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Dear Parents/Caregivers/Whānau

Kia Ora,

Thack's Thought: *Don't be sad, because sad spelt backwards is das, and das not good.*

Trivia: *Lobsters have blue blood.*

This Week's School Value

HONESTY – Always being truthful in your words and honest in your actions.

WHAKAPONO – Whakapono mai i roto i ngōu kupu, ngōu mahi i ngā wā katoa.

Whakatauki (Proverb)

He tangata ki tahi

A man of his word

Recommended Children's Book

Hairy Maclary From Donaldson's Dairy by Lynley Dodd

Recommended Adult's Book

The Edmonds Cookery Book!

A Song You Should Listen To

Beautiful Things by Benson Boone

Parent Tip – Spend quality time with your children. Yes, parenthood is the most exhausting job on the planet. Yes, your house is a mess, the laundry's piled up and the dog needs to be walked, but you will never ever regret spending more time with your children.

Tamariki Tip – A quote from a lady called Judy Garland: Always be a first-rate version of yourself and not a second rate version of someone else.

Mr T's Chance Card Draw

Ato Bosu from The Red Parrot

Champion Class – The Custard Square

Hard As Maths Problem

A plane travels 252 kilometres in 15 minutes. How far will it travel in one hour?



Merit Awards 29/11/2024

The Bees Knees - Nariyah Harris-Tohu - *for always having a beautiful attitude and doing your best mahi in class. Tino pai Nariyah!*

The Orange Orange - Theo Walker -

for always being helpful around the classroom. You are always willing to give a helping hand.

The Magic Morepork - Krissalee Mill - *for your increasing commitment to your learning and your dedication in setting up our classroom each morning. You are awesome.*

The Custard Square - Sandra-Lee

Sanders-Tata - *Your quality of work and focus to complete your work has really impressed TCS this term! We love your smiles and kind heart!*

The Dizzy Dragon - Brisyn Paparoa - *for your positive attitude and eagerness to learn. You have stepped up, challenged yourself and are applying the knowledge you have gained resulting in remarkable progress. Keep it up.*

The Tinfoil Tiger - Taj Unka - *for your artistic talent that has captured the true spirit of Christmas! You're definitely on the 'nice list' this year. Keep up the fabulous mahi! Tau kē koe.*

The Red Parrot - Lilly Cully - *for settling quickly back into the Waipa way of life. It is a pleasure to have you in The Red Parrot.*

The Happy Frog - Riley Graham - *for recognition of the outstanding confidence and skill you displayed during your Karate demonstration.*

Te Hikoi Roa - Alyzzy Kerr- Wilson

Hirawani - *for taking responsibility for his learning by listening, following instructions and avoiding distractions.*

The Wise Weka - Aaliyah Marino

Ounsworth - *for the way you are approaching all challenges with a positive mindset. It is awesome to see how much you are enjoying The Wonderful World of Waipa!*

The Wonky Donkey - Lucus Lee - *for your excellent contributions to our class, the school and, not only your touch team, but the Kiwi Touch Team also. You are a valued Team Member.*

The Golden Goose - Ivy Pepperell - *for the increasing commitment to your learning. You are completing reading tasks independently and solving more maths problems without help. Tumeke!*

The Silver Crown - Parekaarau Moanaroa - *for showing commendable maturity and a significant improvement in her approach to social dance. Keep it up Pare, you are doing amazing.*

He Wahine Kaha - Uneek Whaiapu-Diamond - *for being a thoughtful and kind person in our classroom, always mature, considerate, and a top Waipa senior.*

The Changing Room - A.J. Morley - *Consistently demonstrating all of the attributes of a mature, self-managing learner. Your efforts this year as a top Waipa senior have been greatly appreciated.*

Mrs Arnott - Ranger Morely - *for your outstanding performance in High Jump! Your persistence, athleticism and determination paid off. We are so proud of you!*

Miss Hooker - Jayden Waters - *for the care, consideration and respect you display towards others - students and staff alike. A top role model.*

Mr T's - Harper David-McBeth - *for consistently displaying the qualities we admire in a Waipa Senior. Mature, caring, involved, strives to achieve and an excellent role model. I give thanks.*

Councillor Comment

Kia ora boys, girls and citizens of Ngāruawāhia.

On Tuesday TSC went on a trip to Karapiro. Congratulations for flying our flag high.

Today, Tūī, Kea and Kākāpō teams went on end of year trips. We look forward to their reports back.

Congratulations to Nīkau for winning school singing on Wednesday. YES NĪKAU!

Well done to Kiwi team for your efforts at social practise this week and learning all the dances so maturely. Tino pai!

Well that's all from me.

Ka kite anō and have a good day,
Sunnie Aspinall

Kākāpō Kapa Haka Performance

Just a reminder, Kākāpō Team will be performing some items for us at tomorrow's assembly. You are most welcome to attend. Our assembly will start at 2.10pm. Free admission.

