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Thack's Thought: *The heart is the only broken instrument that works.*

Trivia: During a 24 hour period the average human will breathe 23,000 times, exercise seven million brain cells and speak 4,800 words.

This Week's School Value

COURTESY – Using manners in words and actions.

WHAKAARO ATAWHAI – Whakamahi i ngā āhuatanga pai ki roto i ngā kupu me ngā mahi-a-ringa.

Whakatauki (Proverb)

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

Recommended Children's Book

Unmentionable by Paul Jennings

Recommended Adult's Book

The Choice by Edith Eger.

A Song You Should Listen To

Picture Book by The Kinks.

Parent Tip – Having high expectations of your tamariki, enhances the possibility of success, behaviourally and academically.

Tamariki Tip – The satisfaction you get from giving your best is far better than the satisfaction you get from going through the motions.

Mini-Study Challenge –

A DINOSAUR or a SNAKE.

Champion Class – The Tinfoil Tiger

Mr T's Chance Card Draw –

Kaia-Liahn Hopa from The Dizzy Dragon



Merit Awards 10/03/2023

The Bees Knees - Nevaeh Harris - for being enthusiastic towards your learning, showing kindness towards others. Ka pai Nevaeh!

The Orange Orange - Wikitoria Harrison-Purchase - for having the most amazing mat manners everyday! You are always sitting still, looking at and listening to the person speaking. You are amazing!

The Magic Morepork - Taj Unka - for your fantastic work ethic and being always willing to give everything a go. Tino Pai

The Custard Square - Sage Wesche - for always focussing and trying your best and completing your work to a high standard.

The Dizzy Dragon - Riley Garrett - for giving your best effort towards your learning. You are working hard to learn new concepts and trying your best to practise everything you are learning.

The Tinfoil Tiger - Devon Duffull - for having a fabulous week, being engaged, and motivated to do your best!

The Red Parrot - Ren Ropiha - for completing your writing to a high standard and on time. Fabulous mahi. Ka pai!

The Happy Frog - Navy Heu - for constantly striving to do your best in everything you put your mind to. The assiduity and dedication you put into your work is to be admired. Ka mau te wehi!

Te Hikoi Roa - Zion Kutia - for the outstanding way you conduct yourself. You are well mannered, polite, and always trying your best. It is a pleasure having you in THR! Kāore i tua atu i a koe!

The Wise Weka – Manaia Onehi-Purchase - for being fabulous. Always respectful, helpful, and working to the best of her ability. A real delight.

The Wonky Donkey - Nikita Wiggins - for your go with the flow attitude, you are adaptable, and are willing to give anything a go - what a 'super' trait to have!

The Golden Goose - Arorangi Te Moananui Morunga - for the awhi and thoughtfulness you show others in the Goose, you are hugely generous with your time and resources. A real hero in our classroom.

The Silver Crown - Kahuremu Haunui - for always lending a helping hand to those in need. Caring, Courteous and always displaying kindness to others - A sparkling gem in our Crown!

He Wahine Kaha - Janae Kelly - for your positive attitude and energy you display at kura. Your thoughtfulness and kindness is

not going unnoticed. Keep up the fabulous effort. Kei runga noa atu koe!

The Changing Room - Alex Dam - for demonstrating pleasing levels of concentration and effort in his mahi. His PAT Maths result is excellent and shows Alex's potential when he gives his best.

Tu meke Alex!

Mrs Arnott - Rayan McRoberts-Bawa - for displaying maturity and a thirst for learning during his class trip. You are a true warrior for our environment Rayan, Keep it up!

Miss Hooker - Michael Morgan-Litt - for displaying all of the qualities we admire in a Waipa senior - polite, helpful, diligent, caring, respectful of others and kind. You lead by example and represent us with pride! An outstanding role model! Tumeke!

Mr T's - Logan Bredesen - for consistently being a top drawer Waipa Senior. Mature, thoughtful, caring and great initiative, Always giving his best, in and out of the classroom. An outstanding role model.

Councillor Comment

Kia ora boys, girls and citizens of Ngāruawāhia.

It's been an outrageous week this week.

Our Year 7 & 8's had their immunisations done on Tuesday and they were all very mature about it.

Our first day of School Singing today in a while, we definitely sang our hearts out.

(GO RIMU!)

Our Year 3 & 4's went to Raglan this week and they raised our Waipa flag high.

Also, congratulations to all the children who did the PAT tests this week.

Remember, no school tomorrow as the teachers are on strike.

Well, that's all from me.

Nga mihi nui.

Paretapu Perese-Roberts

School Singing

One of our favourite things to do together as a school is sing. Now that class swimming programmes have finished school singing starts. The whole school gathers in their houses and we spend half an hour each Wednesday morning singing and occasionally, busting out our moves.

It's a House Competition, so the competitive edge brings out the best in us.

Taken by our Deputy Principal Miss Hooker and ably supported by staff guitarists, Mrs Arnott and Whaea Chelsie, it for many of us, is a weekly highlight.

And it's the Waipa Way!

