



# Waituna West School

“NOT FOR SCHOOL BUT FOR LIFE WE ARE LEARNING”

## WEEKLY NEWS NOTE – Term 3 Week 7 Wednesday 30th August 2023

### Upcoming Events

- 1st September - Oroua Cluster Orienteering Years 5 - 8
- 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
- 9th October - First Day of Term 4 - School Photographer
- 19th October - School Immunisations - Second Dose HPV & Tdap
- 20th October - School Pet Day

**Please note the date for the School Photographer has been changed to Term 4 and is now on MONDAY 9TH OCTOBER**

We buried our Time Capsule at our Assembly on Friday - it will not be seen again until 2048!



Happy Birthday this week to Tyson Quinn who turns 6 on 31st August and Margo Shearer who turns 9 on 4th September. Best Wishes to you both for a very exciting year ahead.

Good luck to Hamish Gallen who will be competing in the Aims Games in Tauranga next week. Hamish qualifies for 9 of the 10 races and will be in for an amazing experience. We wish you all the best Hamish and know you will give it your all!



### ASSEMBLY CERTIFICATES FOR WEEK 6

#### ROOM 1

**Bede Moar - Engaged** - Your positive attitude and willingness to learn make you a fabulous student to teach. You never give up and you are always on task working hard in all curriculum areas.

**Alexis Williamson - Engaged** - This term you have really grown in confidence, particularly in math. You are starting to solve problems without hesitation and your improved basic facts knowledge is allowing you to solve problems quickly.

#### ROOM 2

**Payton Green - Engaged** - You are doing a super job in reading. You have learned the stage 1 letters and sounds well and you are now working well to blend those sounds together to read words and books.

**Ridge Fitz-Herbert - Respectful** - You have been showing great respect towards others. You have been giving great compliments, greeting people in a lovely way, wishing people a good day and helping others however you can. Keep it up Ridge. You are a great bucket filler.

#### ROOM 4

**Becca Hoyle - Adaptable** - Showing great adaptability in the classroom. You continue to put your best foot forward with all your learning.

**Tenley Richardson - Respectful** - You are respectful towards everyone at Waituna West. You are a bright and bubbly student who always gives 100%.

#### PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

**Oliver Greenfield** - Stepping up as a leader

Congratulations to all our students who entered this years Mathex Competition and very well done to you all



## FRIDAY SAUSAGE SIZZLE

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

Name/s.....

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 12-3442-0051458-00 reference Sausage Sizzle if required

### Cross Country

We require two quad bikes and riders to assist with course safety on the 8th of September. We also need some pigtails to set the finishing chute/running areas and someone to assist with cutting/restraining the fence to the native area. Please contact Gene via e.mail if you can assist.

### Fat Lamb Scratchie Raffle

Community and School are running their Scratch The Sheep/Raking In The Cash scratchie raffle to run alongside the Fat Lamb Fundraiser. A sheet of raffle tickets is being sent home to each family to sell, please return tickets and money back to school as soon as possible. If you would like more sheets please contact Sarah in the school office

### History Work

As a part of our current theme work we would like each student to bring an historical item to school with a small paragraph about it stating information such as who it belonged to, what it was used for, how old it is etc. Some examples of items could be photos, old school items, old books, old toys, old farm tools, old clothing etc. We would like to display the items and information about them for everyone to view in Week 9. Items will need to be at school with written information on Thursday 14th September and will be returned to families on Friday 15th September.

### School and Community History Day

Last Wednesday members of our community came along to school to speak to us about what Waituna West School and previous community schools, e.g. Tapuae School, Rewa School etc., were like in the past. It was an interesting day, full of a lot of new learning. Here are some snippets of some of the stories we were told...

- Teaching methods were different
- Even though there was a solar heating unit on the school roof the pool was still cold!
- In the early days the playground equipment was quite limited (just a jungle gym). Students had to make up their own games to play.

..... We will be continuing these memories over the next weeks so watch this space!...

...meanwhile...

Today Marty Hantz came in to speak to us, he was the principal here from 1999 - 2004 and we had a fascinating insight of the school and how it has changed but still stayed the same. Our students asked thoughtful and insightful questions and some past pupils added some anecdotes of 'Mr Hantz'!! It really was a pleasure to be able to share in this history and we sincerely thank him for taking the time and trouble of coming over from the Hawkes Bay to spend time with us





## Term 4 Registrations Open Now!

Starting Sunday October 8<sup>th</sup> 2023

**Sunday Sessions**

Yrs 1/2 **mini** 9am - 9:45am

Yrs 3/4 **junior** 10am - 10:45am

Yrs 5/6 **pro** 11am - 12:30pm

Yrs 7/8 **all star** 1pm - 2:30pm

**Teaching Gym**

**Massey University**  
Orchard Road  
Fitzherbert  
Palmerston North

[bounceacademy.nz](https://www.bounceacademy.nz)

**Register on-line at [www.bounceacademy.nz](http://www.bounceacademy.nz)**

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## FEILDING LIBRARY HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

**MANCHESTER STREET SCHOOL HALL**  
**10:00AM - 11:30AM**

**MONDAY 25: BOX MONSTERS**

**TUESDAY 26: JUNE & DISORDERLY**  
- BROUGHT TO YOU BY REACT

**WEDNESDAY 27: CAPS & CRAFT**

**THURSDAY 28: ZAPPO, BALLOON TWISTING BOOK EVENT ONLY!!**  
**SOLD OUT**

**FRIDAY 29: FUNKY FLOWERS**

**MONDAY 02: DIORAMA**

**TUESDAY 03: PAINTING DAY**

**WEDNESDAY 04: WOOLY FUN**

**THURSDAY 05: KITE MAKING & FLYING**

**FRIDAY 06: COME SEE US AT RURAL DAY, FEILDING CBD**

**VR SESSIONS**  
TUESDAY 26TH AND THURSDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER FROM 1PM TILL 3PM  
BOOKABLE 20MIN SESSIONS  
PH (06) 3235373, FEILDING LIBRARY

### The Glob

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**MY FREE HEALTH CHECK**

## My Health Check



The Glob will be at Waituna West School on the 8th of September providing **FREE** screening tests including:

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