUESDAY 24 SEPTEMBER

This year's school photos will be held on the morning of Tuesday 24 September. Envelopes are attached to this week's newsletter for those who wish to order class or individual photos. Each child will need a separate envelope filled out. We have more envelopes available from the office if you require them. Separate envelopes are also available for family photographs and this order needs to be made before photo day. To order online please follow the instructions on the envelope.

Please return all orders to school by Monday 23 September with the correct money enclosed (please note: if you order online you do not need to return an envelope). Thanks.

WAITOHU SCHOOL FIREWORKS EXTRAVAGANZA – FRIDAY 8 NOVEMBER – HARUATAI PARK – 6.30PM

Please note Friday 8 November in your diaries and let family and friends know. Our wonderful Home and School Association are working hard planning and organising this spectacular event. A helpers list is at the back of this newsletter. PLEASE seriously consider how you may help and return the list to the office, thanks.

Again this year purchasing tickets *prior* to the night will be cheaper than at the gate. Pre purchase is \$5 per adult or child - on the night is \$8 adults & \$5 children (under 5's are free). We are looking forward to a brilliant night.

Dessert Tent: Once again we are asking families to assist us in reducing our costs by contributing to the ingredients needed for the delicious 'Dessert Tent' goodies. It would be much appreciated if your whanau were able to provide something from the list below:

<i>Item</i>	<i>Quantity</i>		<i>Item</i>	<i>Quantity</i>
Super Wine Biscuits	40 packets		Icing Sugar	12kg
Malt Biscuits	18 packets		Coconut	2.5kg
Condensed Milk	19 tins		Flour	20kg
Fruit Puff Lollies	10 packets		Sugar	15kg
Cocoa	6 boxes		Apricots	1.5kg
Butter	25 pounds		Cream Cheese	7 tubs
Baking Powder	2 boxes			

Possibly you may be able to donate a packet of biscuits or perhaps a pound of butter. If you are able to, please simply ring the school office on 364 8272 and talk to Sara or Simone. We can confirm whether we still need it and it will save us getting too many of the same item – thanks. Your child can drop the item(s) off at the school office.

Helpers: We need lots of helpers to make this a success – many hands make light work! Please read, fill in and return the 'Helpers List' that is on the back the newsletter, thanks.

Sponsorship: On the back of this newsletter is information regarding becoming a sponsor of the fireworks. Please consider if you would be able to help in this way, thanks.

LUCKY BOOK CLUB

Scholastic Lucky Book Club Offer 6 orders are due tomorrow, 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 - Senior Syndicate - Friday 6 September
- Interschool Rippa Rugby Tournament - Tuesday 10 Sept (p/p Wednesday 11 Sept)
- 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

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 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.

ŌTAKI COMMUNITY EXPO 2019

Ōtaki Community Expo is on this Saturday 7 September from 10.00am - 2.00pm at Memorial Hall, Main Street, Ōtaki. Come along to find out about groups in the community. For information or to book a site for your group contact Carol Ward at otakicommunityexpo@gmail.com or on 027 235 6151.

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 or go to www.lovetennis.kiwi for more information.

FUNZONE SPRING SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

The Funzone Spring School Holiday Programme based at Waitohu School is now open for bookings. Visit their website <https://funzone.co.nz/spring-school-holiday-programme/> for full programme details and enrolments or email info@funzone.co.nz or phone 0800 543 9696 for enquiries.

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 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.

HUSTLE BASEBALL 2019 SEASON REGISTRATIONS

Registrations are now open for the summer 2019-2020 season with Hustle Baseball Club. A family friendly club welcoming new members from 7 to 11 years old regardless of skill or playing experience. Sign on date is on Saturday 14 September, 11.00am-1.00pm at Ōtaki New World.

ŌTAKI SQUASH CLUB FOR CHILDREN

Ōtaki Squash Club, Haruatai Park, Ōtaki are offering free "have a go" Kiwi Squash sessions for children aged 5-10 years old on Thursdays from 3.30-4.30pm.

