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Dear Parents/Caregivers/Whānau
Kia Ora

Trivia: *It takes about 50 hours for a snake to digest one frog.*

This Week's School Value

COURAGE – Being brave when afraid. Giving things a go. Accepting challenges.

TOA – Kia māia i te wā e matakū ana, whakamātauhia i ngā mahi, whakaetia kia wero atu.

Whakatauki (Proverb)

Tū whitia te hopo

Overcome your fear

Recommended Children's Book

The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle

Recommended Adult's Book

The Secret by Lee Child & Andrew Child

A Song You Should Listen To

Easy to Love by Teddy Swims.

Parent Tip – Although raising kids is hard, it is also very rewarding. The rewards usually come much later than the hard work, but if we try our best now, we will eventually reap the rewards and have nothing to regret!

Tamariki Tip – Believe in yourself and set your standards high.

Mini-Study Challenge –

A FAMOUS PYRAMID

Champion Class – Te Hikoi Roa

Mr T's Chance Card – Cipriani

Mackie – from The Golden Goose



Merit Awards 20/10/2023

The Bees Knees - Ryder Ngataki - for being thoughtful, kind and doing the mahi in the Bees Knees. Tino pai Ryder!

The Orange Orange - Nevaeh Harris - for Always being helpful and kind to others and using your amazing thinking and knowledge.

The Magic Morepork - Te Awanui O Taikehu Puke-Tukere- for your fantastic work ethic and being always willing to give everything a go. Tino Pai

The Custard Square -Kaydon Fox - for stepping up and showing your mana during the Tui Syndicate Kapa Haka yesterday. You made us proud.

The Dizzy Dragon - Kaia Hopa - for the focus and determination you have put into your learning and the improvements you have made. You have stepped up and totally reaped the rewards of your hard work. I am so proud of your achievements this year.

The Tinfoil Tiger - Te Oranga Graham- for having a fabulous week, being flexible, fun and working hard on your mahi. We love the sense of humour you bring to our class.

The Red Parrot - Aizla Waters - for being a kind, caring and thoughtful member of The Red Parrot. You not only give your best everyday, but you are always quick to support your peers with your positive encouragement.

The Happy Frog - Anahera Papanui- for having a great piece of descriptive writing. Well done.

Te Hikoi Roa - Poku Ngaire - for proving that you are dedicated to your education and making accelerated progress in spelling, basic facts and computation. Ka mau te wehi.

The Wise Weka - Meagan Berry - for her hard work throughout the production and her efforts in all class learning!

The Wonky Donkey - Maddix White - for you exceptional improvement in the computation test. I am beyond proud of your efforts. Tino Pai!

The Golden Goose - Oshaia Anderson - for your ability to manage a variety of tasks, commitments and deadlines with a calm head and clear purpose. Thanks for giving everything your best Oshaia, it makes a difference!

The Silver Crown - Harper David-McBeth - for her huge improvement in her Waipa Computation Test. Keep up the awesome mahi Harper!!

He Wahine Kaha - Te Puna Rintoul - for the effort and dedication you have put into your character of Dorothy in the production of The Wizard of Oz.

The Changing Room - Logan Bredeson- for impressive improvement in his reading ability this year. Logan accurately reads and shows deep understanding of complex texts beyond his age.

Mrs Arnott - Zoey Morgan - for displaying maturity on and off the stage in the performance of the Wizard of Oz. You are

an asset to our School and we appreciate all your help.

Miss Hooker - Lycan Moana-Greenland - for your all round excellence! Mature, thoughtful, supportive of others, diligent, responsible and positive. An outstanding role model to all. Impressive!

Councillor Comment

Kia ora boys, girls and citizens of Ngāruawāhia. It has been a very busy week here at Waipa for us with the hall being used for the Wizard of Oz production.

The whole school got to see the cast perform on Tuesday, their first matinee performance, and it was amazing. A very talented group of Waipa children performing at a top level. Let's remember to keep an eye out for them in the future. I am sure they all could become TV stars!

Our very hard working lunch ladies have had to move camp to the Green Pony this week, we thank them for their hard work and our lovely lunches.

As usual there are exciting things happening at Waipa during our breaks. Waipoccer and State of O are always fun.

Thank you to the whole school for coping with all the things happening around our kura. Waipa Kids sure are the best.

Bye for now.

Havarnah Takiwa.

Welcome

We welcome one new student to our weird and wonderful world of Waipa this week.

Manaia Simon joins Whaea Kim & Whaea Julie in the Bees Knees.

