



Waituna West School

“NOT FOR SCHOOL BUT FOR LIFE WE ARE LEARNING”

WEEKLY NEWS NOTE – Term 3 Week 3 Wednesday 2nd August 2023

Upcoming Events

- 4th August - Year 6 - 8 Ski Trip
- 8th & 9th August School Speech Competition
- 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)

Speeches

We welcome parents to come in and listen to their child's speeches, however to limit disruption to all speakers we ask you to remain for the whole time block.

Y7-8 Tuesday 8th August 9.00-10 Speaking order - Cooper, Sam, Becca, Tiana, Ruby, Stuart, Aggie, Annabelle, Merryn, 10.20-11.20, Libby, Chloe, Oliver, Ayla, Braxton, Angus, Kai, Jack, Hamish

Y3-6 Wednesday 9th August 9.00-10.00 Speaking order - Jed, Kendyl, Fleur, Andrew, Callum, Tenley, Izzy and Cooper. 10.20-11.20 Lucy W, Hunter, Ben G, Audrey, Ethel-Rose, Murdoch, Will, Sam, Ben D. 11.40-12.30 Jack E, Margo, Sebastian, Bede, Wilma, Harry F, Nora and Harry E.

Y1-2 Friday 11th August 9.00 am till finish approx 1hr Speaking Order-Yr 1 Toby, Esme, Tyson, Payton, Owen Yr 2 Izabelle, Julia, Mack, Alfie, Ridge, Tara, Breanna

Community History Day

We are looking for community members to come to school on Wednesday 23 August and share their memories/stories about Waituna West School and community in the past. We will also be having a shared lunch and we will bury a time capsule on this day. If you have some great stories to share (we know there are plenty out there) please contact Aii by 11 August so we can organise a schedule for the day - symondsai@waitunawest.school.nz

Assembly Certificates Term 3 Week 2

Room 1:

Margo Shearer - Sense of Self - You have set yourself high standards when writing your speech. Without prompting you have reworded passages, made better word choices and made improvements to the structure of your speech. You have remained determined to produce a great speech.

Wilma O'Brien - Engaged. You have asked for little help with your speech and have shown to be a very independent learner. You write with the audience in mind - entertaining and informing them.

Room 2:

Breanna Richardson - Sense Of Self - With the year 3's no longer in our room you have stepped up into leadership and role model tasks with ease. You are also applying your Sense Of Self to your academic learning, achieving 100% on both the early and advanced phonological awareness test.

Julia Hare - Engaged - You are showing a new interest in maths. You are working hard to learn how to image to solve addition & subtraction problems.

Room 4:

Callum Shearer - Engaged - Your speech is impressive, it has excellent structure. You have crafted your work carefully with audience in mind.

Braxton Jacobs - Sense Of Self - We were impressed with your knowledge of appropriate cultural etiquette while Karakia was said as well as your deep understanding of cultural practices.

Principal's Award

Stuart Will - Showing leadership and being a good role model



NO SAUSAGE SIZZLE THIS WEEK DUE TO THE SENIOR SKI TRIP - PLEASE BRING IN PACKED LUNCH AS USUAL

School Clothing

Could parents (especially parents of junior children) please check to see if you have any of the spare Waituna West School clothes at home. At the end of last term some children got wet and borrowed spare black track pants with WWS written in them. Could they please be returned to school.

Ice Cream Containers

Mrs Symonds would appreciate any empty ice-cream containers with lids.



These items were left over from the Matariki celebration held at the school last term. If they belong to you would you please let us know and we will send them home with the children. Thank you!



Chloe and Oliver with some of the work they completed at Technology last term - Chloe made a side-table and a quilt and Oliver made a cushion. Well done to everyone for all the brilliant work you did at Technology - you certainly learned a lot!



Stuart receiving the Week 2 Principal's Award

Waituna West Community and School Committee

Aka: A bunch of school parents.

Who we are and what we do

Who:

Chairperson: Jeff Shearer - Deputy Chairperson: Ritchie Hare - Secretary: Pippa England - Treasurer: Kay Gallen
Committee: ALL SCHOOL PARENTS

What we do:

We come up with crazy, fun, inventive ways to make money for OUR kids and OUR school.

What do we spend the money on:

Our kids, your kids, my kids, the school. etc. etc.

Things like school camp, new sports equipment, things that are often luxuries, that the budget provided nmbly the Ministry of Education doesn't stretch to.

Basically - all the cool stuff!

Meetings:

These are held at night (mostly), at school in a classroom, usually once a term or as required. Everyone is welcome!

Next Meeting: Watch the School FB Page, news notes, and Skool Loop for updates.

Upcoming Fundraisers:

School Cross Country - Friday 8th September. In short, the Oroua Cluster schools and families come to Waituna West School for the kids Cross Country and we run a "Tuck Shop" to feed everyone, and money raised goes into the fundraising pot.

Crutching (cancelled until next year) - Held at farms in the community, where we get together, no previous experience necessary, to crutch sheep, and make money by doing so.

Fat Lamb Competition & Prize Giving Dinner:

Basically, some community members, school families and friends of the school are "fattening" lambs, which Community and School own.

These lambs will be collected on August 27th for a weigh up to see who has the fattest!! The lambs are then sold, and we have a big celebration dinner in the hall on the 9th of September revealing who has won the several categories of this event. We make money from the lambs sold, and raffles which are run at the same time.

We need your help, your ideas, and your input for our kids!!

The more money we raise, the more we can spend on our kids, and give back to the community as well.

Our meetings are pretty casual and a great way to keep up to date with whats happening in our school, chat with other school parents and have a laugh. Everyone is Welcome!

Skool Loop

Skool Loop Classroom Subscription Required

Room 1 Password Room_1

Room 2 Password Room_2

Room 4 Password Room_4

To find this go to Skool loop>settings>subscribe to groups select the groups relevant to the class/classes your child/ren are in

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