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Dear Parents/Caregivers/Whānau
Kia Ora,

Thack's Thought: *Why is it that if someone tells you there are a billion stars in the universe you believe them, but if they tell you that, that paint is wet, you have to touch it to make sure.*

Trivia: *The Procrastinators Club of America sends news to its members under the masthead 'Last Month's Newsletter.'*

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

Mrs Frisby And The Rats Of Nimh by Robert C. O'Brien

Recommended Adult's Book

Night School by Lee Child

A Song You Should Listen To

Monday, Monday by The Mamas & The Papas

Parent Tip – It's good for all of us to take on new challenges occasionally, so encourage your tamariki to do the same. They can discover skills and values ie. Perseverance, teamwork, that they never knew they had.

Tamariki Tip – Taking on new challenges is really character building and you can discover skills you didn't know you had. You also learn to taste success and/or cope with disappointment.

Mini-Study – HOW GLASS IS MADE

Champion Class – The Happy Frog

Mr T's Chance Card – Ataamia Moana-Nepia from The Red Parrot.



Merit Awards 30/09/2022

The Bees Knees - Bison Babbington - for an amazing effort in his BSL assessment. Your progress is outstanding. Ka pai to mahi Bison!

The Orange Orange - Kyle Barlow - for the impressive effort you have made this term in your printing and writing. You have worked hard and made some excellent progress in these areas. Well done!

The Magic Morepork - Cyrissa-Lei Tawha - for working hard and trying to the best of your ability. Your positive attitude has seen a massive improvement in your reading, writing and maths. Ka pai.

The Custard Square - Hartley Jerome - for settling into our class like an absolute superstar! I am impressed with your work ethic and have LOVED seeing your confidence grow this term. Koia kei a koe!

The Dizzy Dragon - Meadow Tumaki-Durham - for consistently working hard and putting 100% into everything you do. Your positive attitude has led to a very successful term. Your success is well deserved.

The Tinfoil Tiger - Amelia McQuinn - for having a fabulous term, consistently working hard, being trustworthy and always kind. You are an asset to The Tinfoil Tiger.

The Red Parrot - Te Tairawhiti Tengu-Tokona - For working hard to research facts for his mini-study on the Siamang as part of our Hamilton Zoo topic. Ka pai!

The Happy Frog - Khalipa Norton - for starting to show more maturity in class and always being a great helping hand to others.

Te Hikoi Roa - Adriaana-Rose Tuitama-Ward - for a most consistent effort all term. Keep up the good work.

The Wise Weka - Rebecca-May Wallace - for your fabulous attitude, your awesome work ethic, and your all round niceness. We will all miss you!

The Wonky Donkey - AJ Morley - for the perseverance and diligence you have shown in your efforts to improve your speed and accuracy in our class Basic Facts challenge. 100 correct questions in 6 ½ minutes sure is impressive! Ka pai hoki koe!

The Golden Goose - Indie Smith - for conquering your fears and taking on the

challenge of public speaking. There's no stopping you now Indie. Kei reira!

The Silver Crown – Kobby Bosu - for working effectively under pressure and having the ability to work with speed and accuracy when completing our weekly basic facts challenge. You continue to impress academically!

He Wahine Kaha - Pepe-Anei Anderson - for your consistent effort in all areas of the school curriculum. You are a superb role model for our kura as you display respect and kindness towards our Waipa Whānau! Kei runga noa atu koe!

The Changing Room - Jakob Tasker - for being a kind, considerate and mature student. Your unassuming diligence and efforts are appreciated and you are a well-respected member of our TCR brotherhood.

Mrs Arnott - Taj Unka - for demonstrating his ability to work without any distractions and always listening attentively.

Miss Hooker - Paul Tangaroa - for being a polite, kind and caring member of our kura and for the increasing self-confidence you are developing. Way to go!

Mr T's - Peti Matenga - for making a genuine effort to demonstrate the qualities we look for in a Waipa Senior. Showing maturity, care and striving to achieve. Excellent academic results.

