Newsletter

Term 4, Week 6

22nd November 2024

Curious, Confident and Connected

Principal Message

Kia ora koutou,

It's been another action-packed week at school as we gear up for our upcoming production! The kids are buzzing with excitement, and we can't wait to show you what they've been working on. If you haven't already, please make sure to book your seats using the online form. Keep an eye on HERO as well, where Mrs. Trafford has posted important updates about what to expect for the shows.

On Wednesday, I had the privilege of joining 20 of our students who qualified for the Masterton Athletics Day. They represented our school with pride and delivered fantastic performances. A huge thank you to the parents who ensured their children could participate and offered support throughout the day!

A special shout-out also goes to Frank Liddle, who has qualified to represent our region at the Primary School Tennis Champs in Palmerston North. This is a fantastic achievement, and we are incredibly proud of Frank for his dedication and effort.

Staffing Update

On Monday, Nathan Williams and I shared an important update regarding our school leadership. Spencer Pallister has resigned, and we are now seeking a new principal for 2025. I'm pleased to share the finalized teaching staff setup for 2025, and I'm confident it will bring a fantastic year of learning ahead.

Ngahape: We're excited to have Bec Trafford and Nicki Bramwell-Cooke team-teaching in Ngahape next year. Bec will lead the class Monday to Thursday, while Nicki will take on Fridays. Nicki will also provide classroom release support for both Ngahape and Fernyhurst on Mondays.

Fernyhurst: We're pleased to welcome Sue Smith, who will be teaching full-time in Fernyhurst. Sue joins us from MPS School and brings many years of experience to the role.

Poroporo: We're delighted to have Cathy Sprowson join us full-time. Many of you may already know Cathy from her work with our RTLit students. It's fantastic to have her continue those relationships she's already built with the children in this new capacity.

Ngaumu: We're thrilled to welcome Ben Frith as a full-time teacher in Ngaumu! Joining us from Randwick School in Lower Hutt, Ben is an enthusiastic educator with a passion for the outdoors. He brings a wealth of strengths to our team, and his presence will provide much-needed consistency for the children in Ngaumu. We're confident they will love having him in class!

Teacher Aides: Emma Baumber and Alastair Hosking will continue in their roles as valued teacher aides. We are also pleased to welcome Mel Thawley to our team. Mel brings many years of teacher aide experience, and we plan to utilize her skills in the two junior classes to provide additional support for our teachers. Mel will join us on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

Next year, I will return to my role as Deputy Principal, working three days a week. I'll be involved in senior classroom release and supporting our priority learners, while also assisting with the transition of our new principal once appointed.

We understand that change can be challenging, but I want to reassure you that we have worked diligently behind the scenes to ensure a smooth transition and continuity of quality teaching for 2025.

I hope this staffing update provides you with confidence as we look ahead to another amazing year at Wainuioru School. We will keep you updated and let the community know once the new principal appointment has been made.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Ngā mihi nui,
Kim Hill