FREE FAMILY FUN DAY AT ŌTAKI TOY LIBRARY CELEBRATING TE WIKI O TE REO MĀORI

Nau mai haere mai ki te rā whakahirahira o Te Whare o Rēhia o Ōtaki kia whakanui i te wiki o te Reo Māori! The Ōtaki Toy Library are having a free family fun day party to celebrate Te wiki o te Reo Māori on Saturday 14 September at Ōtaki War Memorial Hall, Main Street, Ōtaki.

KĀPITI YOUTH ORCHESTRA CONCERT

Kāpiti'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 for tickets or more information.

GREASE JUNIOR SHOW AUDITIONS

Auditions will be held on Sunday 22 September 2.00-5.00pm and Monday 23 September 6.00-8.00pm for the show Grease Junior at Ōtaki Civic Theatre for ages 9 years and older. Performance dates will be; 5,6,7,8,12,13,14 and 15 December. Please contact Frances Tull on 022 134 5659 for further information.

WELLINGTON BRICK SHOW

The Wellington Brick Show displaying amazing Lego creations is on 9.00am-5.00pm Saturday 14 and Sunday 15 September at Lower Hutt Events Centre, 30 Laings Road, Lower Hutt. Entry is \$5 per person, under 3's free or \$20 for a family pass (2 adults and 3 children). Proceeds are supporting the Back to School Project.

KĀKĀRIKI NATURE PLAY HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Kākāriki Nature Play's School Holiday Programme is now open for bookings. Outside fun and creativity with week one based at Kaitawa Reserve, Paraparaumu and week two based at Ngā Manu Nature Reserve. Contact Anna at annaburns.enrich@gmail.com or phone 021 0243 0430 for more information.

HKCA'S OCTOBER CRICKET CAMPS

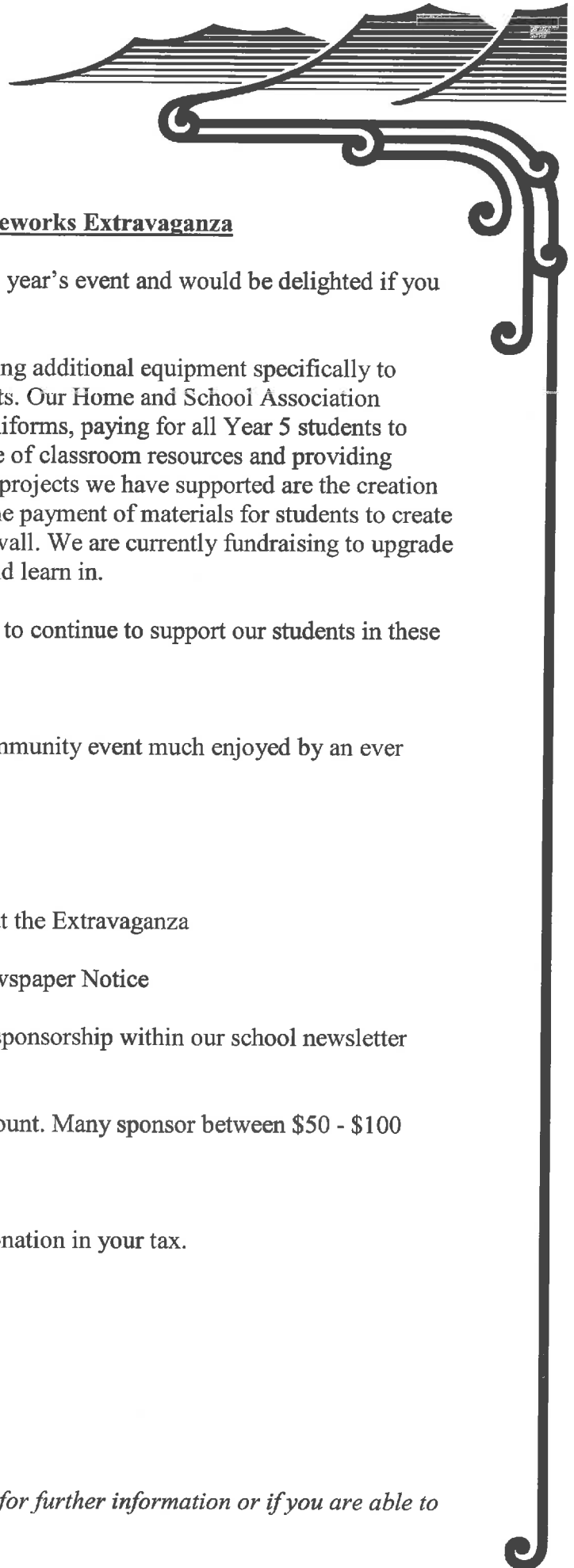
Horowhenua Kāpiti Cricket Camps based at Basil Netten Indoor Centre, Donnelly Park, Adkin Avenue, Levin are offering a variety of cricket training sessions led by HKCA coaches Bailey Te Tomo and Chad Law. On Monday 30 September is the T16 Camp, 10.00am-12.00pm for ages 6-9 years, cost \$5 on the day. On Wednesday 2 October is T20 Camp, 10.00am-2.00pm for ages 8-10 years, cost \$10 on the day. On Friday 4 October is the T24 Camp, 10.00am-2.00pm for ages 10-13 years, cost \$10 on the day. On Sunday 6 October is the Girls Only Camps; 10.00am-12.00pm for ages 5-10 and 1.00pm-3.00pm for ages 11-17 and these courses are free. Contact Bailey Te Tomo on 027 627 1409 or baileytetomo@hkca.co.nz to register.

