

WEEKLY NEWS NOTE - Term 4 Week 6 Wednesday 15th November 2023

Upcoming Events:-

20th November - Teacher Only Day

24th November - Oroua Cluster Athletics Day

28th November - BOT Meeting 6.00 pm Staffroom

28th November - Year 8 Trip to Foxton

6th December - Oroua Cluster Year 8 Leavers Dinner

10th December - Waituna West Church Service 10am

12th December - Beach Education Day Himatangi Beach

14th December - End Of Year Prizegiving

15th December - Last Day of Term 4

17th December - Community Christmas BBQ

Assembly Dates For Term 4

Friday 17th November

Friday 1st December

Friday 15th December

Teacher Only Day

We are having a Teacher Only Day on Monday 20th November so the school will be closed. Our Teachers are meeting at Apiti School with the other Oroua Cluster School teachers for an educational training day.

Beach Education Day

Another reminder that this is on Tuesday 12th December and the whole school will be going to Himatangi Beach to take part. We still need some more parent helpers/drivers for this day so if you can help please complete the permission slip on Skool Loop or let the office know. Thank you to the families that have returned permission, there are still a few outstanding so could you look on Skool Loop and complete this as soon as possible please. We would like to have as many whanau as possible join us on this day to make it a real family occasion.

Our Term 4 Whakatauki



Agri-Kids 2024

Thank you to everyone who has shown an interest in this, we will be dividing the children up in to teams of three and would like one more parent to volunteer as Team Manager on the day if possible. Please let the school know if you can help with this

Championship Day 2023

Many congratulations to everyone who participated in the Manawatu Oroua Boys and Girls Agricultural Club Championship Day on Saturday 11th November. Waituna West students did a fantastic job representing our school and we are justifiably proud of them!

Results

Calves Leading - Year 5 & 6 - 5th Jed Clare
Calves Care and Attention - Year 5 & 6 - 2nd Jed Clare
Calves Dairy Type - Jersey Breeds - 1st Jed Clare
Beef Breeds - 2nd Jack Bailey
Lamb Leading - Year 7 & 8 - 1st Ruby Bailey
Lamb Care and Attention - Year 7 & 8 - 1st Ruby Bailey
3rd Sam Clare
Lamb Calling - Year 5 & 6 - 2nd Andrew Will

Year 7 & 8 Championship Diary Results 2023

Year 7 4th Hamish Gallen Participation 2nd Waituna West

2nd Sam Clare 4th Stuart Will

Dinovember

Nowhere is safe around here at the moment - yesterday the front office got the dinosaur treatment! The dinosaurs even left a note to say they love marmalade!!! (They obviously have good taste!)



These kiddo's had a great day out at the Primary and Intermediate school champs on Wednesday 8th November.

Callum and Lucy competed in the Yr 5/6. Aggie competed in Yr 7/8.

Lucy won her grade, which means she will represent Manawatu area at Tennis Centrals Primary/ Intermediate Champs being hosted by Manawatu at Vautier park next Wednesday. Top 2 boys and girls were selected from each year level.

They play against other top 2 players from regions across the lower north island.

School Tennis Comp: Well done to Aggie Shearer for taking out this year's competition, well played by both Aggie and Lucy Windley, a game worthy of a final! This week sees the patter-tennis competition take place and is an opportunity for those who did not take part in the tennis competition to have a go!

Huts: On Friday at assembly hut teams will be drawn. Teams of 3 will comprise of a year 0-3, 4-6, 7-8 student. From Tuesday 21st items can be brought to school, no baleage wrap or tyres, all items used will need to be returned to where it came from

Hidden Treasures!

Last week we had a surprise visit from community members Samuel and Julie Kahaki. While having a 'De-clutter' they came across the Waituna West Y.F.C Sports Cup (Improvers Jump) presented by R.E Hurley.

This was an equestrian event with the last recipient going to Julie's father A.H. Yorks in 1959. His mount was 'Blue Coral' and had won it the previous year as well! The cup was first awarded in 1956 and won by A.A Hobson on 'Blenheim'. They have kindly gifted it back to the school and it will sit proudly in our trophy cabinet! It was a lovely gesture and we thank Samuel and Julie for thinking of us!





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