



Waituna West School

"NOT FOR SCHOOL BUT FOR LIFE WE ARE LEARNING"

WEEKLY NEWS NOTE – Term 4 Week 3 Wednesday 25th October 2023

Upcoming Events

- 27th October - Bush School and Blackout Friday
- 1st November- Year 7-8 Epro8 Inter School Event 5.00 pm - 7.30 pm
- 2nd November- Year 5 -6 Epro8 Inter School Event 9.30 am- 12.30 pm
- 15th November - Year 8 Science Day at FHS
- 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
- 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 3rd November Friday 17th November
Friday 1st December Friday 15th December

School Photos

We hope that you have all received the e.mail from Photo Life with your child/rens Key Code so you can access their individual photos. Please remember that free delivery expires Midnight Sunday 5th November! We have to check the names for the class photos and these will be available to you as soon as they are ready.

Bush School

We are hoping to hold Bush School lessons this Friday 27th October Room 2 - 9am - 11am Room 4 10.30am - 12.30pm Room 1 12.00 - 2pm. If you are able to help at any of these times please let us know by Thursday. We are unable to run these sessions without parent helpers so please volunteer if you can!

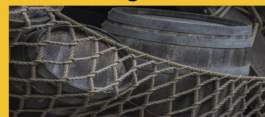
Term 4 Sunwise

Please make sure that your child/ren always has a sunhat at school, even if the weather looks overcast, and please apply sunblock before school.

Blackout Friday

We would like to see everyone wearing black this Friday in support of the All Blacks v South Africa rugby game on Sunday. If you would like to watch the game among friends the Jacobs family are holding a shared breakfast/morning tea while watching the game at the Waituna West School. Go the All Blacks!!!

Ka pū te ruha, ka hao te
rangatahi



As an old net withers, another is made.

Our Term 4 Whakatauki

We have some bags of sheep manure for sale, \$6 per bag. All proceeds will go towards the school gardens. Please contact Ali if you would like to purchase any - symonDSA@waitunawest.school.nz

We need to replant our strawberry plants at school. Does anyone have any spare soil we could use for our replanting? Please contact Ali - symonDSA@waitunawest.school.nz

Harrisons School Garden Competition 2024

Each year our students have the opportunity to grow a vegetable garden, which will be judged for the school garden competition. The seedlings are kindly donated by Harrisons Garden Centre in Feilding and are handed out near the end of the school year. Gardens are judged at the beginning of the 2024 school year. Gardens need to be cared for **by the child**. Please do not enter the competition if your child is not serious about participating as Harrisons donate the plants at a significant cost to themselves. There is a junior section (Years 0-4) and a senior section (Years 5-8) in the competition. If your child would like to enter the competition or if you have any questions please e.mail Mrs Symonds by Friday 27th October - symonDSA@waitunawest.school.nz

Please note - to be eligible for the Rowe McKinnon Agriculture cup you need to enter the school garden competition (along with writing a pet diary and entering either a lamb or calf on Pet Day).

Pet Day Judges

We would like to say "Thank You" to Ian Grogan and Ross Patching for judging Pet Day diaries and Domestic Pets at our Pet Day last week. The Grogan and Patching children attended Waituna West School during their primary school years. It was great to have Ian and Ross back at school again.



Sausage Sizzles

There will be no Sausage Sizzle this Friday as the children will be at Bush School but these will be starting up again after this week. This fundraising initiative from the School Council has been vital to them in raising the funds to pay for the Leavers Hoodies and they have done a brilliant job. Thank you for supporting this fundraiser.

Pet Day

What a brilliant success our 2023 Pet Day was, a very big THANK YOU to our Judges, BOT, Home and School Committee, parents, children and pets for making this such a great day. We are amazed at the turnout this year and every pet looked it's hard-worked at best. Congratulations to all the winners and to everyone who entered, you all did a magnificent job!



Our 2023 Pet Day Cup Winners!

Touch

Good luck to all our Oroua Cluster Touch teams who play their first games tomorrow night, we hope that you will all enjoy your games. Remember to celebrate your wins and be gracious in your defeats!

Measles is here

Are you prepared?



Find out if you and your whānau have had two doses of the MMR vaccine.

Check your Plunket / Well Child books, or call your GP.



Not vaccinated or don't know? Get your MMR vaccine. It's FREE.

If you're not sure, no worries. Contact your doctor to check. It's safe to get the vaccine again if you have no record of receiving it.



Stay home if you're unwell

If you have cold or flu symptoms and a rash, stay at home and call your GP or Healthline on 0800 611 116 for advice.

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