WAITOHU SCHOOL FIREWORKS EXTRAVAGANZA – FRIDAY 8 NOVEMBER – HARUATAI PARK

For over 25 years Waitohu School, supported by the wider Ōtaki community, has made it possible to have a safe, alcohol free and whanau friendly professional fireworks display, in our very own Haruatai Park. As you can see from the list below, there are many ways, and different times, that **you** may be able to help this year. Please seriously consider how you or your whanau members can help. Thank you.

Waitohu School Fireworks Extravaganza Friday 8 November		
Job	Needed	Name
Hangi Prep:Thurs 9am-12pm	7	
Hangi Prep:Thurs 3pm-6pm	7	
Food Prep: Fri 9am-11am	9	
Sausages	7	
Hamburgers	8	
Hotdogs	3	
Lamb Sandwiches	3	
Drinks Van	4	
Desserts, Tea/Coffee	6	
Glowsticks	5	
Sweet Stall	3	
Candy Floss	5	
Kids' Area	0	FunZone After School Care Employees
Funky Hair	4	
Face Painting (training given)	5	
Pack Up Friday 9.15pm	7	
Clean Up Saturday 9am	7	
Final Sort Monday 11th, 9am	4	
<i>Please return to the school office - thanks</i>		

Waitohu School



September 2019

Re: Sponsorship - Fireworks Extravaganza

We are currently seeking sponsorship for this year's event and would be delighted if you were able to help us.

The Extravaganza is a fundraiser for purchasing additional equipment specifically to enhance the learning opportunities for students. Our Home and School Association supports our students by purchasing sports uniforms, paying for all Year 5 students to visit Kāpiti Island, assisting with the purchase of classroom resources and providing additional technologies. Examples of one off projects we have supported are the creation of the gardening area within the school and the payment of materials for students to create beautiful murals for our school hall and flag wall. We are currently fundraising to upgrade the outdoor areas our students have to play and learn in.

Your sponsorship will make it possible for us to continue to support our students in these ways.

In addition, the event has become a major community event much enjoyed by an ever increasing audience of thousands.

Sponsors will receive:

Name on the Sponsors Board at the Extravaganza

"Thank You" by way of a Newspaper Notice

"Acknowledgement" of your sponsorship within our school newsletter

Process: You agree to sponsor for x amount. Many sponsor between \$50 - \$100
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You pay on invoice
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You can then claim this as a donation in your tax.

In anticipation of your support,

Natalie Molloy

Waitohu Home and School Association

(Please contact Natalie Molloy 022 302 2660 for further information or if you are able to make a donation. Thank you).

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

Payment Instructions:

Please make payment when this form is returned

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