Welcome

A warm welcome back to our weird and wonderful world. As you will have read in class newsletters we have a jam packed, busy term, and that's how we like it.

We strive to make this a safe, happy place for our tamatiki. Happy children learn better, and let's face it, that is our core role.

We do hope our tamariki enjoy their final term with their teachers and their classmates, especially our Year 8's who for many of them, Waipa has been a big part of their lives. It can be a time of very much, mixed emotions for them, but we will always endeavour to provide them with feel good memories of their Primary Years.

We also welcome new students:

Kitana Poutapu, Thomas Randall, Kory Singhkang & Maia Whanga all join Whaea Kim and the great little troopers in The Bees Knees.

Waihirere - Maraea joins Whaea Cindy and the wonderful little learners in The Magic Morepork.

Devon Duffull & Leityn Singhkang join Whaea Shea and the excellent team of Year 2 workers in The Custard Square.

Paulie Thompson joins Mrs Petherick and the supertastic learners in Te Hikoi Roa.

Ihimaera Thompson join Whaea Estelle and the learning machines in The Wonky Donkey.

Kayla Bowler joins Miss Grant and the excellent workers in The Golden Goose.

Te Puna Aio Rintoul joins Whaea Tuaine and the fantabulous Year 7's in The Silver Crown.

Phyllis Bowler join Whaea Chelsie and the wonderful young ladies in He Wahine Kaha.

Leaders

Houses met on Tuesday to elect their leaders for this term's House Competitions. Chosen, were the following Seniors:

	Captains	Deputies
Kauri	<i>Hannah Brown</i>	<i>Phyllis Bowler</i>
	<i>Sailor Taitoko</i>	<i>Jahmaiah Waata-Menzies</i>
Nīkau	<i>Kierra Hill-Liddle</i>	<i>McKenzy Hemopo</i>
	<i>Pouakani Reti</i>	<i>Jarllm Hemopo</i>
Rimu	<i>Nadia O'Brien</i>	<i>Maitearoha Ngatai-Maxwell</i>
	<i>Ihaia Emery-Davenport</i>	<i>Mikaere Taukiri</i>
Tōtara	<i>Brooke Rayner</i>	<i>Holly Gibbison</i>
	<i>Sam Paniora</i>	<i>Cory Bridgeman</i>

We wish them well in the race for the Shield. This week has seen the finals of Waipoccer, which we were unable to complete last term because of the weather.

Nīkau took third place with an impressive 5-0 win over Rimu.

Gutterboard

Gutterboard is one of our favourite games to play in the break. It requires great hand/eye co-ordination and sharp reflexes. We turn up the volume with this in term 3, with class champs, syndicate champs, leading to school champion.

Great competitions were to the fore, with the culminating event held in the last week of term.

Syndicate Champs were:

Tuī - **Rivi Smith**
 Kea - **Ashlee Waters**
 Kākāpō - **Aiden Soundy**
 Kiwi - **Pepe-Anei Anderson**

School Champion for 2022 is *Pepe-Anei*.

We congratulate them on their achievements.

Their proud faces are on our Wall of Fame.

School Facilities

We love it that our local community feels comfortable to come down and use our facilities, whether it be volleyball, table tennis, basketball or on our tiger turf.

For the most part our community cares for our school and our grounds and our neighbours do their best to keep an eye on it. In recent weeks though we have had break-ins and damage done to our kura, by people who have nothing better to do.

We're proud of our school and of our facilities, so it hurts, when we see stuff done by people who don't care.

Your support with this would be much appreciated.

Study Club

Our Study Club will operate again this term.

For Year 3 - 8 students, Monday to Thursday 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm.

There is no cost.

Please fill in the form should you wish your tamariki to attend.

Registrations close at the end of the week.

Stay happy,
 Steve

Yes, I would like _____

from Room _____ to be part of the Study Club this term.

Signed: _____

Tūrangawaewae Waka Sports

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Numbers of Interest

5406 Dollars our school puts towards Duffy Books for our tamariki.	361 Tamariki currently at our kura	40 Year 8's having their last term at Waipa Primary.
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