



Waituna West School

“NOT FOR SCHOOL BUT FOR LIFE WE ARE LEARNING”

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER – Term 1 Week 7 Wednesday 13th March 2024

Upcoming Events:-

Saturday 16th March - Agri-Kids Challenge at Field Days

Wednesday 20th March - BOT Meeting 6pm (please note new date)

Monday 25th March - Parent/Teacher Interviews 1pm - 5pm
Please note School closes at 12.30

Tuesday 26th March - Parent/Teacher Interviews 3pm - 7pm

29th March - 3rd April - Easter Weekend

Friday 12th April - End Of Term 1 - School finishes 3pm

Assembly Dates For This Term:-

Friday 15th March and Friday 5th April

As from this term we are starting our Assembly at 2.10pm to allow more time so please do join us.

Swimming

This Friday will be the last day of swimming at school. Many thanks to David Greenfield and Gene Moore who have taken over the running of the pool at the last minute and for keeping it up and running for the students to use.



This week we wish Jack Bailey a very Happy Birthday on 15th March, have a great birthday Jack and a brilliant year ahead!

Swimming Sports

Many congratulations to everyone who took part in the Oroua Cluster Swimming Sports last Friday, our students did an amazing job and represented the school exceptionally well. Thank you to all parents who attended and helped and supported our students. We hope that everyone enjoyed the day - even the weather came to the party in the end!

Term 1 Whakatauki

**Whaowhia te kete mātauranga
Fill the basket of knowledge**



Agri-Kids Challenge

This weekend sees our Agri-Kids teams competing in the Agri-Kids Challenge at the Central Districts Field Days at Manfield Park in Feilding. Do please come along and support our teams as they go through their farm-based challenges. The teams have to complete seven 6-minute modules which include the 'Honda Module - How good are your leaf blower skills?' and 'Gate Module - building requires teamwork and problem-solving'. It will be a lot of fun and if you would like to come along and cheer on our Waituna West Teams they will be competing in Round Three which starts at 9.30am and just look out for the New Zealand Young Farmers marquee to see where they are. Good luck to everyone taking part from Waituna West and many thanks to the parents who have kindly offered to manage the teams - we expect to hear great things from you next week!



It is great to have Ryan and Huntah here at school with us, they have both settled in well and we welcome them and their families to Waituna West School.

2024 Oroua Cluster Swimming Sports Results

Junior Girls Championship

- 1st Madelyn Carr - Kiwitea
2nd Izabelle Greenfield - Waituna West

Junior Boys Championship

- 1st Harry Fitz-Herbert - Waituna West
2nd Hudson McDougall - Kimbolton

Intermediate Girls Championship

- 1st Grace Jenkins - Kimbolton
2nd Eve McDougall - Kimbolton
3rs Ruby Woolston - Kiwitea

Intermediate Boys Championship

- 1st Ben Gallen - Waituna West
2nd Peter Doyle - Kiwitea
3rd Cooper Greenfield - Waituna West
3rd Sam Richardson - Waituna West

Senior Girls Championship

- 1st Isabelle Shaw - Kiwitea
2nd Georgia Loveridge - Apiti
3rd Keeliam Clifton - Kimbolton

Senior Boys Championship

- 1st Hamish Gallen - Waituna West
2nd Andrew Will - Waituna West
3rd Braxton Jacobs - Waituna West

100m Hawkins Cup

- 1st Hamish Gallen (1.24.01) - Waituna West
2nd Ben Gallen (1.32.53) - Waituna West
3rd Georgia Loveridge (1.47.34)- Apiti

Congratulations to all our students you really showed our 'ACRES' throughout the day - very well done everyone!

Congratulations to Breanna Richardson who won first place in the Apiti Art Show with her sketch. All students who entered will have their sketches displayed in the library.



FAHS - Feilding High School
L.J. Wild House

Matatahi House *Girls' Hostel*

School House *Boys' Hostels*
Rangitane House

HOSTEL OPEN DAY

Friday 22nd of March, 2024, 10 am – 12 pm

(Please assemble in the Don Chambers Lounge L.J Wild House 72 North Street to start at 10am. Families are welcome to come along to explore boarding options for 2025/2026)

SCHOOL OPEN DAY

Wednesday 19th June, 2024, 3:30 and 6:30pm

Hostel enrolments are now being accepted for 2025

School prospectus information is available online - www.feildinghigh.school.nz

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OROUA COUNTRY FAIR

23rd March 2024

Kimbolton Domain

Gates open 11:00 am



Schools Boat Race Challenge 11:30



Top Town Trophy Challenge 12:30

Vintage cars



Vintage tractors



Gumboot throw



Tug-O-War



Sheaf tossing



Caber tossing



Horseshoe pitching



Crosscut sawing



Coconut shy



Farmers walk



Children's games



Food

Coffee

Craft stalls

Adults \$5 Cash only

Schoolchildren free

Proceeds to go towards Kimbolton Community projects

Thank you to everyone who supported the Fern Fuels Sports For Schools, today we have a representative from Fern Fuels deliver us this bumper package of hockey equipment for our school. This will be a great benefit to us in the winter months when we start playing hockey - we expect great things to come from this!!!!


