

Newsletter

November 2019

Kia Ora Koutou Everyone,

It's hard to believe we're halfway through Term 4 already. The Year 4 to Year 8's had an amazing time at their camp at Te Wera Valley Lodge on the Forgotten Highway during week one. Thanks heaps to Simon, Brent, Jenni, Tracey and Jane for joining myself and Mr White, we had such a great time.

While the Seniors were on camp, the Juniors went exploring in Whanganui; up the Durie Hill Tower, Virginia Lake, Kowhai Park, the Splash Centre, Ashley Park and a barbeque at school. Thanks to all our volunteer drivers.

Pet Day was a roaring success. The children made sand saucers and vege critters during the day and our Men's cake baking competition was fantastic! The calibre of cakes were amazing!

The Waverley A & P show is on Tuesday 19th November. We have sent home a roster for any available parents to help out with our sausage sizzle and selling raffle tickets, please can you send back by tomorrow (Wednesday 13th). We will be putting our students art on display and we encourage you to support our local community by helping your child at home to enter at least one category, which you would need to get to the showgrounds by 9.30 am on Tuesday. The categories you can enter are at the end of our newsletter and there are money prizes!! Please let the school know if you will be taking your children to the show for the day.

A big Waitotara welcome to Luca into the middle room and his little brother Kane in the junior room.

Athletics practice is in full swing throughout the school. Please ensure your child is wearing appropriate clothing to practice in.

We're very excited about the purchase of our new school van. Waitotara kids will certainly be travelling in style from now on!

Have a great week

Polly Devane
Principal

Junior Athletics Day

This Friday we will be holding the Junior Athletics day with Kai Iwi and Ngamatapouri schools for students Year 1 - Year 3. The students will be participating in six rotations from 11am til 2pm. All parents are welcome to join us.

We will be having a sausage sizzle and selling drinks on the day. These will be available for the senior students to purchase as well.



Camp photos

Senior Athletics Day at Kai Iwi

Senior Athletics day (Year 4 to Year 8) will be on Thursday 21st November.

We will be leaving school at 9am and returning at 3pm. We would love help with transport on the day and parents are welcome to stay to watch. Kai Iwi will be holding a sausage sizzle and selling drinks as well.

Waitotara School Good Sorts ...Thank You!

- Our wonderful listening ear volunteers- Owen and Scott
- Kirsty & Sam for picking up our new school van
- Dallas McLeod for taking the time to teach the Seniors about our local history
- All our helpers on camp and the junior day out
- Miss Taylor for taking our year 7 & 8 Touch rugby players to a Super 6 tournament at Springvale
- Tiffany Parkes for your choreography skills
- Phil, Tiffany and Jess for your help at the Waitotara Market

Dates to Remember

Assembly- 22nd November, 6th December

Junior Athletics Day-15th November 11am-2pm

Senior Athletics day- 21st November

Waverley A & P show- 19th November

Tough Kids- 29th November (Yr 4- Yr 8)

Cluster Athletics, Cooks gardens- 27th November

Waitotara Community Christmas Carols-

Thursday 5th December 6pm

Senior Reports home- 13th December

Prizegiving- 17th December 6pm, Waitotara Hall

End of Term 4- 20th December 12pm- no van will be running 19th & 20th December

Start date 2020- 3rd February. School is closed on the 7th February 2020

Lost Property is piling up again- please pop in and check for your children's clothes.

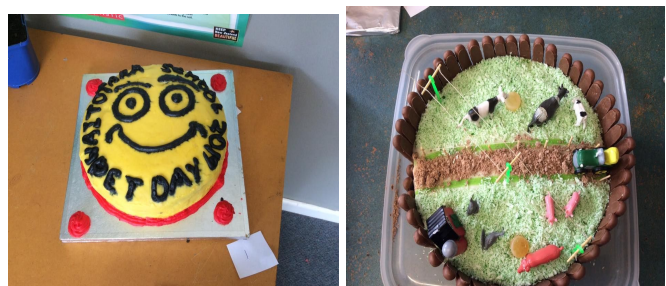
Well done to our Award winners for the week

Junior award- Oliver Mooney for always trying hard
Middle Room award- Luca for a great start at Waitotara School

Senior award- Kimberley Frewin, for great results on her stage 7 maths test

DRIVE award- Beaudene Parkes- Respect- Always being polite to his friends and teachers

Principal's award- Meilah Thompson for a positive attitude towards school



Pet day photos

