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Dear Parents/Caregivers/Whānau
Kia Ora,

Thack's Thought: *I can't believe I forgot to go to the gym today. That's like seven years in a row, now.*

Trivia: *The hippopotamus has skin 35 cm thick, it's so solid that most bullets cannot penetrate it.*

This Week's School Value

COURTESY – Using manners in words and actions.

WHAKAARO ATAWHAI – Whakamahia i ngā āhuatanga pai i ngā kupu me ngā mahi.

Whakatauki (Proverb)

He aroha whakatō, he aroha puta mai.
If kindness is sown, then kindness you shall receive

Recommended Children's Book

The Grinny Granny by Craig Smith

Recommended Adult's Book

Don't Let Go by Harlan Coben

A Song You Should Listen To

Lovely Day by Bill Withers

Parent Tip - *It's OK for Your Child to be Mad at You.*

Be a parent, not a friend. This means you cannot be afraid to be the bad guy. Your child might be angry with you sometimes. Deal with it. The alternative is having an obnoxious kid. Let your children fail sometimes. If you don't, how do you expect them to ever learn how to cope with life's ups and downs? Nobody is successful at everything. Sometimes, you have to fail in order to succeed.

Tamariki Tip - If something or someone is ever making you feel sad or upset, talk to an adult you trust about it.

Mini-Study - FREE CHOICE

Champion Class - The Tinfoil Tiger

Mr T's Chance Card Draw Winner- **Ibanez Waters**, from The Changing Room.



Merit Awards 1/07/2022

The Bees Knees - Anarangi

Callaghan-Clark - *for being cheerful, considerate and patient. Whaea Kim loves all these beautiful qualities.*

Ka pai Anarangi!

The Orange Orange - Mila-Rose McBeth - *for your amazing maths work this week. It is great to see how much you are enjoying working with numbers and learning new maths strategies. Great work!*

The Magic Morepork - Cullen Wiggins - *for the incredible effort you put into everything! that you do! Your spelling skills sure are impressive!*

The Custard Square - Aiden O'Connor - *for his happy go lucky charm! Always smiling, always positive and always bringing excitement and joy to our classroom.*

Kāore i tua atu i a koe!

The Dizzy Dragon - Leeah Fox - *for being an all-round superstar in everything you do. You are always demonstrating a fantastic work ethic and being an outstanding role model to all those around you.*

The Tinfoil Tiger - Wiremu Hutchins - *for the effort and dedication you have put into your mahi this week. Keep up the great work.*

The Red Parrot - Forest Tumaki-Durham - *for consistently working hard in maths, making great progress in her weekly basic facts. Ka pai!*

The Happy Frog - Ashlee Waters - *for continuously showing attentiveness and an eagerness to enhance her scientific knowledge in our Dairy Farming unit. Ka mau te wehi!*

Te Hikoi Roa - Devarn Roberts-Moana - *for being a kind and caring boy. He is always the first to step up and help a fellow student and first hand up to volunteer for a task.*

The Wise Weka - Xavier Hill - *for the thoughtfulness and helpfulness that you show towards your classmates and your teacher. You are a great Kākāpō kid!*

The Wonky Donkey - Issac Harris - *for the high standard of mahi you are attaining in all classroom subjects and a person I can rely on when help is needed. Ka mau te wehi!*

The Golden Goose - Dania Watene - for being a friendly, supportive classmate. You are able to work independently, ignoring distractions and you always give 100%. I like your style!

The Silver Crown - Wiremu Harris - for displaying a 'can do attitude' during our St Johns session. You nailed the CPR technique and correctly identified how to use a defibrillator! Mai i te kōpae ki te urupā, tātou ako tonu ai.

He Wahine Kaha - Chevalaye Nikau-Tukaki - for your impressive effort in all areas of your school work. Superb senior role model, keep up the fabulous effort. Kei runga noa atu koe!

The Changing Room - Leighton Nepe - for the diligence, the thoughtfulness, the sense of humour and the initiative you display in class. A pleasure to teach!

Mrs Arnott - Trinity Ratai - (Kea Team) for an outstanding performance of the Haka. You perform with mana and kaha always.

Miss Hooker - Mikaere Taukiri - for displaying manners, care, support for others and respect for all, and for your increasing confidence in your councillor role.

Mr T's - Angelis Walker - for consistently showing all the qualities we admire in a Waipa Senior. Thoughtful, mature, caring, strives to achieve, talented and an excellent role model for us all. I give thanks.

