Waituna West School

"NOT FOR SCHOOL BUT FOR LIFE WE ARE LEARNING"

WEEKLY NEWS NOTE – Term 4 Week 7 Wednesday 25th November 2026

Upcoming Events:

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

Tues 8th Dec - Aussie Day Student/Staff Farewell for Mrs Hare

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

Ngā mihi ki a koutou katoa i a tātou e hīkoi ana tēnei wā pukumahi o te tau / Greetings to you all as we move through this busy time of the year.

The days are flying by so fast! It is hard to believe how close we are to the end of the school year, yet there is still so much to pack in and tick off.

Classes are busy working hard, and plans are well underway for our many end-of-year events—including Mrs Hare's celebration, the Year 8 Leavers' Dinner, School Prizegiving, the Community Christmas Church Service, and the Community Christmas Get-Together, not to mention all of your own family and friends' festivities.

Alongside wrapping up this year, we are also looking ahead to 2027 as we finalise class lists, staffing, and learning themes. To assist us with this forward planning, please let the office know as soon as possible if your child(ren) will not be returning next year. We would also love to hear from you if you know of any families in our immediate or surrounding areas who may be considering enrolling their child(ren) at Waituna West School in 2027.

Mauri ora ki a tātou katoa / Good health, vitality, and wellbeing to us all.

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Prizegiving Refreshments

Families are invited to bring their own refreshments for both adults and children to our prizegiving evening. We kindly ask that refreshments be enjoyed during dinner rather than during the prizegiving ceremony itself. Thank you for your cooperation!



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

Tennis





Last week, Sam Richardson and Jaydz Taueki faced off in the 2026 tennis final. Both boys played brilliantly in a fantastic, hard-fought match. Congratulations to Sam on taking out the championship title for 2026.

Thank You

Thanks to the parents who joined Room 2 on their trip to the Feilding Fire Station last week. Thanks also to the Student Council for providing the funds for everyone to have an ice-block while we were on our trip.



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

Reminder - Students are to wear their school sport uniform. Teachers will take along the school hats.

Please Note: There will be no buses running on Friday. Parents are required to get their children to and from the athletics at Timona Park in Feilding.

Playgroup Fundraiser



Please contact Nicole Larson nicole.larsen@live.com for details

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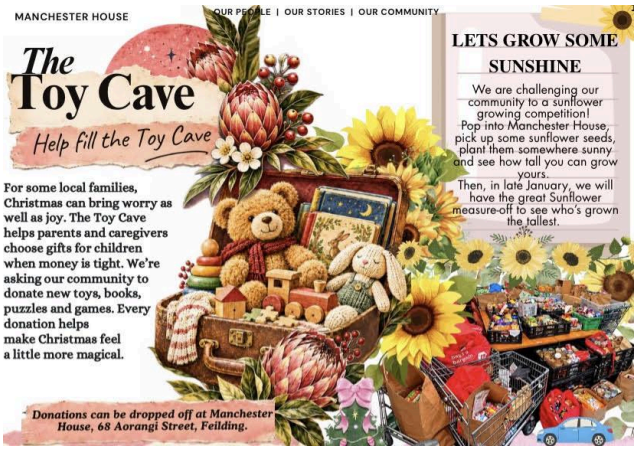
Waituna West Christmas Carol Service Sunday 6th December 10am



Supporting Manchester House





Congratulations Audrey and Nora

Audrey and Nora recently completed their Trinity grade 1 piano exams. They worked hard all year on a variety of pieces and exercises. Thank you Ms Carter for all your hard work and guidance. Congratulations girls!