Masterton Athletics Day









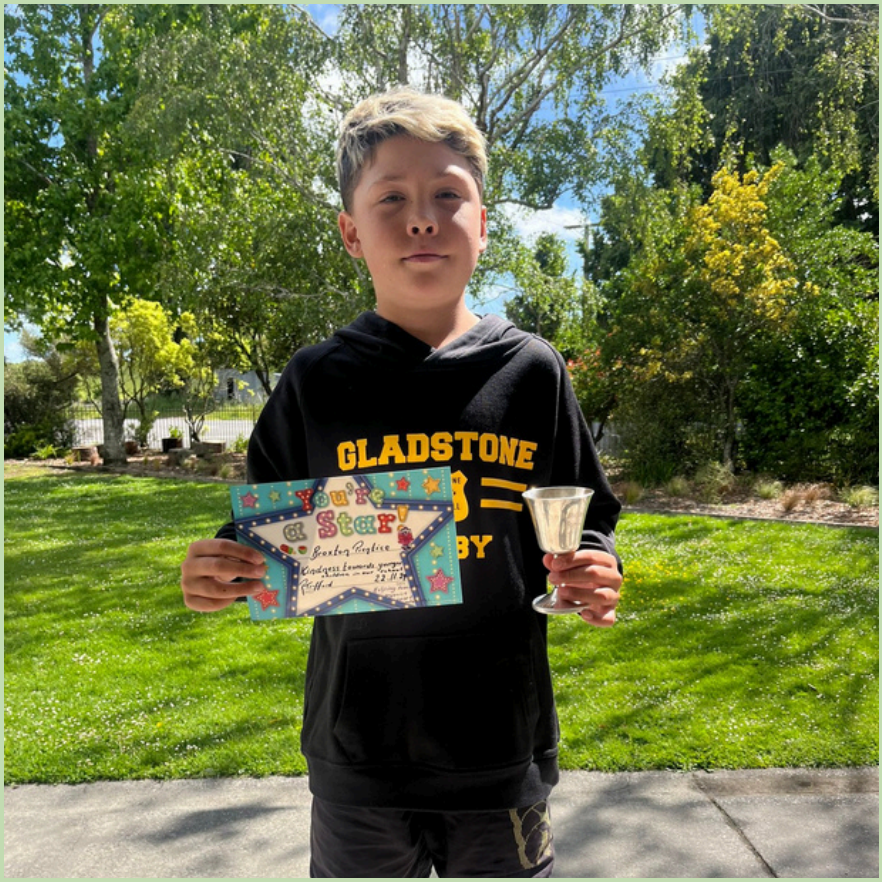





Assembly Awards



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Kindness Cup goes to Braxton this week for showing kindness to our younger students, especially at Kapa Haka.

Special Mentions



Frank represented Wainuioru School at the Tennis Central Primary Champs held in Palmerston North.



Mrs Hill working with some fantastic boys in Ngaumu who are writing some newspaper articles to share with you soon!

Wainuioru School Prize Giving



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We would like to formally invite you to our End of Year Prize Giving! Please ensure you are seated in the hall before 5:00 p.m. Students will go home on the bus in the afternoon as usual.

After the prize giving, we will head back to school for a shared dinner. We are fortunate to have the support of our WSCA that will put on a bbq for us. If you wish to bring along your own picnic you are more than welcome to do this as well.

We look forward to seeing you on the night and celebrating the learning achievements of 2024. The event will conclude by 8:00 p.m.

Join us in celebrating the efforts of our devoted children who have been working hard to present

CINDERFELLA HITS THE FIELD DAYS

THURS 28TH NOV TO FRI 29TH NOV

Will Cinderfella get rid of his stepmother and go to the Field Days? Will his foot fit the Red Band?

