



# Waituna West School

"NOT FOR SCHOOL BUT FOR LIFE WE ARE LEARNING"

WEEKLY NEWS NOTE – Term 3 Week 6 Wednesday 28th August 2024

## Upcoming Events:

Tuesday 10th September - BOT Meeting 6pm

Friday 13th September - Cluster Cross Country (PP Friday 20th)

Saturday 14th September - Fat Lamb Prizegiving Dinner

Friday 27th September - Last Day of Term 3

## ASSEMBLY DATES FOR TERM 3

Room 3 - Friday 6th September

Room 1 - Friday 20th September

All family members very welcome - seated by 2.15 please

## SCRATCHIE RAFFLE



Each school family has been sent home twenty raffle tickets to sell at \$2.00 each. If you would like more tickets please contact the school office, please also return unsold tickets. The raffle will be drawn at the Fat Lamb Dinner on Saturday 14th September. Thank you for your support.

## PIE FRIDAY

We are pleased to be offering pies again this Friday as we still have enough left over from the generous donation from PGG Wrightson

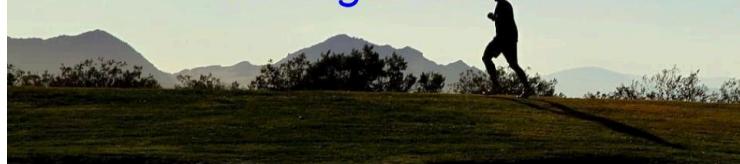
There are still some nasty bugs going around at the moment so we remind parents that if your child is unwell please do not send them in to school.

We would like volunteers to help at the Cross Country with marshalling and the use of a quad bike if possible. Please look at Skool Loop for full details.

## Term 3 Whakatauki

**Hongihongi te wheiwheia.**

Face with courage those unseen  
things that can create worry,  
anxiety and fear.



## OROUA CLUSTER SPEECH COMPETITION

Many congratulations to our students who took part in the Oroua cluster Speech Competition at Kiwitea on Friday.

Year 5/6 - 1st Ben Gallen 3rd Margo Shearer

Year 7/8 - 3rd Jed Clare Participation Tenley Richardson



## PIE FRIDAY ORDER

FRIDAY 30th AUGUST

NAME/S .....

NUMBER OF PIES ORDERED (3.00 EACH) .....

NUMBER OF MILO'S ORDERED (\$1.00 EACH) .....

Please send cash in to school before Friday or pay by Direct Credit through the school bank account - No: 12-3442-0051458-00



Happy Birthday to Tyson Quinn who is turning seven on 31st August, we send him our very best wishes for the year ahead.



Do you want to save precious household dollars?

Do your kids school clothes need mending?

Instead of buying new school clothes, let the Feilding Repair CAFE stitching team do your SIMPLE TIME-CONSUMING mend and give your items a new lease of life! Max 2 items per visitor and sorry no zips.

Located at the Caledonian Hall, 55 Weld St, Feilding, the Feilding Repair CAFE is open once a month on Saturdays 10am – noon. The upcoming dates for 2024 are September 21st and October 19th.

Visit their Facebook page: Feilding Repair CAFE for more information. Each item of clothing brought in from one of YOUR SCHOOL families will earn a ticket to go in a draw for a donation back to your school.

Reduce waste, save money, and support our local community with the Feilding Repair CAFE!

Ps zips and multiple mends may be dealt with privately.

Last week some of our senior girls led a workshop on Poi making, it was well attended and participants enjoyed learning to make these and understand the origins of this form of art. Teno pai Kai and Ayla for leading this initiative!



Well done to our Oroua Cluster Speech Contestants who took part in our cluster competition at Kiwitea School last week. The calibre of the speeches gets higher every year and it makes for hard work for the judges! Congratulations everyone, you made us proud!

## HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELLBEING

### Checking measles immunity

Aotearoa is at very high risk of a measles outbreak and not enough of us are immune.

To be immune, you must have had measles before OR at least two doses of a measles vaccine after the age of 12 months.

Local childhood immunisation rates are declining. Low immunity and the close contact nature of education settings means one infected person could quickly expose and spread measles to many others, starting an outbreak that could be hard to control.

People can be infectious before they develop measles symptoms and know they're sick. Being immune is important for everyone's safety – it's the only way to make sure you won't get or spread measles, even if you've been exposed.

#### Symptoms of measles

Measles symptoms can start 7 to 18 days after you are exposed to the virus. The symptoms usually start within 10 days.

The first symptoms of measles are:

- fever
- cough
- runny nose
- sore red eyes.

Measles makes people feel very unwell. Tamariki can be in bed for up to 5 days and will likely to be too sick to go to school for at least 2 weeks.

#### Red or dark pink rash

The next symptom is a red or dark pink rash. The spots are blotchy and join together. It usually starts on the face or behind the ears 3 days after the first symptoms, before moving down the body.

The rash is not usually itchy. It can last for a week or more. There may also be white spots in the mouth.

### WINNERS OF THE OROUA CLUSTER SPEECH COMPETITION



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