

"to know, love and serve - Kia whai marama, aroha, me te mahi pono"

# Waipa Christian School Newsletter



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## God's Promised Messiah Arrives!

An angel of the Lord suddenly stood before the shepherds, and the glory of the Lord shone around them; and they were terribly frightened. But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for behold, I bring you good news of great joy which will be for all the people: for today in the city of David there has been born for you a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord. This will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger."

And suddenly there appeared with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among men with whom He is pleased."



"BEHOLD, THE VIRGIN SHALL BE WITH CHILD AND SHALL BEAR A SON, AND THEY SHALL CALL HIS NAME IMMANUEL," which translated means, "GOD WITH US."



## From the Principal...

### Dear Parent/Caregiver,

#### Looking back...

...and feeling so blessed!!!

Blessed, because God has answered our prayers for roll growth from 2022. His school has grown this year from 57 students (expected in January) to 90 today... with a waiting list in place for 2024 - praise to our Heavenly Father!! This meant that we could open up a fourth classroom. Of course, you need a teacher in that classroom - again He provided, and we could add Mrs McGuire and Mrs Diprose to the team - what a blessing. Then came the resignations of Matua Tuku Huirama, and Mrs Le Hane in September. We now had to advertise for 3 positions going into 2024. You may have heard that teachers are in short supply...being a Christian school, our supply pool would usually be even smaller...But God. Remember, He has plans for us to prosper and build His Kingdom...once again, He provided us with 18 applicants - a record in my books. We could shortlist 7 highly qualified and experienced teachers.

#### Looking forward...

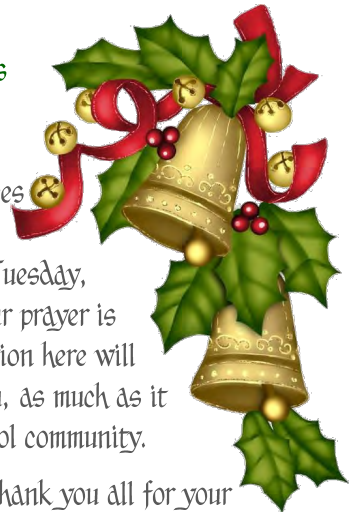
to 2024. We feel so blessed to welcome 3 new permanently appointed teachers to the team. Mrs McGuire has agreed to stick around in our Year 2/3 class for at least term 1, and Mrs Julianne Diprose will continue supporting our teachers in Atawhai (Year 1) and Pitomata class (Year 4/5) over 2 days each week.



L to R: Mrs Diprose, Mr L. Mills, Mr Hight, Mrs Bonthuis, Mrs McGuire, Mrs Goodwin

#### New Board members

We welcomed Mr Kylan Diprose onto the Board of Trustees as a Parent Representative on Tuesday, 28th November. Our prayer is that your participation here will be a blessing to you, as much as it will be for our school community.



Finally, I'd like to thank you all for your prayers and support over the course of the 2023 school year. On behalf of the team here at Waipa Christian School, I want to thank our Heavenly Father for a year of incredible blessing and provision. Part of that provision is you, our community whom we have the privilege of serving alongside. We wish you a restful summer break.

May your Christmas holiday be filled with Joy, family, friends and loads of sunshine.

Blessings,

Jaco Labuschagne

Principal



## School Policies

It is the responsibility of the parents / caregivers to read and understand all school policies and procedures; eg. Prohibited items, Bullying, Behaviour Management (PB4L) etc.

These can be found at  
[www.schooldocs.co.nz](http://www.schooldocs.co.nz)

username: waipachristian

password: john316



## Prize Giving

@ Te Awamutu Bible Chapel

Prize Giving is on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December, starting at 6pm. Please be seated by then.

Please bring a plate of food to share for supper.

**All welcome.**

See you there.

\*Students are to wear mufti to school Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> December, so they have a **clean uniform** to wear to Prize Giving.

Thank you.

## Important Dates

Updates and changes to previous calendar will be underlined.

<u>Fri 8 Dec</u>	Potato in the Bucket Judging
<u>Mon 11 Dec</u>	BOT meeting with Proprietors
<u>Wed 13 Dec</u>	Mufti Day - no gold coin needed
<u>Wed 13 Dec</u>	Prize Giving @ Bible Chapel - 6pm
<u>Thu 14 Dec</u>	Water Games Day
<u>Fri 15 Dec</u>	Last Day of Term 4 - 12 noon pick up for all students <u>including bus students</u>
<u>Wed 31 Jan</u>	2024 Term 1 starts



## POTATO IN A BUCKET JUDGING DAY

**Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> December**

Please bring your bucket, with the potato still planted in it, back to school on Friday, 8<sup>th</sup>, ready for judging. Even if it looks dead or very sad, bring it back.

Please don't empty the buckets at home. The judges will weigh the potatoes and record the results.



## The End of a Season

We want to honour these fine young students who shared their primary school years with us. Larissa Labuschagne, Sofia Herrera-Kennedy, Odelliah Cook, Benjamin Donovan, Ruben Hattingh, Nathanael Smith and Sadaam Liyanaarachchi are moving on at the end of the year. We thank their families for the opportunity to sow into their lives over the last 8 years. We continue to pray for God's hand of protection over these young ones.



