



Waituna West School

“NOT FOR SCHOOL BUT FOR LIFE WE ARE LEARNING”

WEEKLY NEWS NOTE – Term 3 Week 2 Wednesday 26th July 2023

Upcoming Events

- 27th July - Awahuri Forest School Trip
- 1st August - Board Of Trustees Meeting
- 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
- 19th August - Fat Lamb Dinner
- 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)
- 22nd September - Last Day of Term 3

Assembly Dates for Term 3

28th July 11th August 25th August 22nd September (12pm)

Awahuri Forest Park Trip. Tomorrow the school will be visiting Awahuri Forest/Kitchener Park. As we are taking buses, those students who require a carseat will need to have those at school and fit them into the bus. Students will wear their school uniform, a warm, waterproof jacket, beanie and gumboots are advised. We depart school at 9.10 and return to school at 12.30.

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 W.W.S. written in them. Could they please be returned to school.

Slippers - With the colder months here, we encourage children to bring a warm pair of slippers to wear in the classroom. There are a lot of bugs and illnesses around and covid is still present in our community. Please remind children to wash their hands before eating and cough and sneeze into their elbows.

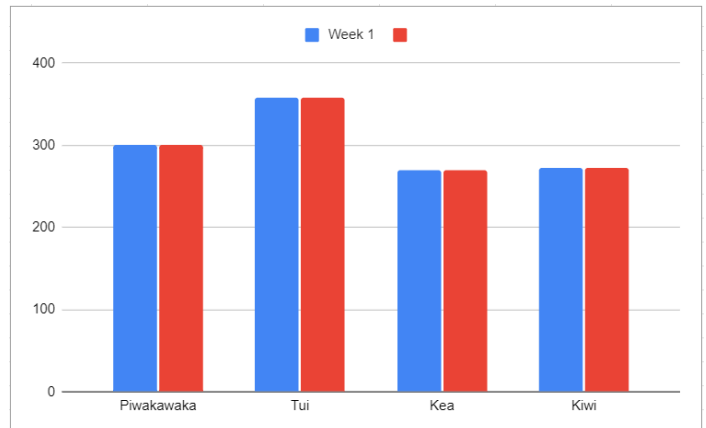
Free Books!

We have been clearing areas and have a selection of books left over from the Cheltenham School library, they are in really good condition and are free to good homes, they are currently in Room 3 but will be put out on Friday after assembly for anyone who wants them.

Student Council

The Student Council are organising a Jump Jam and Wackie Wig Day event on Friday 18th August with a gold coin donation for Starjam

At the end of Week 1 house points as follows:



Accommodation Required: If you know of any houses available to rent in the general Waituna West area or close by, please contact Gene by either email principal@waitunawest.school.nz or phone the office on 06 3286805

Bike Track - The bike track is up and running! To make it manageable we will open it for Year 0-2 each day at morning tea, Year 3-5 students at lunch time on even dates and year 6-8 lunchtimes on odd dates. Helmets must be worn, bikes can be stored in the new bike shed! Students should bring their own helmets on the day.

May we remind parents to please complete the form below even if paying by Direct Credit

FRIDAY SAUSAGE SIZZLES

Please complete this form and return to school on THURSDAY for the Sausage Sizzle on Friday - from this week the Student Council are also offering tropical Juicies for \$2.00 each for our students to enjoy

Name:.....

.....
.....

Number of Sausages Ordered (\$2.00 each).....


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

Please Note: Money can be paid directly in to the school bank account - number 12-3442-0051458-00 reference Sausage Sizzle on Thursdays if required. If you would like to pay for the term in advance please do so, still completing the form so we know what each student requires


School Projects

Thanks to Dave Greenfield who has been instrumental in seeing these projects through to completion-The bike shed is a fabulous resource and the path between the carpark and the back court is fantastic! The new hockey goals look top notch too! Once again, a massive thanks to everyone who helped out at our working bee, the students have all noticed the extra work that's gone into making their environment a better one!





Red Kiwi Orienteering club





Have-a-go

SCHOOLS ORIENTEERING DAY

Come along and gain some orienteering skills and have fun.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

We are running an orienteering course with club members there to help, guide and give feedback where needed. This is open to students as well as teachers and parents.

WHERE AND WHEN

It will be held at Waterloo Park on the **6th of August**, 10:30am - 1:00pm starts. Course closure will be 2:00pm.
 Cost - \$3 students, \$5 adults, \$10 max for a family (cash only)

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU AT OUR NEXT CLUB EVENT OR THE MANAWATU SCHOOLS RELAY CHAMPS ON THE 13TH OF OCTOBER, WEEK 1 TERM 4.

CONTACT INFO:
 Jakob at redkiwischoolstraining@gmail.com

Year 6 - 8 Ski Trip

Year 6-8 Ski trip Friday August 4th-thank you for everyone who has offered to assist with transport up the mountain. Please make payment of \$85 into the school Account 12-3442-0051458-00 With reference Ski Trip prior to Friday. Transport arrangements as follows:

Wills (6)	Stuart, Andrew, Oliver, Braxton, Libby, Annabelle
Clares (4)	Sam, Jed, Cooper G, Cooper C
Humphreys (4)	Kendyl, Merryn, Tiana,
Gallens (4)	Hamish, Jack, Angus, Hunter
Pooles (7)	Chloe, Ruby, Alexis, Tenley, Becca, Fleur
Windley (4)	Lucy, Kai, Ayla, Izzy

We will meet at school at 5.50 am on Friday the 4th with a departure time of 6.00 am. Students will need thermals, a beanie, gloves, goggles/sunglasses, waterproof pants/jacket/ warm socks and sturdy footwear. A change of dry clothes will also be needed. All ski / snowboard gear will be supplied. A packed lunch will be required with plenty of snacks and water bottles. Students may bring some money to purchase an item from the cafe (i.e hot chips/pie) at the ski field. Any medication must be handed to me clearly labelled with instructions if the student does not have a parent attending. Sunscreen should be applied and we will take some with us. We will be departing the ski field at 3.00 pm. Fingers crossed for heaps of snow and good weather! There will be a postponement day set if it does not go ahead and we will give as much notice as possible.

Sports Results Term 3 Week 2

Rugby:- Saturday in Rongotea - Stealers won 25 to 7
 Saturday in Feilding - Hurricanes won 38 - 35

Netball:- Saturday in Feilding - Oroua Warriors won 22 - 10
 Monday in Palmerston North - Oroua Blue won 15 - 4
 Monday in Palmerston North - Oroua White - lost 17 - 5

Very well done to all of our students who play any weekend sport we are very proud of you!



--	--