

# Waipa Primary School

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## THE WAIPA WORD

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**Principal: Steve Thackray**

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Dear Parents/Caregivers/Whānau

Kia Ora,

**Thack's Thought:** *A hug is a great gift - one size fits all, and it's easy to exchange.*

**Trivia:** *The tallest fish is the ocean sunfish. It can be over four metres high and can weigh over two tonnes.*

### **This Week's School Value**

**COMMUNICATION** – Listen carefully, respond appropriately.

**WHAKAWHITI KŌRERO**– Āta whakarongo, whakahoki tika nei.

### **Whakatauki (Proverb)**

**He aha te kai a te rangatira?**

**He kōrero, he kōrero, he kōrero**

*What is the food of the leader? It is knowledge. It is communication.*

### **Recommended Children's Book**

**I am David** by Ann Holm

### **Recommended Adult's Book**

**Freezing Order** by Bill Browder

### **A Song You Should Listen To**

**Heavy Up** by Mark Knopfler

**Parent Tip** – The current catchphrase 'positive parenting' doesn't mean being permissive. Being firm, loving and consistent with age-appropriate boundaries is the key. Support and empathize with the child if they are upset by the rules, but don't feel bad for sticking to them.

**Tamariki Tip** – Rules are made often with your own health and safety in mind. Without them our lives would probably be quite chaotic.

### **Mini-Study** – MATARIKI

**Champion Class** – The Orange Orange

### **Mr T's Chance Card Draw Winner-**

**Terence Tepana**, from The Red Parrot.



### **Merit Awards 10/06/2022**

**The Bees Knees - Rome Rintoul** - for having lovely manners, being kind to others and settling into school life at Waipa Primary School. Tino pai Rome!

**The Orange Orange - Dante Louw** - for the awesome effort you put into your phonics everyday. This effort shows in the progress you are making in Reading!

**The Magic Morepork - Fortress Ratai** - for your perfect behaviour at Kelly Tarlton's. You stayed with your group and you had beautiful manners. Ka Pai!

**The Custard Square - Waimārire Fraser-King** - for trying hard to stay focused and complete your mahi. Keep up the good work! Koia kei a koe!

**The Dizzy Dragon - Meadow Tumaki-Durham** - for being an outstanding student and role model in The Dizzy Dragon. You consistently work hard and achieve pleasing results. Ka rawe!

**The Tinfoil Tiger - Kairere Graham-Naera** - for becoming a hard worker, happy and helpful. We love seeing your bright smile in the Tinfoil Tiger.

**The Red Parrot - Esmee Bredeesen** - for consistently working hard to improve in all areas of your learning, managing your time well to complete tasks on time.

**The Happy Frog - Trinity Ratai** - for always completing given tasks and your continuing support and care for others.

**Te Hikoi Roa - Lael Goodman** - for the way you begin each day: kind words and a big smile showing how well you have settled at Waipa.

**The Wise Weka - Wharangi Tamihana** - for your amazing writing skills that you like to share with us. And also for your ability to finish your work on time and be proud of your efforts.

**The Wonky Donkey - Sunnie Aspinall** - for your growing confidence both in and out of the classroom. You are taking on challenges, stepping up for responsibilities and making us all proud. He whetu koe!

**The Golden Goose - Harlem Marriott** - for being the man. For being consistently supportive of others, friendly and a kind class mate, thoughtful and respectful to adults. The MAN.

**The Silver Crown - Jahmaih Waata-Menzies** - for using his initiative, staying

*focussed and pushing himself to achieve his weekly Homework Diary goals.*

*Kia Poho Kererū!*

**He Wahine Kaha - Katie Ward** - *for your consistent effort in the classroom. You display the qualities of a senior, respect, and kindness. Kei runga noa atu koe.*

**The Changing Room – Sam Paniora** – *for good manners and attentive listening at the Auckland Zoo.*

**Mrs Arnott - Wanakore Herangi** - (TGG) *for being responsible and showing kindness to others especially our staff at Waipa, we appreciate you Wanakore, Keep it up!*

**Miss Hooker - Ibanez Waters** - *for your support of others. Your care and kindness for other people, is to be admired. We thank you.*

**Mr T's - Harlem Wharakura-Wairepo** - *for his maturity, his care, his thoughtfulness and his constant support of others. A real asset to our Seniors and our kura. I give thanks.*

## **Councillor Comment**

Kia ora boys, girls and citizens of Ngaruawahia.

Due to the crazy wet weather, and because so many students have been away, the Inter House Hockey has been postponed until next week. Congratulations to Rimu who won school singing this Wednesday, **GO RIMU!!**

We thank Mrs Johnson for bringing us some lovely books about kai, cooking and Matariki - they are beautiful books! Thanks too for Mr T's chicken filled roll - he was so excited to receive it!

