

# Waitoki School NEWSLETTER

**TERM 3**

**26 AUGUST 2024**



**Lamb daycare is  
officially open!**



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# Waitoki School

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Tēnā koutou Whanau,

Despite a cold, wet, windy start to camp, our Y7 & Y8 students have had an amazing time at MERC last week. They demonstrated our school value of 'Grit' completing a number of challenging activities including abseiling, raft building, sailing, biking, paddling, Stack 'em (ask a Y7/8 student what they had to do!) and exploring the rocky shore. Some of these experiences will count towards their ongoing William Pike leadership challenge. Thank you to Chelsea Brown, Katrina Selfe and Shannon Mitchell for your fabulous organisation of the camp and also to the amazing camp helpers, Mel, Steve, Kaitlin, Vaughan and Belinda - we could not have given our tamariki these EOTC experiences without your support. The Y7 & Y8 students have made some wonderful connections and memories.

Netball season has now come to an end. Well done to our Y5/6 and our Y7/8 teams, who both finished the season second in their league. Great teamwork girls, you showed real 'Grit' playing your final games of the season. Thank you to all of the coaches and managers who have given up their time to support and train our netballers. A special shoutout must go to our own Emma Heagerty, who was awarded overall netball volunteer of the year for 2024 by Kaipara Netball Centre. A great achievement and we are all very proud of you Emma.

Winter Hockey season is coming to an end this week. Well done to all of our teams, and a special shout out to our Y3/4 team the Quick Sticks and our Y5/6 team the Tacklers, who both finished the season in the finals in their league. Thank you to all of the coaches and managers who have given up their time to support and train our Hockey players.

Going for Gold, our whole school production, is progressing full steam ahead! There will be three performances over three days between **Tuesday 24th - Thursday 26th September** and refreshments will be available at each of the performances. Tickets will be \$15 each for adults, \$10 for children and we will be selling them from Wednesday 28th August. Instructions for purchasing tickets will be shared with you mid this week.

The car park craziness at Waitoki School should now come to an end! Melissa Neville 'sweet talked' Michael from **Coastline Markings** into fixing up the car park last week Friday at no cost to the school. Now that the new lines have been painted, we hope it will be much easier to use the one way system. Thank you **Coastline Markings** for supporting our kura to be a safer place. A friendly reminder: To help us to keep your children safe, please do not park (leave your car unattended) in the bus bay or the 2 minute drop off only zone at any time as multiple school buses do require access to the bus bay every day and parking causes congestion.

Thank you to the parents who took the opportunity to complete our

health education survey. Your comments will be used by the Board to review its current '**health education delivery statement**,' a summary of the health education programme within the Waitoki School local curriculum. We value your feedback and appreciate your engagement with this consultation process.

As you are already aware, Melissa Smith has taken over as the Board representative for the fundraising committee and together we will be working collaboratively to improve the play spaces at Waitoki School for our tamariki. As part of this process we will be gathering student, staff and community voice to hear a range of perspectives and to learn who is keen to be involved. We want to hear all your great ideas and suggestions of what these new play spaces might look like. The survey link is: <https://forms.gle/aasXxJxdzEy83aCt7> and we hope you will take the time to share your thoughts with us.

In recognition of those in our community who have been impacted by cancer, we will once again be supporting **Daffodil Day** on **Friday 30th August**. We ask that everyone comes to school dressed in yellow or wearing yellow accessories and brings along a gold coin donation.

We really appreciate your support with this. If you are joining us for assembly, come wearing yellow too!

Ngā mihi nui  
Jules McCourt

## Welcome:

Welcome to Harrison who started in Ruma Ono in the last couple of weeks. We hope you've had a lovely start to your time with us Harrison!



## Student corner

Congratulations to Manu for receiving a gold medal at the Waikato Bays Judo International Open in Rotorua on the weekend of 10th & 11th August.

Good luck for your next big Jiu jitsu competition at the end of the August. From there, Manu heads over to train in Bali during the September. Well done Manu for all your awesome achievements and grit!



