



Waituna West School

"NOT FOR SCHOOL BUT FOR LIFE WE ARE LEARNING"

WEEKLY NEWS NOTE – Term 3 Week 4 Wednesday 9th August 2023

Upcoming Events

- 10th August - Oroua Cluster Speech Competition
- 17th August - Mathex - Silks Lounge Awapuni Racecourse
- 18th August - Jump Jam/Wackie Wig Day
- 23rd August - School and Community History Day
- 4th September - School Photographer
- 5th September - Board Of Trustees Meeting
- 8th September - Cluster Cross Country (postponement date 15th September)
- 9th September - Fat Lamb Dinner
- 22nd September - Last Day of Term 3

Assembly Dates for Term 3

11th August 25th August 22nd September (12pm)

2023 Waituna West Speech Competition

Well done to everyone who has performed their speeches over the last two days, we were fortunate to have Faye Todd and Mary-Anne Shannon judge the Year 7-8 category on Monday and then again with the Year 3-6 speeches today with another special guest judge, Constable Cree. They were impressed with the wide range of topics and how well students delivered them. Thank you to our judges, there was a lot of pressure and scores were close! The final results are as follows:

Year 8

- 1st Place Aggie Shearer
- 2nd Place Tiana Corbett
- 3rd Place Oliver Greenfield

Year 7

- 1st Place Hamish Gallen
- 2nd Place Angus Moar
- 3rd Place Jack Bailey

Year 6

- 1st Place Callum Shearer
- 2nd Place Kendyl Humphrey
- 3rd Place Lucy Windley

Year 5

- 1st Place Ben Gallen
- 2nd Place Audrey Hare
- 3rd Place Murdoch Newcombe

Year 4

- 1st Place Will Biesiek
- 2nd Place Margo Shearer
- 3rd Place Ben Dittmer

Year 3

- 1st Place Harry Fitz-Herbert
- 2nd Place Sebastian Larsen
- 3rd Place Bede Moar

The Oroua Cluster Speech Competition will be held tomorrow, our **overall** finalists (based on points) will be attending:
Year 7-8 Aggie Shearer/Tiana Corbett (Ruby Bailey Reserve)
Year 5-6 Callum Shearer/Kendyl Humphrey (Lucy Windley reserve)



Year 8 Overall Winners



Year 7 Overall Winners



Term 3 Whakatauki - As we focus on learning more about our Waituna West School and Community history during this term we will be reflecting on this whakatauki through our learning.

Jump Jam

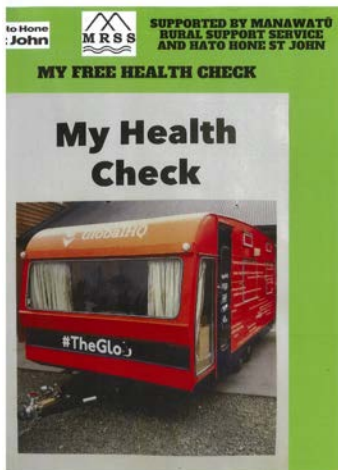
Waituna West is taking part in **JUMP JAM 4 StarJam 2023** on **Friday 18th August**. This exciting event will help raise awareness around disability and promote health and wellness in our community. Please show your support and donate a gold coin and receive a cool StarJam wristband. All funds raised will go to StarJam so they can continue to help young people with disabilities to unleash their potential through the magic of music, dance and performance.

Community History Day

We are looking for school parents and community members to come to school on Wednesday 23rd August and share their memories/stories about Waituna West School and community in the past. If you have some great stories to share (we know there are plenty out there) **please contact Ali by 11th August (this Friday)** so we can organise a schedule for the day - symondda@waitunawest.school.nz. We will be asking all families to bring some food to school on this day for a shared lunch.

Chicken Pox

Please be vigilant for these, this round does not appear to be presenting as typically known. We are noticing them appearing on arms and legs, although they are itchy, they are not blistering and children seem fine in themselves. If these symptoms present and you are unsure, keep your children at home and seek medical advice



The GLOB free health screening

The GLOB is a screening service set up by Global HQ, a media company based in Feilding. Two years ago they purchased a caravan and converted it into a mobile medical facility with a separate consulting room. There are 3 parts to the screening process, that usually takes approximately 15 minutes. Each person fills out a short questionnaire, a nurse does the clinical assessment, the GP then reviews the data collected and has a 1 to 1 talk and recommends the participant sees their own GP if necessary. Each person is given a copy of their paperwork and then takes responsibility for seeing their own GP if recommended. A phone call is made by the GP two weeks later to check that this has been done.

The basic screening includes:

- Height, weight, BMI, lung function
- Visual and colour vision
- Blood sugar, blood cholesterol
- Skin check
- Mental health questionnaire

Manawatu Rural Support Services have arranged for the GLOB to be present at our cluster Cross Country this year so please do make use of this potentially life-saving facility!



Happy Birthday to Lucy Windley who turns eleven today - have a great birthday Lucy and best wishes for the year ahead

FRIDAY SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Please complete this form and return it to school on **THURSDAY** for the Sausage Sizzle on Friday:-

Name/s.....

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

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

Money can be paid directly in to the school bank account - number 12-3443-0051458-00 reference Sausage Sizzle if required.

Free Milo's from the Student Council!

