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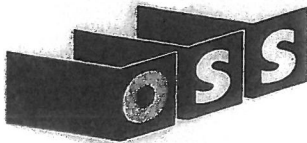
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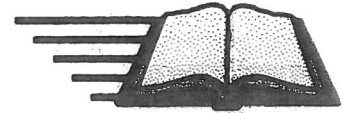
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NEW PUPIL

Lance Filimaua has turned 5 and has joined us in Room 1. Welcome to Waitohu School, Lance.

NATIVE TREE AREA WORKING BEE - THIS SUNDAY 3 APRIL

As part of the Home and School's playground improvements project, Chris Heenan has kindly offered to work with a few parent volunteers to clear out and clean up our 'Native Tree Area' on the corner of our field. This will involve helpers, some small chainsaw work, hand pruning and mulching of the green waste. Please give Chris a ring on 027 555 5681 if you can help. The working bee will begin at 10.00am and finish by 3.00pm.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON TOUCH RUGBY

Last Thursday was the final week for touch rugby. Please return school tops to the office tomorrow. Please note they do not need to be washed as we get all of the tops cleaned. Our thanks to Corey Woodrooffe for organising the competition, and to parents for taking teams.

GALA – SUNDAY 10 APRIL 11AM – 2PM

We are planning to have a fantastic whanau event with music, kai, children's activities and loads of great bargains for sale. The date set for our gala is **Sunday 10 April**. Please mark it in your diaries and let friends and whanau know.

- **STALL HELPERS** – *a helpers list is at the back of this newsletter, please consider where and how you can help, thanks.*
- **RAFFLE ITEMS** – *once again, classes will be competing to bring the most items to school, to be used in our raffles. This year instead of cans, we need non-perishable pantry fillers, laundry products, hair products, toiletries and gourmet products. If every family provides 1 or 2 items it will make a huge difference.*
- **BAKING CAKES & SWEETS** - *a paper plate has been sent home today for return to school loaded with goodies on either Friday 8th or Sunday 10th (by 10.00am). The cake box decorating competition is underway – we are looking forward to the awesome 'Animal' designs! Cake boxes (with cakes in them!) need to be at school on Sunday by 10.00am for judging. Please make sure name and age are clearly visible on the top of the cake box, thanks.*
- **Food Stalls** - we need and are hoping we may be able to get donations of:
 - 30kg onions, 20kg tomatoes, 10kg carrots, 2kg garlic, 20 lettuces, 3 leeks, 2 heads of celery and 1 cabbage. Please ring or text Penelope on 027 325 5352. The items can be picked up from you. Thanks.
 - Flour, butter, sugar, eggs, icing sugar, coconut, cocoa, condensed milk and Super Wine biscuits. Please drop these off at the office to be used for baking, thanks.
 - Fruit - If you have any excess fruit hanging on trees that you are happy for us to bag and sell please drop the fruit into the office, thanks.
- **White Elephant Stall** – if you have any items that would be suitable (clothes, books, toys, etc) please bring them to the school office (please note old computers and TVs are not suitable), thanks.
- **Plastic Bags** - Please bring in to the office any spare plastic bags you may have at home so they can be used on the stalls on gala day.

HOME AND SCHOOL RAFFLE

Kāpiti Coast Aquatics and Ōtaki Pool have kindly donated a voucher for a term of swimming lessons for us to raffle. The voucher entitles the winner to appropriate level Learn to Swim lessons. Tickets are for sale at the school office for \$2 each or 3 tickets for \$5. The raffle will be drawn on Tuesday 12 April.

EVENTS – UPCOMING

- Wheels Day – Senior Syndicate – Friday 1 April
- Year 6 Camp – Wednesday 30 March – Friday 1 April
- Assembly (10.10am) – Thursday 7 April

- Gala – Sunday 10 April
- Board of Trustees Meeting – Tuesday 12 April at 7.15pm
- Room 7 Parent Teacher Interviews - Tuesday 12 & Wednesday 13 April
- Assembly (10.10am) – Friday 15 April
- Final Day Term 1 – Friday 15 April
- Day 1, Term 2 – Monday 2 May
- Assembly (10.10am) – Friday 6 May
- Year 6 Students Wellington Trip - Tuesday 10 May
- Board of Trustees Meeting – Tuesday 17 May at 7.15pm
- Assembly (10.10am) – Friday 20 May
- Home and School Association Meeting - Tuesday 24 May at 7.15 - 8.30pm
- Waitohu School Art Gallery - Wednesday 25 & Thursday 26 May
- Student-Parent-Teacher Interviews - Wednesday 25 May 3.30 - 5.30pm
- Student-Parent-Teacher Interviews - Thursday 26 May 1.30 - 8.00pm

Maine Curtis
Principal

COMMUNITY NEWS

FUTURE FERNS JUNIOR NETBALL

Netball Horowhenua are running a free coaching course at Donnelly Park, Levin, on Thursday 14 April from 4.30-6.00pm. It is suitable for people wanting to coach teams this year or to further develop their coaching skills. This is an NNZ endorsed course run by a Netball Central Junior netball coordinator, Irene Van Dyke. Please email ange20@xtra.co.nz to register your attendance.