Swimming Sports

Here are the individual results from our school swimming sports.

Freestyle

8 Year Old Girls

- 1st Leeah Fox
- 2nd Meadow Tumaki-Durham
- 3rd

9 Year Old Girls

- 1st Ashlee Waters
- 2nd Dayna Whare
- 3rd Cyan-May Rameka

10 Year Old Girls

- 1st Khloe Simon
- 2nd Adriaana-Rose Tuitama-Ward
- 3rd Drew Fletcher

11 Year Old Girls

- 1st Aeva-Marie Rameka
- 2nd Eden Gilgen
- 3rd Egypt Poutapu

12 Year Old Girls

- 1st Te Puna Aio Rintoul
- 2nd Charleigh-Jayde Lackner-Waaka
- 3rd Cassius Pungatara-Salvation

Backstroke

8 Year Old Girls

- 1st Leeah Fox
- 2nd
- 3rd

9 Year Old Girls

- 1st Cyan-May Rameka
- 2nd Mei-Ani Graham-Naera
- 3rd Ashlee Waters

10 Year Old Girls

- 1st Adriaana-Rose Tuitama-Ward
- 2nd Drew Fletcher
- 3rd Nikita Wiggins

11 Year Old Girls

- 1st Eden Gilgen
- 2nd Aeva-Marie Rameka
- 3rd Aramaia Te Moananui-Morunga

12 Year Old Girls

- 1st Te Puna Aio Rintoul

Boys

- Jordan Moana
- Ranger Morley

- Raniera Higgins

Boys

- Tokotaua Herangi
- Lucas Lee
- Khalipa Norton

Boys

- Brodie Hill-Liddle
- Terutene Perese-Roberts
- Charlie Morgan-Litt

Boys

- Te Ohorere Hati
- Wanakore Herangi
- Michael Morgan-Litt

Boys

- Conrad Soundy
- Carter Mackie

- Kingston David-McBeth

Boys

- Raniera Higgins
- Jaime Gubb
- Ryder Anderson

Boys

- Tokotaua Herangi
- Lucas Lee

- Simeon Morley

Boys

- Brodie Hill-Liddle

- Jayden Waters
- Lycan Moana-Greenland

Boys

- Wanakore Herangi
- Michael Morgan-Litt
- Terry Kaa

Boys

- Conrad Soundy

2nd Paretapu Perese-
Roberts
3rd Charleigh-Jayde
Lackner-Waaka

Breaststroke

8 Year Old Girls

1st Leeah Fox
2nd Marnie-Rae
Matthews-Hilaire

9 Year Old Girls

1st Te Arika Adams
2nd Dayna Whare
3rd Ashlee Waters

10 Year Old Girls

1st Harper David-
McBeth
2nd Myah Nepia
3rd Khloe Simon

11 Year Old Girls

1st Aeva-Marie Rameka
2nd Eden Gilgen
3rd Egypt Poutapu
3rd equal

12 Year Old Girls

1st Te Puna Aio Rintoul
2nd Charleigh-Jayde
Lackner Waaka
3rd Havarnah Takiwa

Carter Mackie

Rayan Nagel

Boys

Nature Church

Boys

Lazarus Graham
Legend Brown
Simeon Morley

Boys

Brodie Hill-Liddle

Jayden Waters
Terutene Perese-
Roberts

Boys

Wanakore Herangi
Michael Morgan-Litt
Logan Bredesen
Mitai Ngataki-
Matthews

Boys

Conrad Soundy
Zyon Ofanoa
CJ Lines Rameka

The tickets will be on sale
from **Monday 3 April,**
until **Thursday 6 April.**
Tickets will cost **\$1:00**
each, or **3 for \$2:00,**



and will be on sale before
school at 8:30am, beside the sandpit, each
day.

The raffle will be drawn at the school
assembly on Thursday 6 April.

Raglan

Our four Kea Team classes had sensational
days at Raglan. They had lots of fun, learnt
heaps, took on challenges and had the
immense joy of watching some of the staff
get thrown under a big wave.

My thanks to whanau who were able to
assist with the day. These sort of outings
can't happen without you.

NOTICE OF STRIKE

Tēnā koutou e te whānau,
We have been given official notice
of strike action being taken by
teaching staff on THURSDAY 16th
March.

So, Waipa School will be officially
closed on that day.

*P.S We have decided that if you, as
parents/caregivers, find it impossible
to find care, or you are essential
workers, we will have support staff on
site to help cover for the day.*

Stay Happy
Steve

Easter Egg Raffle 2023!

It's Good Samaritan time! So ...

We would like to run an Easter Egg raffle
again this year to raise funds for Star Ship
Hospital.

If you are able to donate an egg or a
chocolate bar, we would really appreciate your
support!

We ask that the eggs/chocolate bars are
brought to the school office please.

This is also a house competition, so every egg
earns a point for its house!

Numbers of Interest

<p>86</p> <p>Tamariki experienced the joys of Raglan.</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Seniors do the weekly Mastermind Quiz.</p>	<p>1850</p> <p>Pieces of fruit given out each week.</p>
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