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Dear Parents/Caregivers/Whānau

Kia Ora,

Thack's Thought: *The sole purpose of a child's middle name is so they can tell when they're 'really' in trouble.*

Trivia: *Giant Squid have tentacles as long as telephone poles, eyes the size of basketballs and grow up to 18 metres long.*

This Week's School Value

FRIENDLINESS – Taking an interest in people and going out of your way to make others feel welcome.

WHAKAHOAHOA – Whakahoahoa ki ngētehi atu, me te manaaki tangata ahakoa ko wai.

Whakatauki (Proverb)

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

Recommended Children's Book

Danny the Champion of the World by Roald Dahl

Recommended Adult's Book

Endless Winters and the Spring of 22-Smithy by Wayne Smith

A Song You Should Listen To

The Boll Weevil Song by Brook Benton

Parent Tip – Help our tamariki to get back in the groove of school by encouraging the healthy habits of drinking water, plenty of sleep, punctuality and attendance.

Tamariki Tip – Have a read over the report you got from last year. It might give you inspiration to work on the areas you need to. No doubt it will make you feel good about the many positives in it.

Mr T's Mini-Study Challenge:

Starts Week 3.

Last Week 2023 Champion Class:

He Wahinie Kaha

Mr T's Chance Cards: *Walter Tongotea*

Welcome

A very warm welcome to the weird and wonderful world of Waipa. It's great to see everyone back happy, healthy and rested. A special welcome to adults, **Rebecca Gilbert**, teaching in The Custard Square, to **Debs Hanes** who joins our Administration team.

A very special welcome to all of our new students. **They are:**

Linkin Johnson, Maea Te Kaha Hati, Indie Babbington, Ezzrin Brown, Ambah-Rose Foster, Kainga Don, Matekahi Morgan, Aria Stainton-Hikitapua, Eli van der Westhuizen, Kiwa Morley, Willow Anderson, Keenehi Tahau-Waitere, Ember Wallis, and Brianna Haze Nepe, all join Whaea Kim and the great little troopers in The Bees Knees.

Izzy Lemberg, Wilson Fisher-Murray and Psalms Heta join Whaea Megan and the fantabulous bunch of Year 3's in The Dizzy Dragon.

Hauturu McEwan-Lawton joins Miss Kingston and the exceptionally hard workers in The Tinfoil Tiger.

Pippa Ngatai, Bear Heta and Michael Ratu-Phares join Miss Healey and the wonderful Year 4's in The Happy Frog.

Jahdae Waiwiri joins Mrs Telfer and the supertastic learners in Te Hikoi Roa.

Harper Ngatai and Ethan Ratu-Phares join Mr Acton and the excellent team in The Wise Weka.

Pauline-Anne Ratu-Phares joins Matua Te and the fantastic bunch of learners in The Wonky Donkey.

Ruby Green and Maia Tui Frank, join Miss Grant and the brilliant team of Year 6's in The Golden Goose.

Blake Collins and Layton Smith join Whaea Jess and the brilliant team of Year 7's in The Silver Crown.

Kaylee Lemberg, Jahcinta gurl Poihipi, Honour Poata-Oketopa, Bella Wallis, Huni Edwards-Feller, join Whaea Priya and the wonderful young ladies in He Wahine Kaha.

Te Ohore Heta joins Mr Casey and the fine young men in The Changing Room.

Swimming

Class Swimming lessons are daily and compulsory here at Waipa. Drowning rates are at an all-time high and with two rivers in our town it's imperative that our tamariki

learn to swim, or at least survive in deep water.

Study Clubs

Our Study Club is up and running this week. Available for students Year 3 – 8 and operate Monday – Thursday, 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm. If your child would like to be part of these groups please complete the form below. Enrolments for this term close on Friday 16th February.

Yes, I would like _____

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

Signed: _____

Policies

A company call 'School Docs' helps u with having the required policies and procedures for our school.

There is a policy review cycle that we are required to follow. Waipa whanau are able to participate in the review if you wish. Do this:

Username: Waipa

Password: Kiatoa

Log in, click review to read or review any school policy. All feedback is valued.

Swimming

Obviously, we are into daily swimming programmes. Occasionally we have children who have forgotten their togs but are still keen to swim.

So, we are asking, if you have any spare swimwear at home you'd like to donate, that would be fabulous.

Final Assembly

It was fabulous to see so many of you able to make our final assembly, where we celebrated the successes of tamariki, farewelled our Year 8's and were entertained by the excellent Kapa Haka performance from our Kākāpō team. I was enormously proud of our kura.

Recipients were:

