



Waituna West School

"NOT FOR SCHOOL BUT FOR LIFE WE ARE LEARNING"

WEEKLY NEWS NOTE – Term 3 Week 10 Wednesday 20th September 2023

Upcoming Events

- 21st September -School Council Mufti Day - future job attire - hotdog & chip lunch
- 22nd September - Last Day of Term 3 - Assembly 12.00 - School closes 12.30
- 9th October - First day of Term 4 - **School Photographer**
- 19th October - School Immunisations - Second Dose HPV & Tdap
- 20th October - School Pet Day
- 20th November - Teacher Only Day

We have arrived at Week 10 which means another term has gone by already - wow that was quick!! A few reminders -

* Please complete and return the Bus Notes list that went home yesterday, even if your child/ren go on the bus every day still please let us know this, we want everyone to arrive where they are supposed to be safely and securely!

*The Student Council are running a mufti day tomorrow - the theme is Future Me so we expect to see some very lively attire! The Student Council are running a hot dog and chips lunch so please complete the form and return to school for tomorrow if your child would like this for lunch, we will also be offering Juicies as usual.

*Can you also let us know if you require the bus or not on Friday, the last day of term, we have left the form on the back for those who did not return it last week.

* Can we also have the Pet Day entries returned this week so that we know what animals the children are bringing to Pet Day.

*Finally please be reminded that the school photographer is coming to take photographs on the first day of Term 4 Monday 9th October, please make sure that your child looks neat and tidy for this and return any sibling requests if you have not already done so.

Thank you so much for your support during Term 3, we look forward to seeing everyone again in Term 4 and wish you all a safe and happy holiday.

EPro 8 Internals Term 4 Week 1

In our first week back we will be taking part in the EPro 8 internal qualifiers, week 1 will be for year 8 teams and week 2 will be for year 7 teams - this is an exciting challenge, last year we took out the regional championship and all of our teams made it to the semis or finals. We will have the use of 6 full EPro 8 kits and it will run like the actual competition. EPro 8 is based around STEAM (Science, Technology, English, Arts and Math) - something for everyone!

School Community Survey

Please look out for the School Community Survey with will be coming out this Friday, a link will be sent out via Skool Loop and Facebook.It is vital that we receive feedback around our school and it will help shape our Strategic Plan for the next 2 -3 years. Please have your say, it is anonymous and the more responses we receive, the more accurate the picture becomes. If you would like a paper copy, please contact the office and one will come home.



FEILDING RURAL DAY
COUNTRY COMES TO TOWN

FRIDAY 6TH OCTOBER 2023
9.30AM - 3PM | FEILDING TOWN SQUARE

RURAL DAY COMPETITIONS!
For more information on each competition and to enter go to:
<https://feilding.co.nz/rural-day-2023>

Lamb & Calf Parade Best dressed and most well behaved lamb or calf.
A practice run with your pet before school pet day.
1st Prize \$50.00, 2nd Prize \$25.00 McDonalds Voucher
Enter before 22nd September!

TRC Toyota Primary & Intermediate Relay Race
Teams of 3, prizes for the winning team and best dressed! A trophy for your school plus \$25.00 voucher for each team member.
Take on the 2022 winners:
Primary - Hakcombe (winners), Colyton (best dressed)
Intermediate - Hunterville (winners), Kiwitoe School (best dressed)
Enter before 22nd September!

Best Dressed Child & Parents
Parade around the clocktower in your best "Rural" outfit
1st Prize - \$50 PGG Wrigthson clothing voucher
Enter before 29th September!

Country Bake Off
Great prizes up for grabs for the best sponge cake in town
Three different age categories available
Enter before 2nd October

Colouring Competition
For 7 years and under
Great prizes from Paper Plus up for grabs
Download form at <https://feilding.co.nz/rural-day-2023>

Totally Vets Count the Cow around Town
A scavenger hunt around town, counting the number of cows in each poste
\$200 Totally Vets Voucher up for grabs.

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THURSDAY HOT DOG AND HOT CHIPS

Please complete this form and return it to school straight away as this is happening on Thursday this week. There is a choice of hotdog and chips or just hot chips if you would prefer:-

Name/s.....

Number of hotdogs ordered (\$2.00 each).....

Number of hot chips ordered (2.00 each).....

Number of Juicies ordered (\$2.00 each).....

Money can be paid directly in to the school bank account - number 12-3442-0051458-00 reference Sausage Sizzle if required

Orienteering

Orienteering Friday first week back - students involved in this have taken home notices, it takes place on Friday 13th October.

Teacher Only Day 20th November

We will be combining with our Oroua Cluster schools to undertake Professional Development based around the new curriculum refresh, please mark this date on your calendar.

New School Website

Very shortly our new School website will be going live! Please look out for this and make use of it, it is a good way of communicating with families and promoting our school.

Community Newsletter

We will be sending out a Community Newsletter twice a term, if you or someone else that you know would like to advertise in this please let us know. The cost is \$125 per spot and goes towards paying for the printing and paper costs of this valuable community tool. Keep a look out for this during the school holidays!

We now have a new trophy cabinet in the foyer, looking forward to filling it up with all our trophies over the coming year!

Oroua Sport

Well Done to everyone who was involved in the Oroua Cluster Winter sport, the prizegiving was last Sunday and Waituna West students performed very well throughout the season. Thank you to all coaches, managers and supporters for your commitment too.



Agrikids

We are wanting to enter teams for the 2023/24 event, more info to follow soon!

Also please note that there will be no rural games after Pet Day this year. This is in the best interests of animal welfare, particularly if the weather is hot. The school day will end at the conclusion of the prizegiving. We have scheduled another day in term 4 for tabloid games and water fun!

Beach Ed Day is back!

Lock in the 12th of December as our school will head to Himatangi Beach to learn more about water safety. We'd love to make it a family occasion, bring your picnic lunch and stick around for an early BBQ tea in the afternoon.



Last Day Of Term - Please complete and return to school

On Friday 22nd September my child/ren (names)

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Will be taking the bus home at 12.30.....

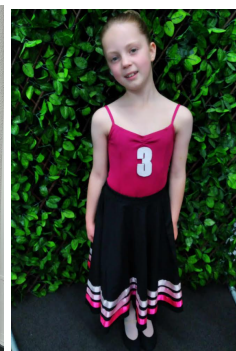
Will be being collected from school at 12.30.....



Happy Birthday to Izzy Sinclair who is turning 13 on 21st September, we wish her a very happy year ahead and thank her for settling in so well at Waituna West School

Awesome Effort!

Well Done to Ruby Bailey who took part in her first Dog Trial event, she received some very good feedback and one to watch for the future - Well Done Ruby! Congratulations Nora Hare who successfully completed her RAD Royal Academy of Dance Grade 1 exam today with flying colours. We are proud of you both!



FEILDING MOA **Feilding Moa Athletics** **FEILDING MOA**
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Opening Night: Wednesday 11th October
 5.30pm
 Timona Park, Feilding
 Ages 3+

Coaching, Ribbon days, Interclub competitions
 Colgate games in Auckland, Mt Smart Stadium

Visit www.feildingmoa.co.nz or look for Feilding Moa on facebook

Fees
Under 7 - \$20
7 to 14 - \$55
15 to 19 - \$70

**Have a great holiday everyone!
See you back on Monday 9th October!**