Left to Right: Larissa, Sofia, Odelliah, Ben, Ruben, Nathanael  
Absent: Sadaam

## Stationery

Next year's stationery lists will be given out with the reports.

Office Max has online purchasing available for stationery orders. Class lists are ready for orders.

Their website is <https://www.myschool.co.nz>



## Prayer Meetings

Prayer is an act of worship that glorifies God and reinforces our need for Him.

Through living a life of prayer, we respond to Christ's work of salvation and communicate with the very source of and purpose for our existence.

*We are all called to pray.*

*We are all called to stand for the least among us.*

**Thursdays, 9am in the staffroom**

Contact Vanitha or Laurika for further details.

*All are welcome to attend.*

If you have any prayer requests please contact the school office or text Vanitha on 021 02828953 or Laurika on 021 1329998.

**Are you called to pray for others?...**

**Accept the call**

**JOIN US EACH WEEK FOR PRAYER**



**WELCOME**



It is with great pleasure that we welcome Carlisle Torres (Atawhai), to our school community. We trust your stay with us will be a blessing and you will make lasting friendships.

**His mercy is upon generation after generation toward those who fear Him.**

Luke 1:50

SHOUT JOYFULLY TO THE LORD, ALL THE EARTH. PSALM 98:4

Na, heí te taenga mai o te Tama a te tangata me tona kororia, ratou tahí ko nga anahera, ko reira ia noho ai ki runga ki te torona o tona kororia:

A ka whakamínea ki tona aroaro nga íwi katoa: ka wehea ratou e ia etahi í etahi, ka peratia me te hepara e wehe nei í nga hipí, í nga koati:



Ka whakaturia e ia nga hipí ki tona matau, ko nga koati ki mauí.

Katahi te Kingí ka mea ki te hunga í tona matau, Haere mai, e te hunga whakapai a toku Matua, nohoia te rangatiratanga kua rite noa ake mo koutou no te orokohanganga ra ano o te ao:

I hiakai hoki ahau, a whangainga ana e koutou: í matewai ahau, a whakainumia ana e koutou: he manene ahau, a whakamanuhiritia ana e koutou:

I tu tahanga, a whakakakahuria ana e koutou: he turoro, a tírotírohía ana ahau e koutou: í te whare herehere ahau, a haere mai ana koutou ki ahau.

Na ka whakahoki te hunga tika ki a ia, ka mea, E te Arikí, nonahea matou í kite ai í a koe e hiakai ana, a whangai ana í a koe? e mate ana ranei í te wai, e whakainu ana í a koe?

Nohea matou í kite ai í a koe e manene ana, a whakamanuhiri ana í a koe? e tu tahanga ana ranei, a whakakakahu ana í a koe?

Nonahea hoki matou í kite ai í a koe e turoro ana, í te whare herehere ranei, a haere ana ki a koe?

Ko reira whakahoki ai te Kingí, mea ai ki a ratou, He pono taku e mea nei ki a koutou, Ko ta koutou í mea ai ki tetahi o aku teina, ahakoa ki te iti rawa, he meatanga tena ki ahau.

Ko reira ia ki atu ai ki te hunga í te taha ki mauí, Mawehe atu í ahau, e te hunga ka oti nei te kanga, ki te ahi ka tonu, kua ka noa ake mo te rewera ratou ko ana anahera:

I hiakai hoki ahau, a kihai í whangainga e koutou: í mate í te wai, a kihai í whakainumia e koutou:

He manene ahau, a kihai í whakamanuhiritia e koutou: í tu tahanga, a kihai í whakakakahuria e koutou: he turoro ahau, í te whare herehere, a kihai koutou í tírotíro í ahau.

Ko reira ano ratou whakahoki ai ki a ia, mea ai, E te Arikí, nonahea matou í kite ai í a koe e hiakai ana, e mate wai ana, e manene ana, e tu tahanga ana, e turoro ana, í te whare herehere ranei, a kihai í mahi mea mau?

Ko reira whakahoki ai ia ki a ratou, mea ai, He pono taku e mea nei ki a koutou, I te mea kihai nei í meatia e koutou ki tetahi o nga nonohi rawa nei, ina, kihai í meatia ki ahau.

Na ko enei e haere ki te whiu utu hara kahore nei ona mutunga: ko te hunga tika ia ki te ora tonu.

Matíu 25:31-46



Mary... was found to be with child by the Holy Spirit. Matthew 1:18

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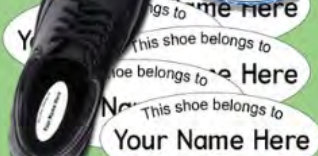
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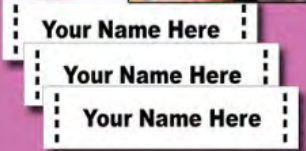
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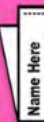
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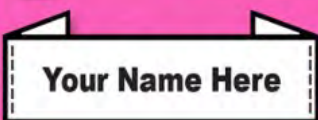
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But when the fullness of the time came, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the Law, so that He might redeem those who were under the Law, that we might receive the adoption as sons. Galatians 4: 4-5