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Dear Parents/Caregivers/Whānau
Kia Ora,

Thack's Thought: *Dear Math, please grow up and solve your own problems.*

Trivia: *When eating, vultures often gorge themselves to the point that they can't fly. The bird will quickly regurgitate it's meal to become light enough to escape if flight from an attacker is necessary.*

This Week's School Value

SELF-CONFIDENCE – Having faith in and trusting yourself.

MAIATANGA – Kia mau ki te whakapono, pono atu ki a koe anō.

Whakatauki (Proverb)

He oranga ngākau, he pikinga waiora
Positive feelings in your heart will enhance your sense of self worth

Recommended Children's Book

Slide the corner by Fleur Beale.

Recommended Adult's Book

The Art of Winning by Dan Carter.

A Song You Should Listen To

I Want My Dog to Live longer by Curtis Salgado.

Parent Tip – Anger is an emotion we all have to deal with from time to time. Teach children how to cope with theirs without affecting other people. It's a skill they can continue to work on throughout their life, so you're providing the foundation.

Tamariki Tip – Try hard to be one of these people who have a positive approach and outlook to as many things as you can. Be quick to offer encouragement and support to those who need it. They may not show it, but they will appreciate it.

Mini-Study Challenge – **AN INSECT**

Champion Class - The Golden Goose

Mr T's Chance Card -

Joseph Tongotea from The Silver Crown

Merit Awards 04/08/2023



The Bees Knees - Agambir Singh - for having a great attitude and working hard at his phonics and reading. Tino pai Agambir!

The Orange Orange - for always listening and quietly completing her work to a high standard.

The Magic Morepork - Mila-Rose McBeth - for always doing her best in everything she does. You have super manners and a great work ethic.

The Custard Square - Katana Poutapu - for lovely manners in class and great improvement in Maths.

The Dizzy Dragon - Manaia Morgan - for having big goals and persevering to achieve them. You are diligent, embrace your learning and love to challenge yourself.

The Tinfoil Tiger - Aiden O'Connor - for the light you bring to our classroom, always happy, always grateful, and always having a good time.

The Red Parrot - Aizla Waters - for being a role model in The Red Parrot. You always display a top work ethic by being on task, focused, and giving your best in everything you do.

The Happy Frog - Ranger Morely - for always displaying a love of learning and taking on as many opportunities as possible; it is great to see you value your education. Well done!

Te Hikoi Roa - Jaime Gubb - for showing excellent levels of commitment to his learning and completing all learning tasks, including his homework, to a very high standard. Ka mau te wehi e tama.

The Wise Weka - Legend Brown - for working diligently to complete his learning. Taking lots of interest in our topic around the World Cup! Ka Pai Legend!

The Wonky Donkey - Dayna Whare - for your epic skills on the league field. You tackle, you run, you pass, you kick. What a mean player!

The Golden Goose - Shyah Paekau - for the outstanding efforts you have been putting into your education and school life.

You are showing respect and responsibility and are a taonga to our flock.

The Silver Crown - Ihimaera Thompson - *for brightening our class with his smile and always willing to lend his classmates a helping hand.*

He Wahine Kaha - Aeva-Marie Rameka - *for taking ownership of her learning through being motivated and engaged and working hard to complete her work to a high standard.*

The Changing Room - Zyon Ofanoa - *for showing a real determination to achieve and to always give his best to achieve success, An excellent role model in TCR. Top results.*

Mrs Arnott - Parekaarau Moanaroa - *for the mature way you conduct yourself and showing kindness to others who need you. Thanks for bringing your best self to Waipa to share with us!*

Miss Hooker - Jasmin Sorensen-Edgecombe - *for the respect you show to all, for your improved self-confidence and for the effort you are putting into all fitness sessions. Keep up your great attitude and mahi!*

Mr T's - Ronaldo Haggie - *for showing all the qualities we value from a Waipa Senior. Mature, thoughtful, considerate, well mannered and giving his best. An excellent role model.*

Councillor Comment

Kia ora boys, girls and citizens of Ngāruawāhia.

It has been a very busy week at Waipa, with Kauri winning at Mastermind on Monday.