We know his time with us will be full of fun, laughter and learning.

Waipoccer Grand Final

As mentioned in last week's newsletter, the Waipoccer Grand Final was played last Thursday at lunch time. Both Kauri and Nikau battled hard. It was fast, it was fun, it was full of great footwork!

And the winning team ... Nikau!

Congratulations to all those who took part!

Production - A note From Mr T:

There seems to be a lot more offered to children at school these days, particularly when I compare it to when I came to school here, though quite some time ago, I admit. I'm proud of what we offer our children here at Waipa. I feel extremely fortunate to have staff members who give up so much of their own time and go the extra mile to make things happen and provide opportunities for children. This production is a prime example of this. Hours and hours of work by staff, parents and children have enabled this show to happen. I know that when those involved with The Wizard of Oz, look back at their primary years, one of the things they will remember most is being part of it.

I thank all those involved, I am proud. Sit back and enjoy and thank you for your support.

Our last show kicks off tonight at 6pm and we wish our cast and crew all the best for their final performance

Lockdown

Due to a disturbance near our kura on Tuesday morning, our school was put into lockdown. Our students and staff responded appropriately to our lockdown procedures, and all was well.

Once we had the all clear to lift the lockdown, a message was sent out to all of our whanau contacts. If you did not receive this message, please pop into the office to check your contact number and email address, so that we can update you on our system.

Attendance

As you know, encouraging regular school attendance is a priority here at Waipa School. In order to make progress, our tamariki need to be at school every day.

If, for some reason, your child cannot attend on any given day, please remember to call or message the school office to leave your child's name, class and reason for being absent.

Hats

As from next week we ask that all of our tamariki start to wear their hats during the school breaks. Waipa School hats can be purchased from the school office for the bargain price of \$10.

Chelsea Sugar Factory

Next Tuesday 31 October, The Red Parrot are heading up to the Chelsea Sugar Factory in Auckland where they will be given a guided tour and an opportunity to do some baking in the very high-tech kitchen on site. We wish the Red Parrot all the best for their big day out and we look forward to their report back.

PAT/STAR

Next week our fitness testing, PAT Maths testing and STAR testing will all take place. The data these tests provide will give us a good measure of student progress. This data will also assist teachers in their end of year reporting to whanau.

Stay happy,
Sally

BASIC FACTS WALL OF FAME TERM 4 2023

For the final time this year, our school sat the Waipa Basic Facts test. Being able to do the four functions in maths really quickly is a real bonus when it comes to this. Below are the achievers for each year level and the 100 percent Clubbers. Way to go Waipa!

100 CLUB							
Drew x 4 Charlie x 3 Tahae x 3 Ranui x 2	Zyon x 2 Leo x 2 Michael x 2 Arielle x 2	Manaia x2 Logan x 2Aramaia x 2 Joseph x 2	Shay Cullen Cassius Ryder	Shreya Daniel Xakyah	Grace Lycan Legend	Leeah Ashlee Toko	
GOLDEN CHILDREN							
Year1 30+	Year2 40+	Year 3 50+	Year 4 60+	Year5 70+	Year 6 80+	Year 7 90+	Year 8 98+
	Hartley Mila -Rose Sophie Eliza Jhett Marcellious Asher-Reid Izzy Mihaka Taj Kruze Kingston	Luke Elijah Joe-Joe Rivi Maraea Cryssa-Lei Kiaria Rhannon Amira Ato Carter Leo Boy Matauri Jade Kaia Tyrell Keenu Aydan Diaz Rayan Leityn	Aizla Sofia Wiremu Ren Mia Meadow Spencer Ranger Tas Jahrell Nyana Hosea Taimana Amelia Anahera Brooklyn Jake Navy Jazaiah	Summer-Jade Paa Nature Lucas Braxton Jerohn Poku Jaime Cove Zahlia-Nae Ataamia Ashton Esmae Treasure Everly Samantha	Mana Cipriani Nikita Adriaana-Rose Tiger-Leeigh Kamira Anthony Ashah Cyan-May Dayna Tyla Myah Arorangi Amiria Terutene Oshaia Lael	Dion AJ Egypt Alyssa Indie Wanakore Eilidh Brodie Jayden Eden Aurora Terry Kayla Aeva-Marie Isaani Dania Ihimaera	Kingston Kobby Walter Conrad Jahmaiah Rayan

Numbers of Interest

108 Golden Children this year.	85 100 Clubbers this time last year.	26 Golden Children this time last year.
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