Newsletter

Term 4, Week 2

22nd October 2024

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Principal Message

What a fantastic first week back we've had! It has been wonderful to see our students returning, refreshed and eager to learn. A definite highlight was our amazing Pets Day last Thursday. Community events like this truly bring us together, and I want to extend my thanks to our dedicated teachers for their hard work in making the day a success.

A special shoutout to our WSCA group for their support, our Playgroup, our sponsors, and the indoor and outdoor judges. And of course, thank you to all the parents for preparing your children and their pets—it really is a team effort!

On Friday, our junior classes visited the Island Bay Marine Education Centre, and it was a great time for everyone, as you may have seen in our Facebook post. Be sure to check out the photos! This trip wouldn't have been possible without the generous support of our parents who assisted with transportation. Your involvement makes all the difference!

Please also take note of the Athletics Information included in this newsletter. We're looking forward to the event in Week 4, hosted by Whareama School. If you plan to attend, please refer to the details provided. Remember, you'll need to drop off and pick up your child from the sports bowl in Masterton.

In staffing news for 2025, Celine Aporo is moving to Perth with her partner, and we are excited for them both! Olivia Goodsir will finish her contract at the end of the year, having accepted a position at St Matthew's. We wish her all the best in this new chapter. We are pleased to announce that Sue Smith will be joining our team to teach in Fernyhurst next year. We're excited about the strengths she will bring to our school, and I know you'll welcome her warmly when the time comes. We will share more about Sue towards the end of the term. I will keep you updated as we make more appointments.

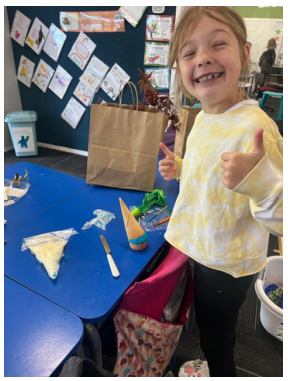
Please note that the 2025 year will start on Monday February 3rd.

As a reminder, it's a hat term, so please ensure your child comes to school with a hat! Children without hats will be in the shade on the deck.

Thank you for a wonderful week!
Kim Hill
Acting Principal









Some Snaps of Pets Day





















Athletics Day!

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This year's athletics will be held at the Colin Pugh Sports Bowl, Masterton on Thursday 7th November, 2024 (Postponement day, Friday 8th November). Parking is available outside the grounds and on Blair Street along the road side. Students to assemble with their school at 9.45 am. The first event starts at 10.00am - beginning with the distance races before moving into the field event rotations. Wainuioru students will wear their school uniform. Make sure your child has appropriate footwear for the event, lunch and a water bottle. To make transport simple, we will all meet at Colin Pugh Sports Bowl. School buses will not operate on Thursday, nor will children come to the school in the morning.

Please refer to the timetable below for events.

- TIME TABLE -

Schools to assemble at Colin Pugh Sports Bowl, Masterton at 9.45am

Distance Races	800 Metres	1500 Metres
10:00am	Yr 5 & 6 Girls	Yr 7 & 8 Girls
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Field Events	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4
Year 1/2	Vortex	Long Jump	High Jump	Quoit
Year 3/4	Long Jump	High Jump	Quoit	Vortex
Year 5/6	High Jump	Quoit	Vortex	Long Jump
Year 7/8	Discus	Vortex	Long Jump	High Jump

- Times for Field Events -

Round 1: 10.20am -10.50am	Round 2: 10.55am -11.25am
Round 3: 11.30am -12.00pm	Round 4 12.05pm - 12.35pm

(5 minutes has been allocated to allow students to walk to their next field event)

- Lunch Time 12.35pm - 1:00pm -

Please refer to the next page for the sprint timetable which will begin at 1:00pm

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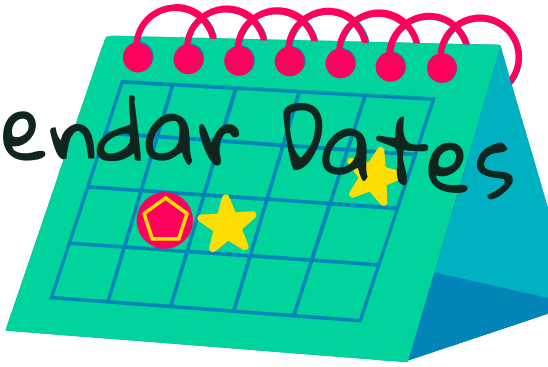




Sprints - start time 1:00pm	
200 M	
Yr 7 & 8 Girls	Yr 7 & 8 Boys
60 M	
Yr 1 Girls	Yr 1 Boys
Yr 2 Girls	Yr 2 Boys
Yr 3 Girls	Yr 3 Boys
Yr 4 Girls	Yr 4 Boys
80 M	
Yr 1 Girls	Yr 1 Boys
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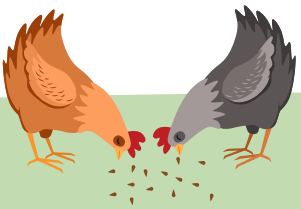
Competitors Year 4 and up who finish in the top 3 and **meet the qualifying standards** will be eligible for selection to go through to the Masterton district competition. Information about this event will be shared the following day at school. The Friends of Whareama will be running a barbeque.
There will also be a coffee cart on the grounds.

School Calendar Dates



TERM 4	
Week 1 ***Monday 14th - Friday 18th October***	Thursday - PETS DAY Friday - Ngahape/Fernyhurst Island Bay Marine EOTC
Week 2 ***Monday 21st October - Friday 25th October***	Friday - ALL Masterton Schools **TEACHER ONLY DAY**
Week 3 ***Monday 28th October - Friday 1st of November***	Monday - **NO SCHOOL LABOUR WEEKEND**
Week 4 ***Monday 4th November - Friday 8th November***	Thursday - Rural Athletics (Parents to transport children to the sports bowl) Friday - Postponement Date for Rural Athletics
Week 5 ***Monday 11th November - Friday 15th November***	
Week 6 ***Monday 18th November - Friday 22nd November***	Wednesday - Masterton Athletics
Week 7 ***Monday 25th November - 29th November***	Thursday - Production Performance Night 1 5pm Friday - Production Performance Matinee 12pm
Week 8 ***Monday 2nd December - 6th December***	Wednesday - Year 8 End of Year Trip Thursday - Year 8 End of Year Trip Friday - Year 8 End of Year Trip
Week 9 ***Monday 9th December - Friday 13th December***	Wednesday - End of Year Prize Giving Practice and House Reward Thursday - Final Prize Giving 5pm (outside?) Friday - Celebration - Water Day
Week 10 ***Monday 16th December***	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL - School finishes at 12pm buses will run early early
2025 School Start Date: Monday February 3rd	

Noticeboard



Green Team have grown lots of vegetables in our gardens. Produce will be ready to sell soon! If you are interested please contact Miss A for more information (celine@wainuioru.school.nz)

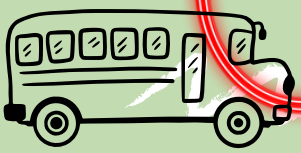


Eggs!

If you want to purchase some eggs please text Emma @ o224582346 for more information.

RELIEF BUS DRIVERS!

We need you! If interested please contact Kim @ kimhill@wainuioru.school.nz



Thank you



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Te Parae Station

Lister Works

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