



Waituna West School

“NOT FOR SCHOOL BUT FOR LIFE WE ARE LEARNING”

WEEKLY NEWS NOTE – Term 2 Week 10 Tuesday 27th June 2023

Upcoming Events

- 28th June - Matariki Celebration at School/Science Fair
- 30th June - Last day of Term 2 - School closes 12.30 (Assembly 12pm)
- 14th July - Matariki Holiday
- 17th July - First Day of Term 3
- 17th August - Manawatu Mathex Competition - Silks Lounge, Awapuni Racecourse, Palmerston North

We wish everyone a safe and restful holiday break and look forward to seeing everyone back for Term 3 on July 17th.

Bus Notes

Thank you to everyone who has returned the Bus Note from last week regarding this Friday and the bus running at 12.30, if you have not returned your form yet will you please do so immediately so that we can ensure that everyone gets home safely on Friday. Also enclosed with this Newsletter is the Bus Notes for Term 3, we would like this returned by everyone, even if students go home on the bus every day, so that we have a record of sports etc., we will start the new term with a blank slate so, even if your child does the same activity week in week out throughout the year, please complete the form and send it back in to school as we will start Term 3 with a totally clean slate. Thank you so much.



Matariki Celebrations

We are looking forward to sharing our Matariki Celebrations tomorrow, we hope to see as many people here as possible. We will start with lunch at 12.30pm, please join us for some soup and rolls before enjoying singing, art, tree planting and the chance to see our science investigations. **Can we ask everyone to bring a mug for each person to serve the soup!**

Reports

Mid-year Reports will come home early next term, we have been working with Edge, our Student Management System, to create an easy to understand report on student achievement to date, this has taken longer than expected!

Pie Day Friday

Last Friday saw the school erupt into the human version of Fruit Bursts with the array of colourful clothing when everyone dressed up in their House colour!! This was a Student Council fundraiser to help pay for their new Leavers Hoodies. We even had a life sized Banana running around! The Student Council voted the best dressed boy and girl in each house - the prize is a free Juicie and sausage at the next Student Council Sausage Sizzle next term. Prize winners were:

Piwakawaka - Izabelle G and Ben G

Kiwi - Fleur and Tyson

Kea - Jed and Lucy

Tui - Nora and Callum

Everyone looked amazing and Mrs T took out the teacher's spot!





Birthday Greetings this week to Annabelle Jacobs who turns thirteen on 28th June, we give her our very Best Wishes for a very Happy Birthday! Also a big Happy birthday Jack England for the 24th June!



Our Senior Class with some of the work they have made in sewing at Technology this term. This is the end of Technology for this year, Feilding Intermediate Technology block is undergoing a refurbishment for the rest of the year so we look forward to next years Year 7's and 8's being able to enjoy the new facilities and produce some amazing work as our current Seniors have done. Well done to them all!

The whole school enjoyed a talk from Constable Sarah Cree this week about the students' safety around the bus and how to keep themselves and everyone else as safe as possible. Students will be issued with fluoro vests to wear on the bus in due course and Bus Monitors will have fluoro vests of a different colour so that they stand out. We will keep you updated on this next term.



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