The Bees Knees trip to the Hamilton Zoo has been postponed until next week.

We have had a lot of students and teachers away this week because of colds and flus, so please try hard to look after yourselves well.

Well that's all from me

Ka kite anō.

Harlem Wharakura Wairepo

## **Accolades**

As you are no doubt aware, I place enormous value on our Seniors (Year 7 & 8) who take on major leadership roles at our kura and are in high demand as role models and helping us run our kura.

At school singing last week, I took the opportunity to thank and praise our Year 6 students. So many of them contribute to our kura in so many ways. Often unheralded and for so many of them, they are giving up their own time to help us as road wardens, Librarians, sports monitors, recycling and daysheet monitors.

I know a lot of them enjoy the responsibility and get a sense of adding value to our school, but it is also a regular commitment, and seriously, I can't imagine things ticking along so sweetly without them.

So, if you are one of those Year 6's, we give thanks!

## **Computation Kings**

I mucked up. A complete oversight on my part. I missed noticing that we had five KINGS from the recent Computation test.

**Year 4 boys: Legend Brown, Tokotaua Herangi, Raniera Higgins, Lucas Lee and Braxton Moana** scored 100% making them Waipa Computation Kings.

Congratulations boys. They will receive official recognition at this weeks assembly, and appear on our Wall of Fame.

## **Royalty**

The Orange Orange are blessed with more royalty **Eliza Williams** has become a Waipa Princess and **Hartley Jerome** has become a Waipa Prince.

Both achieved by scoring well in writing vocab. We congratulate them.

They appear on our Hall Wall of Fame.

Stay happy

Steve

## **Numbers of Interest**

<b>1750</b> Pieces of fruit given out every week.	<b>1750</b> Lunches made for us every week.	<b>21</b> Mini-Studies done on a Jungle Animal.
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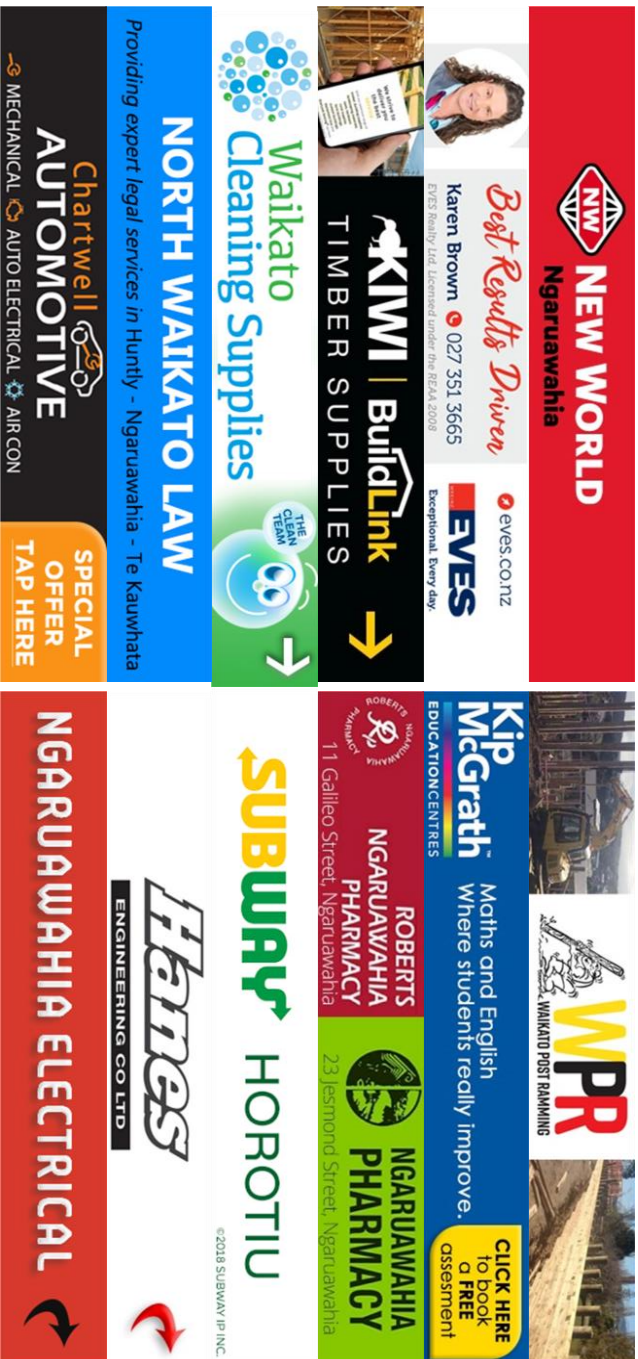
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