Fruit In School

As you know, we have again been fortunate this year to have received fresh fruit for all of our tamariki on a daily basis. We certainly give thanks to be part of the Fruit in School programme. Next week will be our last week for fruit this year.

School Reports

Your child's end of the year report will be given to your child to take home on Monday 16th December.

Road Patrol Trip

Each year we are lucky to have Year 6 students who are keen to give up their time before and after school, to act as road wardens.

Through rain, hail, strong winds and burning heat, they battle the elements to keep our tamariki and whānau safe while crossing the road. As an acknowledgement of their mahi and commitment, they will be off to Waterworld on Wednesday 11th December (next week). We wish them all a safe and happy day.

HWK/TCR Outings

We wish two of our Senior classes all the best for their trips next Tuesday 10th December.

HWK are off to *Ninja Valley and Bowl and Social*. While TCR will be spending their day at *Waingaro Hot Pools*.

Wow! So lucky!

2025 Road Wardens Training

Next year's road wardens will be run through a training session with Constable Tom on Tuesday 10th December here at school, so that they are all prepped and ready to start their duties in January 2025! We wish them well.

Karapiro Riverside Adventures

The Silver Crown thoroughly enjoyed their day out at Karapiro on Tuesday.

They paddle boarded, Kayak-ed, had an amazing race and swam! Thank you to all the whanau who accompanied this class. They couldn't have done it without you.

2025 Start Date for Students

School will kick off for all students on
Thursday 30th January.

News Flash!

35 of our Inter-School Athletes received placings at last weeks event. Their points took us to victory, with Waipa School coming first overall! Woohoo! Congratulations to our mighty team.

Overall points:

**Bernard Fergusson – 133 St Pauls – 25
Ngāruawāhia – 40 WAIPA – 134**

Here are Waipa individual results:

100m

8 Year Old Girls

1st
3rd Waihirere-Maraea
Thompson

9 Year Old Girls

3rd Jade Fox

10 Year Old Girls

2nd Leeah Fox
3rd Sofia Alkowiifi

11 Year Old Girls

1st Dayna Whare

3rd Te Arika Adams

12 Year Old Girls

1st Manaia Davis
2nd
3rd Sunnie Aspinall

13 Year Old Girls

3rd

200m

8 Year Old Girls

1st
2nd

9 Year Old Girls

2nd Jade Fox
3rd Navy Heu

10 Year Old Girls

1st =Treasure Wairepo
3rd =Sofia Alkowiifi

11 Year Old Girls

1st =Dayna Whare
3rd =Te Arika Adams

12 Year Old Girls

1st Manaia Davis
2nd
3rd Myah Nepia

Boys

Carter Gilgen

Boys

Boys

Khalipa Norton
Poku Ngairo

Boys

Tiger-Leeigh
Hamana-Vaka

Boys

Jayden Waters
Charlie Morgan-Litt

Boys

Terry Kaa

Boys

Luke Gubb
Carter Gilgen

Boys

Manaia Morgan

Boys

=Khalipa Norton

Boys

Paa Bosu
Wharangi Thompson

Boys

Charlie Morgan-Litt
Isaiah Naera

13 Year Old Girls

3rd Terry Kaa

Open 400m

Junior Girls

1st
2nd Cassidy Winikerei

Intermediate Girls

1st Dayna Whare
2nd Leeah Fox

Senior Girls

3rd Myah Nepia

HIGH JUMP

Junior Girls

1st
3rd Jade Fox

Intermediate Girls

1st Dayna Whare
3rd Ranger Morley

Senior Girls

2nd Tyla Tupaea-Murray

Long Jump

Junior Girls

1st Jade Fox

Intermediate Girls

2nd Dayna Whare
3rd Leeah Fox

Senior Girls

1st

SHOT PUT

Junior Girls

1st

2nd Mia Herangi
3rd Lola Manu

Intermediate Girls

1st Wharangi Tamihana
2nd Mia-Jade Matthews-
Hilaire

3rd Ashlee Waters

Senior Girls

1st Te Ohorere Hati
2nd Kayla Bowler
3rd Cleo Llewellyn

DISCUS

Intermediate Girls

1st

2nd

Senior Girls

2nd Manaia Davis
3rd Kayla Bowler

Boys

Boys

Manaia Morgan
Luke Gubb

Boys

Khalipa Norton
Paa Bosu

Boys

Charlie Morgan-Litt

Boys

Manaia Morgan

Boys

Boys

Te Ohorere Hati

Boys

Manaia Morgan

Boy

Paa Bosu

Boys

Terry Kaa

Boys

Mika Kalonihea-
Talitua

Boys

Tutone Kalonihea-
Talitua

Boys

Boys

Tutone Kalonihea-
Talitua
Tiger-Leeigh Hamana-
Vaka

Boys

Terry Kaa

Keep safe,
Sally

Numbers of Interest

35 Of our students received placings in the Inter-School Athletics.	34 Of our Year 8 students were Councillors this year.	21 Of our Seniors were House Captains this year.
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