Councillor Comment

Tēna koutou ngā whānau o Waipa me ngā whānau o Ngāruawāhia hoki,

This week has been awesome!

Kākāpō team had a great trip to Pirongia on Tuesday and were very well behaved which made us proud.

Congratulations to Rimu for winning school singing on Wednesday - you guys sang amazingly! Come on Kauri!

Today The Jump Jam teams really enjoyed their trainings with Mrs Annandale's grandson Ben, who is a great dance instructor from Sydney.

Remember that the weather is very cold, so children need appropriate clothing.

HWK and TCR - Enjoy your last manual session for the term tomorrow.

Tomorrow is the last day of school so keep working hard until the end.

Well, that's all from me.

Kia pai tōu mutunga wiki,
Nā Hannah Brown.

Pirongia Maunga

As mentioned in last week's newsletter, as part of a forest study, our four Kākāpō classes took a trip to Pirongia Maunga on Tuesday. Despite the cold start, our tamariki and adults on the trip all thoroughly enjoyed the day.

Stream studying, tree studying, bird watching and scavenger hunting, the children represented us with pride.

Way to go Kākāpō!

A special thank you to all those of you who were able to attend and act as adult supervisors. This trip wouldn't have gone ahead without your support.

Mid Year Reports

These were sent home with the children on Wednesday. Please touch base with your child's teacher, if for some reason, you still haven't received your child's report.

Jump Jam

Today's Jump Jam trainings with Ben Lucas (a dancer and dance teacher from Sydney), were sensational.

Our Jump Jam teams certainly benefitted from these sessions.

Providing tips and direction, Ben put them through their paces seamlessly.

Pink cheeked and sweat on their brows, our tamariki gave it heaps – and looked great doing so!

The Jump Jam competition will be held on Saturday, September 10th – mark it in your calendar.

Leadership

Term 2 Councillors and House Leaders - we thank you for your leadership and support of our school this term.

Day in, day out, you have helped us to keep the school running smoothly and have led by example. Top role models! Well done!

Study Club

We are taking enrolments for next term.
Available for students Year 3 - 8 and
operate Monday - Thursday, 3:00pm -
4:30pm.

If your child would like to be part of this
group, please complete the form.

Registration cut off is week two, Term 3.

Yes, I would like _____
from Room _____ to be part of the Study
Club next term.
Signed: _____

Tui Team

Our Tui tamariki are on fire!

Congratulations to **Taj Unka** from the Bees
Knees. He has become a Waipa Prince and
Mila-Rose McBeth from the Orange Orange
is a Princess.

We also have an amazing group who have
all become Waipa Wonders. **Lee-Arah Hone**
from the Bees Knees, **Noela Johnson**,
Sophie O'Connor, **Hartley Jerome**, **Eliza**
Williams, **Mezijah Babbington** all from the
Orange Orange.

Photo Key Codes

After four weeks of waiting ever so
patiently, the Key Codes have been
dispersed. You should have received an email
with your child's unique Key Code, directly
from PhotoLife. If you have not received a
Key Code, please contact us at school to
update your email address.

Be quick to place your orders, the free
delivery offer expires midnight Sunday 24th
July.

Holiday Movie Trip

The Ngaruawahia Community Youth Holiday
Programme organiser's sent us 58 free
passes for their movie outing which will be
held on Wednesday 20 July (the second
week of the school holidays).

Children who were keen to be involved in this
trip were invited to write a letter of
application.

50 students applied! 50 students will now be
attending. The students involved received a
permission slip re this yesterday. All
permission slips need to be returned to
school tomorrow please.

End of Term

Many thanks for your ongoing support of
your tamariki and of our school.

Making a positive difference and fostering a
positive attitude is very much a team effort,
so thank you.

This term has not been smooth sailing as we
continue to be plagued with absences of
both staff and students, and it's taken a
real team effort to get through the term
without closing our school. We feel good
about that.

We will continue to encourage our tamariki
to maintain daily reading over the break, and
to learn to read for pleasure.

We return bright eyed, and bushy tailed on
Monday 25th July.

Lost Property

We still have a rack full of lost clothing and a
box of lost shoes, outside the office, please
come and check it out. Anything left on
Friday will be given to charity.

Stay happy,
Steve

Numbers of Interest

89 Kākāpō students visited Pirongia Maunga yesterday.	39 Out of 79 Tūi Team had a full week of school last week.	35 Of our Tūi Team move classes next term. Good Luck!
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