CLASS DILIGENCE AWARDS

THE BEES KNEES: Jayni Inia-Pehikino & Inigo Gubb

THE ORANGE ORANGE: Maliah Tupaea-Murray & Horomanga Amuketi-Williams

THE MAGIC MOREPORK: Mia-Rose McBeth & Jhett Bartlett

THE CUSTARD SQUARE: Maia Whanga & Pita Tawha

THE DIZZY DRAGON: Kiaria Haggie-Heremia & Cullen Wiggins

THE TINFOIL TIGER: Leityn Singhkang & Luke Gubb

THE RED PARROT: Mia Herangi & Tasman Ngairo-Rika

THE HAPPY FROG: Shivaan Reddy & Amelia McQuinn

TE HIKOI ROA: Thea Mes & Zion Kutia

THE WISE WEKA: Treasure Wairepo & Lucas Lee

THE WONKEY DONKEY: Tyla Tupaea-Murray & Anthony Payne

THE GOLDEN GOOSE: Arorangi TeMoananui Morunga & Sam Fischer

THE SILVER CROWN: Eden Gilgen & Wanakore Herangi

HE WAHINE KAHA: Isaani Wairepo & Havarnah Takiwa

THE CHANGING ROOM: Brodie Hill-Liddle & Ahurei Nepson

SWIMMING

JUNIOR GIRLS – Leeah Fox

JUNIOR BOYS – Tokotaua Herangi & Lazarus Graham

INTERMEDIATE GIRLS – Aeva-Marie Rameka

INTERMEDIATE BOYS – Brodie Hill-Liddle

SENIOR GIRLS – Te Puna Aio Rintoul

SENIOR BOYS – Conrad Soundy

STAN JACOBS MEMORIAL CUP

SWIMMING EXCELLENCE FOR GIRLS – Te Puna Aio Rintoul

SWIMMING EXCELLENCE FOR BOYS – Brodie Hill-Liddle

CROSS COUNTRY

JUNIOR GIRLS – Everly Gilgen

JUNIOR BOYS – Khalipa Norton & Ranger Morley

INTERMEDIATE GIRLS – Dayna Whare

INTERMEDIATE BOYS – Jayden Waters

SENIOR GIRLS – Te Puna Aio Rintoul

SENIOR BOYS – Kingston David-McBeth

ATHLETICS

JUNIOR GIRLS – Meadow-Haze Tumaki-Durham

JUNIOR BOYS – Navy Heu

INTERMEDIATE GIRLS – Dayna Whare

INTERMEDIATE BOYS – Jayden Waters

SENIOR GIRLS – Cassius Pungatara-Salvation

SENIOR BOYS – Walter Tongotea

CROSS COUNTRY

JUNIOR GIRLS – Dayna Whare

JUNIOR BOYS – Kamira Haggie-Heremia

INTERMEDIATE GIRLS – Paretapu Perese-Roberts

INTERMEDIATE BOYS – Jayden Waters

SENIOR GIRLS – Manawa Inia

SENIOR BOYS – Manaia Bishop

KAPAHAKA AWARDS

YEAR 1 & 2 – Hazel-Lee Moana-Hepi & Rome Rintoul

YEAR 3 & 4 – Aizla Waters

YEAR 5 & 6 – Khloe Simon & Amiria Te Namu

SPEECH AWARDS

LINDA WATENE KEA SYNDICATE SPEECH CUP – Leeah Fox

WOOD FAMILY INTERMEDIATE SPEECH CUP – Thea Mes

BARBER FAMILY SENIOR SPEECH CUP – Leo Louw

TŪI TEAM AWARDS

ROWELL FAMILY ALL ROUND TUI

STUDENT – Taj Unka

MOST IMPROVED TUI STUDENT – Jonah Lal

THE ANDERSON FAMILY MANAAKITANGA AWARD – Eliza Williams & Ever Heu

KEA TEAM AWARDS

BEST ALL-ROUND STUDENT – Meadow-Haze Tumaki Durham

MOST IMPROVED KEA STUDENT – Kaia-Liahn Hopa

KĀKĀPŌ

PLUMMER CUP FOR CONSISTENT ALL-ROUND EFFORT – Oshaia Anderson

THE WILLS FAMILY MOST IMPROVED

YEAR 5 – Bonnie Tengu

YEAR 6 – Manaia Davis

YEAR 7

TOWGOOD FAMILY TROPHY - TOP YEAR 7

MATHEMATIC STUDENT – Eilidh Doyle

TE NAMU WHANAU MOST IMPROVED

YEAR 7 – Kayla Bowler

THE FLOOD FAMILY TROPHY BEST

ALL-ROUND YEAR 7 – Lycan Moana-Greenland

BAL FAMILY HUMANITARIAN AWARDS - TŪI – Haven Holly

KEA – Leo Boy Pungatara-Salvation

KĀKĀPŌ – Arorangi Te Moananui-Morunga

KIWI – Paretapu Perese-Roberts

BEX AND ARA INTER-HOUSE TROPHIES -

RIMU – Cassius Pungatara-Salvation

TOTARA – Zyon Ofanoa

NIKAU – Jayden Waters

KAURI – Conrad Soundy

SENIOR AWARDS -

TOWGOOD FAMILY TROPHY - TOP YEAR 8

MATHEMATIC STUDENT – Eilidh Doyle

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE IN COMPUTING – Charleigh-Jade Lackner-Waaka

WAIKUA WATENE TROPHY EXCELLENCE IN CREATIVITY - Shay Whanga

SHARON WOODWARD TROPHY – Walter Tongotea

KAY HALLBERG-GREGORY

BROADCASTER OF THE YEAR – Katie Ward

SPORTSPERSON AWARD – Walter Tongotea

TOWGOOD FAMILY TROPHY TOP YEAR 8

MATHEMATIC STUDENT - Michael Morgan-Litt

DUFFY AWARD – Ahurei Nepson

CITIZENSHIP TROPHY – Kingston David-McBeth

MOST IMPROVED Year 8 – Rayan Nagel

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE – Michael Morgan-Litt

LEADERSHIP AWARDS

COUNCILLORS – Paretapu Perese-Roberts & Zyon Ofanoa

HOUSE CAPTAINS – Cassius Pungatara-Salvation & Conrad Soundy

YEAR 8 SCHOLARSHIP

GIRL – Cassius Pungatara-Salvation

BOY – Michael Morgan-Litt

Stay Happy

Steve

Numbers of Interest

346 Tamariki currently enrolled at kura.	182 Boys at our kura.	163 Girls at our kura.
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