Waituna West School

"NOT FOR SCHOOL BUT FOR LIFE WE ARE LEARNING"

WEEKLY NEWS NOTE – Term 4 Week 6 Wednesday 18th November 2026

Upcoming Events:

Friday 20th November - Room 2 Trip to Feilding Fire Station

Tuesday 24th November - BOT Meeting 6pm

Friday 27th November - Oroua Cluster Athletics

Wednesday 2nd December - Year 8 Leavers Dinner

Friday 4th December - Assembly Room 4

Friday 4th December - Community Farewell for Mrs Hare

Sunday 6th December - Waituna West Church Christmas Service

Tuesday 8th December - Aussie Day Student Staff Farewell

Wednesday 9th December - School End Of Year Prizegiving

Friday 11th December - End of Term 4

Wednesday 3rd February 2027 - Start of School Year

From the Acting Principal's Desk

Kia ora e te whānau / Hello to our school community,

We are certainly in a very busy time of the term! Both students and teachers have been working diligently on end-of-year assessments, and staff are now analysing those results and writing end-of-year student reports. It has been wonderful discussing individual student progress with teachers and reviewing cohort data. These positive results reflect a tremendous amount of hard work and dedication from both our students and staff throughout the entire year.

Outside the classroom, there is plenty of excitement happening across the school. Today, our Year 7 & 8 students enjoyed an Oroua Cluster event at 'Off The Loop' in Foxton. Looking ahead to Friday, Room 2 are eagerly awaiting their visit to the Feilding Fire Station—a huge thank you to the parents who are volunteering their time to help make this trip possible.

We are also building up to the upcoming Oroua Cluster Schools Athletics Day. We have many talented students who achieve great results in this sport, and we look forward to seeing them in action.

Ngā mihi mahana / Warm regards,

Ali

Thank You

Thank you to Kevin and Aileen Hodgetts for giving us some daggy wool to use for great rural mulch on our vegetable gardens.



Mā te mahi tahi ka ea ngā mahi - Through working together, the tasks are accomplished.

There will be no Sausage Sizzles in Term 4 so please send in the students lunch as normal on Fridays this term

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TONIGHT!!!!!

Community & School Agenda

Wednesday 18th of November 2026

Start: 7.00pm

New Items for Agenda:

Tier 1

- Charitable Trust – Fat Lamb Funds Transfer
- Chrome Books

Tier 2

- Charitable Trust Update
- Prizegiving – Meat
- Mr Kool

Tier 3

- Painting of Courts
- Sport Gear for Students
- Fat Lamb Charitable Donation
- Prizegiving Decorations

Matters Arising:

-Fat Lamb Update
-Banking





Happy Birthday to Cub-Kaea Meredith who celebrates his 6th Birthday today and to Joseph Pussell who turns 6 on 23rd November. Happy Birthday boys, hope you have awesome birthdays!!

MANAWATU OROUA
Boys' and Girls'
Agricultural Club
SINCE 1930

Waituna West School came second in the Manawatu Oroua Agricultural Club Participation Shield - which means that out of the twenty-one schools in the Oroua group, our school had the second highest participation of children at our school Pet Day! Well done again to everyone who participated in our Pet Day, it is fantastic to get formal recognition of our great success - congratulations!

OROUA SCHOOL ATHLETIC SPORTS

Friday 27th November 2026

Junior Circuit: 5-7 years of age
Senior Circuit: 8-12+ years of age

Venue: Feilding Moa Harrier & Athletics Club, Timona Park, Feilding.

Time: All students are to assemble at school gazebos at 9.45am for a 10.00am start.

SCHEDULE FOR THE DAY

9:45am Juniors and Seniors assemble in gender age groups for briefing
10.00 - 12.05pm Rotation around each of the stations
12.05 - 12.40pm Lunch break
12.40 - 1.15pm Sprint Finals/Relays
1:20 - 1:45pm Prizegiving

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Food / Drink: Kiwitea School Fundraising Committee will be selling food and drink on the day.
- The river is out-of-bounds during the day.
- Things to bring - sneakers, water bottle, lunch box and/or cash for our food stall.
- Sun protection

Basketball



Strawberry Plants

A big thanks to the community member who anonymously nominated our school to receive a voucher for free strawberry plants from Awapuni Nurseries. Thanks also to Milly Murchie for collecting these plants from the nursery last week. We look forward to having some delicious strawberries growing in our school gardens.