On Tuesday we had the last game of soccer with Nīkau and Tōtora.

They were amazing. Congratulations to Nīkau on their win!

The seniors headed off to NHS yesterday to check out their facilities and to see what they have to offer.

Tomorrow The Silver Crown are off to manual - I hope they have a great time. We expect four excellent reports back.

Well, that's all from me.

Ka kite anō

Saanchi Reddy.

Welcome

We welcome three new students to our wonderful world this week.

Dylan Pointon Tutauha joins Mrs Wiggins and the wonderful team of Year 3's in The Dizzy Dragon.

Te Kouaterangi Hurinui joins Whaea Deanne and the fantabulous Year 4 learners in The Red Parrot.

Te-Urewera Hurinui joins Matua T and the amazing happy Year 5 workers in Te Hikoi Roa.

We know their time with us will be filled with fun, laughter and learning.

Hula

Year 3 students, **Maraea Thompson** and **Rayan McRoberts-Bawa** have become Life Members of our Hula Hoop Club by mastering the skill for over a minute. Congratulations you two. Well Done!

Waipoccer

It's fun! It's fast! It's ours!

If you've been on our fields you may have noticed that our goal posts have two cross bars.

We had them installed back in 2003 to be multi purpose. Bottom crossbar caters for soccer, top crossbar caters for goal kicking. The space between the crossbars is extremely valuable when we are playing Waipoccer.

Waipoccer is totally unique to our school. Between 13 and 20 plus players are allowed on each team. Game begins with each team lined up on a twenty-two and a soccer ball is placed on halfway. The whistle signals the charge of the 'light brigade' and teams endeavour to score.

Under the bottom crossbar equals one point, over the top cross bar equals two points, and through the middle of the crossbars equals three points.

There are no 'outs' and no goalies.

There are restarts only after points are scored, so it's really fast and our tamariki get super fit playing it.

It's good knowing that we are the only school in the world playing Waipoccer.

Does the happiness ever end?

Better Start Literacy Approach

Over the last 3 years at Waipa the Tui Team has been learning and teaching Literacy a new way. This has involved all teachers completing training through the University of Canterbury and applying this to their teaching. The difference it has made to our achievement is phenomenal. Our tamariki are learning new words and using more te reo Māori words than ever before. This approach is called the Better Start Literacy Approach and has very recently been featured on the News as it has been very successful nationwide. It is very rewarding and exciting for Waipa to have been involved in this successful programme right from the beginning. Due to the at-times trying but consistent hard work of our teachers and commitment to the child's learning, the children at Waipa are leading the country. Well Done!

Junior Cross Country

Our Year 1-3 students have been training hard for their annual cross country.

It's next Tuesday 15th with the first event at 1:30 pm. Every runner is running for House points.

You, of course, you are most welcome to come along and support. It's free admission and costs nothing to get out.

We know you'll be impressed with the courage and talent on display.

Applause and shouts of encouragement are encouraged.

Coco

Today our Year 3&4's (Kea Team) booked out the Events theatre to watch Coco the movie.

The totally unique thing about this was the whole movie was in Te Reo Māori. What a fabulous experience. They were also given a wee treat - for being such hard workers and giving their best. That's the Waipa Way!

N.H.S

Our Seniors thoroughly enjoyed their morning at Ngāruawāhia High School yesterday.

They met staff, experienced some lessons and got a good insight into Secondary life. And they flew our flag high! Nice!

FAMILY FUND DAY FUNDRAISER

Saturday, 12 August

12:00 - 4:00 pm

St Pauls Catholic School

\$5 Entry Fee includes Raffle Ticket, Face Painting and Unlimited Bouncy Castle Play for Adults and children.

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BOUNCY CASTLES

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SAUSAGE SIZZLE

RAFFLES

GAMES

BALLGOWNS

COTTON CANDY

HAIRCUTS

DONUTS

CAKES

SAVAGE STREETWEAR

Stay happy!

Steve

Numbers of Interest

57 Life Members now in our Hula Hoop Club.	131 Year 3 students in their cross country next Tuesday.	40 Waipoccer players in each game.
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