THURSDAY 28TH NOV 5PM

FRIDAY 29TH NOV 12PM



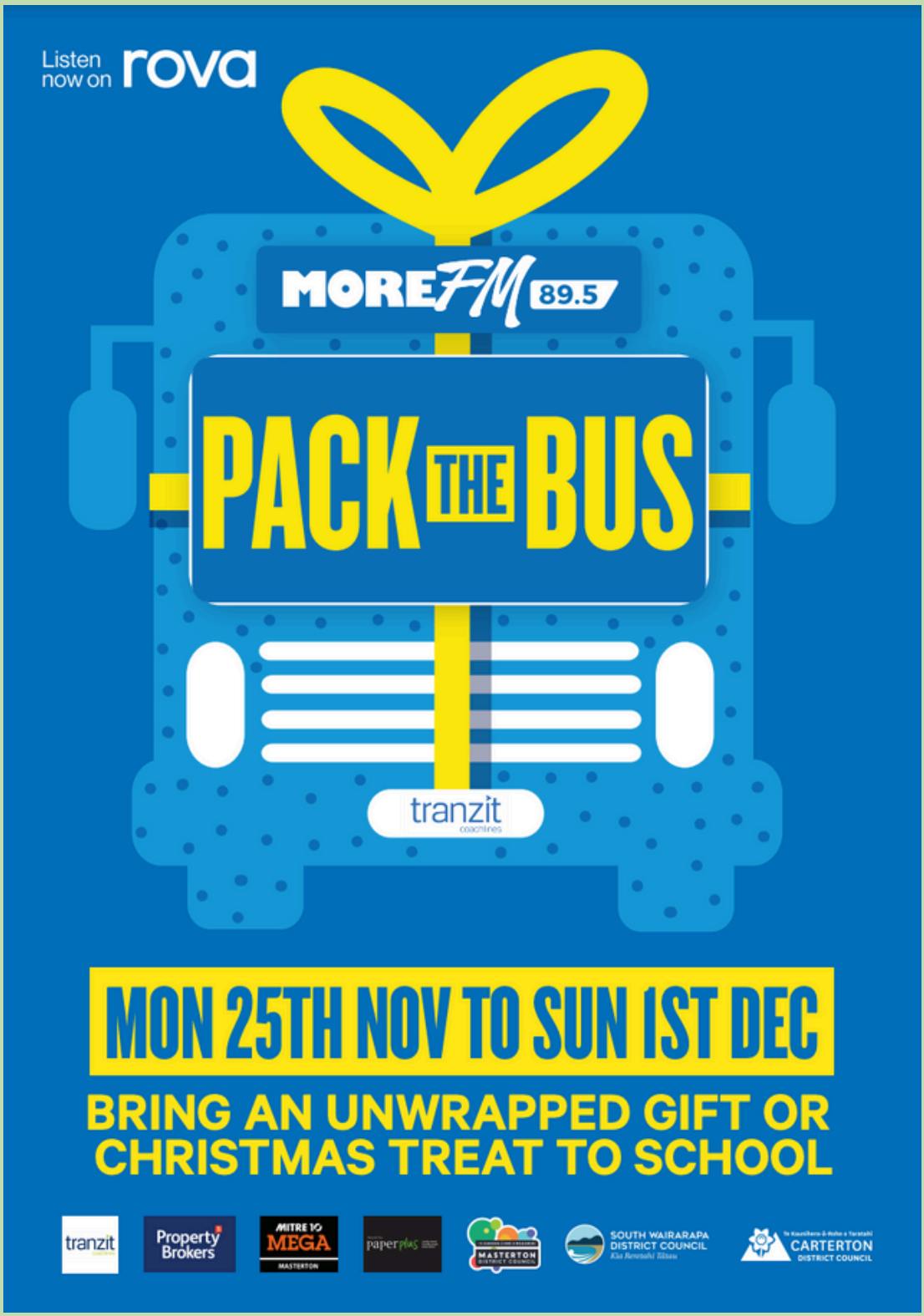
Book tickets via the Google Form on Facebook and Hero. This google form has more details about the shows ~ please read carefully. Please come with a Koha Donation at the show you attend.





PACK THE BUS 2025

On the 28th of November at 1.40pm Wainuioru School will get a visit from Pack the Bus. If you can manage, please send in an *unwrapped* gift for the children to put onto the bus.



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

Help Needed: Cutting Logs for Firewood!

We are preparing for next winter by cutting logs to provide firewood for the school. We'd love some help getting this done, and if you're able to lend a hand, please contact Nathan Williams at 027 484 5436. Nathan will arrange a suitable date for the work. Your support is greatly appreciated!

Thank you!

Thank you

Thanks to the following businesses for signing up to the Fuel for Schools initiative. Your initiative in signing up to this is allowing us to obtain some great resources for our school.

Kieran Oliver Contracting Ltd

Te Parae Station

Lister Works

R & K Southey Partnership

Matapihi Farm

Te Awa Limited

Riverbend Partnership

Colab Creations Limited

Brown Trout Limited

Independent Trucking Limited