RAHUI JUNIOR RUGBY REGISTRATIONS

Registration for Under 7's to Under 13's, Under 15's and college teams is being held on Saturday 2nd April from 10.30am to 12.00pm at Rahui Clubrooms. Subs for 2016 are \$30 for 1 player, \$45 for 2 or more players in the same family, and \$60 for 3 or more players in the same family. Contact Makaore on 021 238 2441, Aidy on 027 298 8844 or Ngahuia on 021 025 14459 with enquiries.

KIDZOWN AUTUMN SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

The Kidzown Autumn School Holiday Programme is now open for bookings. There are loads of activities and excursions planned including ANZAC activities, Splashtime, Big G's hip hop dance workshop and graffiti art, jetty fishing and much more. For information go to their website www.KidzOwn.co.nz You can enrol online or phone the office on 0800 543 9696 to have an enrolment pack emailed or posted out to you.

COFFEE, CAKE AND FASHION FUNDRAISER

Ōtaki Montessori are hosting a 'Coffee, Cake and Fashion' fundraiser on Sunday 3 April at Ōtaki Montessori Pre School, Haruatai Park from 10.00am - 2.00pm. Women's, men's and children's clothing and accessories will be for sale (cash only) with nothing over \$5. Yummy coffee and cake \$5 and \$2 treats for the kids.

ŌTAKI ATHLETICS CLUB PRIZE GIVING

Ōtaki Athletics Club are having their prize giving at Ōtaki Domain, Rahui Clubroom,s Monday 4 April from 5.30-7.00pm. All athletes and their families are welcome.

HOLIDAY SHOWS

Little Dog Barking presents two shows these April school holidays. Guji Guji for ages 2-10 years at Kāpiti Playhouse 29 April at 10am and 11.30am. Duck Death and the Tulip for ages 2-102 years at BATS Theatre 19-23 April at 6.00pm. For BATS Theatre bookings www.bats.co.nz and other bookings phone 021 042 1851 or email info@littledogbarking.co.nz. See www.littledogbarking.co.nz for further information.

Waitohu School Gala Helpers 2016 - Sunday 10 April

Please mark this date in your diaries and let friends and whanau know. **We need your help** to make this an awesome event. Please add your name, and return the form to the school office, if you are able to help in any of the ways listed below. Thanks.

Stall		Your name & phone number
Friday 22 May 9.05am White Elephant Sorting	0	Jo Andrews, Jenny Thompson, Sue Martin, Megan Qaranivalu, Aaron Whitney
Candy Floss	2	Keren Maybury, Ryan Young
American Hot Dogs	0	Red Mildenhall, Liz Crighton
Lamb on a Spit	1	Ralf Kuester, Clay Vodanovich
Sausages	0	Lis Watson, Joseph Te Wiata, Lisa Te Wiata, David Neufeld
Noodles	2	
Hamburgers/Eggburgers	2	Charlotte Graham, Rob Bigwood
Confectionary/Drinks	0	Kelly Goodwin, Saskia Smids, Cherie Moy
White Elephant	2	Rochelle Hopping
Clothes	1	Evan Chartres, Lisa Ashby
Quick Fire Raffle	2	Shelly Warwick, Sala Eastwood, Adele Milldove
Face Painting	3	Kirsten Heenan, Jin Humphreys
Funky Hair	1	Bronwyn McGee, Selina Boyd, Bindi Brandt, Angela Park, Paula Archibald
Leading Ponies	3	Michelle Eastwood, Nadine Brandt
Vegetables / Plants	1	Sue O'Rourke, Sonya Howland, Penny Gaylor
Café Waitohu	0	Kirsty Webber, Christine Fearon, Jill Hawea, Sharon Gilpin
Cake Stall	0	Marya Hakaraia, Fiona Rutter
Books/Toys	1	Barbara Johns
Jumpy Castles	0	KidzOwn Staff
Rides	0	KidzOwn Staff Teachers x 2
Clean Up at The End	2	Sala Eastwood, Megan Qaranivalu, Jo Campbell
Mon 11 April - Final Clean Up	0	Selina Boyd, Jo Andrews, Jody Perfect

(Please return this slip to the school office, thanks).