### Upcoming events to add to your diary:

#### **Term dates 2024:**

**Term 3** – Mon 22 July 2024 to Fri 27 September 2024

**Term 4** – Mon 14 October 2024 to Thurs 19 December 2024

**Bi-weekly Assemblies:** Fridays at 1.15pm (next Assembly is 30th August)

**Mathex at Kaipara College** — Wed 28th August

**Rippa Festival # 2** — Thurs 29th August

**Kahui Ako Kapa Haka Wananga** —Thurs 29th August

**Young Farmer Heat 2 (Speeches)** - Wed 4th September

**BOT Meeting**—Thurs 5th September

**Year 7 & 8 AIMS Games**—Fri 6th September—Fri 13th September

**Go for Gold Production**—Tues 24th September (12.30pm), Wed 25th September (6.30pm) & Thursday 26th September (6.30pm)

**Kahui Ako Speech Comp at Waitoki School**—Wed 25th September

**AG Day & Country Fair**—Sat 19th October

**BOT Meeting**—Wed 23rd October

**Teacher Only Day** — Tuesday 29th October

### In other news

#### **Calendar Art 2024**

We are doing Kids Art Works again this year and will be selling calendars, cards, diaries, mouse mats and sketch pads made from your child's artwork.

We intend to have these for sale before the end of term so that you have plenty of time for overseas postage for Christmas presents! An individual sheet will be sent home with each child including ordering dates and costs when we are ready.



We are raising funds for Special Education Resources.

#### **4 to Fit Challenge - Call for samples & products**

Firstly, we would just like to introduce ourselves! We are Kali Grey and Amy Vincent, two parents at Waitoki School, who are running the newest fundraising initiative 4 to Fit in Term 4. Keep an eye out in the coming weeks for more exciting announcements on this - think exercise, nutrition advice and leveling up your health.

In the meantime, we are on the hunt for product/services aligning with health and fitness to contribute to our goodie bags for the challenge. If you have a product or sample etc. that would add value to our goodie bags we would love to hear from you and would greatly appreciate the support.

We are putting together 25 goodie bags for our first 25 registrations as well as prizes for competitions we are running for participants over the 4 week challenge.

To get in touch with us if you are interested in donating some samples or products, please email us at [fundraising@waitoki.school.nz](mailto:fundraising@waitoki.school.nz) or have a chat with us when you next see us around the school!

#### **Medical updates**

This is just a reminder to please let the office team know if your child requires any medicine on either a once off or regular basis. This includes asthma inhalers, strepsils etc. We ask that children do not keep any medication in their school bags, and ensure it is kept in the sick bay.

Forms are available for you to fill in to let us know how to look after your child and administer the medication.



### AG Day & Country Fair Updates

#### **Lamb & Goat Daycare extension:**

We are so excited to have a new Lamb & Goat extension next door to our old one. This new space allows for our animals to have more access to fresh grass and lots of space to run around in.

A massive thank you to all the people who made this happen - to Paul Roest from [Industrial Demolition and Industrial Design](#) supplying the timber, Linda Westbrooke, and the Painton family for generously donating materials. William Thomson from [Elite Lifestyle services](#) for offering to build the stile. Thank you to Nik Smith from [Hirepool Silverdale](#) for kindly providing a post hole borer. And thank you to Paul, Logan and Ash from [Metroscuff](#) for putting in the mahi to get the daycare built for our furry friends.



#### **Registering your child's animals:**

If your child is rearing an animal for AG Day (lamb, goat, calf or chicken), please ensure that you have registered them on Skool Loop in the Forms section by filling in the AG Day Animal Registration Form.

If your child's Goat or Lamb is going to be attending Daycare, you will also need to ensure they are registered in Skool Loop by filling in the Lamb & Goat Daycare 2024 Form.

#### **Sponsorship opportunities for Country Fair:**

We are excited to announce that our School Country Fair is just around the corner, and we are seeking sponsors to make this event even more special! If you or your business would like to support our fair, we invite you to sponsor a stand.

#### **Benefits of Sponsorship:**

- Prominent Display:** Your family or business logo will be proudly displayed on the sponsored stand.
- Recognition on Our Website:** Your business logo will be featured on our school website with a direct link to your website.
- Business Write-Offs:** Receipts can be generated for business write-offs.

**Why Your Sponsorship Matters:** The more stands we can secure sponsorships for, the more we can cover the costs of the event. This means that any additional funds raised will directly benefit our school, going towards enhancing play spaces for our tamariki. Your support helps us create a better environment for our students while also providing valuable exposure for your business.

If you are interested in sponsoring a stand or have any questions, please contact [Your Contact Information] by [Deadline].

Thank you for considering this opportunity to contribute to the success of our Country Fair and the future of our students!

### Community News

On Sunday 8th September, Love Tennis is putting on a free event at the Dairy Flat Tennis Club from 10am - 2pm. Everyone is welcome! Please see the poster attached for more info.

We've also attached a colouring in competition to the newsletter that your child can complete at home and take with them on the day to enter in for some awesome prizes!





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CONTACT CHANTELE & SARA AT [FUNDRAISING@WAITOKI.SCHOOL.NZ](mailto:fundraising@waitoki.school.nz) OR ENQUIRE AT THE OFFICE



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