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Dear Parents/Caregivers/Whānau
Kia Ora,

Thack's Thought: *Dear Friday, I'm so glad we're back together. I'm sorry you had to see me Mon-Thurs, but I was thinking of you the whole time.*

Trivia: If you are locked in a completely sealed room, you will die of carbon dioxide poisoning before you will die of lack of oxygen.

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-ringā.

Whakatauki (Proverb)

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

Recommended Children's Book

Charlotte's Web by E.B. White

Recommended Adult's Book

The Seventh Floor by David McCloskey

A Song You Should Listen To

Black Coffee by Humble Pie

Parent Tip – Be mindful of your need for balance in the hectic life of being a parent/caregiver. Try to set aside part of your day dedicated to your health – physical and mental.

Tamariki Tip – It's good to try to get into routines that help you become organized and prepared for the day, and also benefits your whanau. It makes for a happy day and a happier whanau.

Champion Class – The Custard Square

Mr T's Chance Card Draw –

Ashlee Waters from He Wahine Kaha

Mr T's Mini-Study Challenge: **A FAMOUS BRIDGE**



Merit Awards 07/03/2025

The Bees Knees – Cloud Semira - for an amazing start to kura and always trying hard with your mahi. Ka mau te wehi Cloud!

The Orange Orange - Alba Whetu - for always giving 100% in your mahi and showing leadership qualities through making good choices and being kind and caring.

The Magic Morepork - Te Piata Smith - for being a super Morepork. You are so very kind and are always there for others who need a friend.

The Custard Square - Indie Babbington - for the resilience you have shown in the mornings, making a great start to the day. Your enthusiasm to learn and willingness to help make you a joy to have in TCS.

The Dizzy Dragon - Ajay Payne - for being a motivated, self-managing learner, who always tries his best. Your enthusiasm for learning makes you a great role model for others.

The Tinfoil Tiger - Marnie Paul - for your infectious bubbly personality that always brightens our room. Your helpfulness and kindness make you a valued member of our class. Kei runga noa atu koe.

The Red Parrot - Hazel-Lee Moana-Hepi - for the fantastic results you are achieving in class as well as in the pool. You have made a great start by becoming a Golden Child as well as being part of the Inter-School Swimming Team. Ka pai!

The Happy Frog - Haven Holly - for her outstanding efforts towards her mahi, which is being reflected in her achievements. Keep it up!

Te Hikoi Roa - Diaz Kutia - for his conscientious approach he displays towards his learning. Your commitment to your mahi and humble nature makes you a top role model.

The Wise Weka - Amira King - for consistently putting forward your best efforts in all that you do, you are positive, hardworking and always with a can-do attitude.

The Wonky Donkey - Julie Tann - for your impressive efforts to improve in swimming and your outstanding improvement in your basic facts score.

The Golden Goose - Lilyana Miller - for your impressive efforts during Swimming Sports. You have shown discipline and persistence and I admire your tenacity. Tumeke!

The Silver Crown - Lazarus Graham for working hard on your language project. You have been really committed to your mahi this week. I am so proud of you.

He Wahine Kaha - Amiria Te Namu - for always showing respect and kindness to those around you, and for being a great friend and student. You truly exemplify what it means to be a top senior.

The Changing Room - Lucas Lee - for your fantastic effort at Swimming Sports and the maturity you show in everything that you do!

Mrs Arnott - Cadenza Lee - for the poem you wrote reflecting on the speech of Martin Luther King. It is writing that truly moved me and is one of the best poems I have ever read! Future Author...!

Miss Hooker - Kaylee Lemberg - for your developing confidence, for your desire to achieve, for the responsibility you display towards your councillor duties and for being a kind, helpful and respectful member of our kura. A top role model!

Mr T's - Elijah Cookson - for being so impressive as a Waipa Senior. Thoughtful, mature, caring, well mannered, showing initiative and always giving us his best in, and out of the classroom. A fabulous role model and Councillor. I give thanks.

Councillor Comment

Kia ora girls, boys and citizens of Ngaruawahaia.

We have had another great Waipa week! Congratulations to the Inter - School Swimming team who competed in Huntly yesterday. The team flew our Waipa flag with pride!

Year sevens - be prepared for Mr.T's senior boys' fitness which starts next week, as we will be doing some hard working exercises. Congratulations to the Tui children who had their swimming display today - we know they tried hard and also flew our Waipa flag high. That's all from me.
Elijah Cookson.

Welcome

We welcome two new students to our weird and wonderful world this week.

Scarlette Mikkelson and Milika

Tavabulabula both join Whaea Priya and the wonderful young ladies in He Wahine Kaha.

Stilts

Yr 7 boy Raniera Higgins has completed two laps of our figure 8 course on stilts to become a Life Member of Our Famous Stilt Club. He is our 64th Life Member. Shot Raniera!

Awesomeness

Our Senior Girls Class 'He Wahine Kaha' have been doing short studies on people who have made a positive impact on humanity. One of the girls was inspired by the actions of Martin Luther King Jnr. So much so, she wrote the following poem.

LIGHT OVER DARKNESS

Racism lies in the corner of the mind,
Creeping, cruel and unkind,
Piercing darkly through our eyes;
Everywhere you look, there's hatred and despise.

With a world where the sky is blue,
Why do we judge by shades and hues?
With a world where grass is green,
Why are we still mean?

But in the darkness, light can grow,
In the world we all know.

So, let's take down the walls of
Racism and segregation, and let's
Stand for the future of our nations.

By Yr 8 Girl Cadenza Lee

R.T. Literacy

The Minister of Education is wanting to do away with Resource teachers of Literacy at the end of this year. Obviously we are strongly opposed to this, particularly as our very own R.T Lit Susan Harris has, and still is, making a huge impact at our kura and other schools in North Waikato. She has provided outstanding support for our staff and tamariki alike. If you too would like to voice your concerns regarding this decision, you could email;

ResourceTeacher.Consultation@education.govt.nz

They are asking that these be submitted by March 21st. We would, without doubt, love to retain her in our fold.

Swimming

As promised here are the individual results from our school swimming sports.

8 Year Old Girls	Free	Back	BR
Eliza	1st		
Alex	2nd		
Ever	3rd	2nd	2nd
Hazel-Lee			1st
Cassidy		1st	3rd
Waimarire		3rd	

8 Year Old Boys	Free	Back	BR
Luke	1st	1st	1st
Asher-Reid		2nd	
Meziah B		3rd	
Jonny			2nd
Jonas	2nd		3rd
Izzy	3rd		

9 Year Old Girls	Free	Back	BR	3M
Amira	1st	1st		1st
Nevaeh	2nd			
Kiaria	3rd	3rd		
Charlie			1st	
Jade			2nd	3rd
Leityn		2nd	3rd	2nd

9 Year Old Boys	Free	Back	BR	BF	4L	3M
Manaia	1st	1st	1st	3rd	2nd	1st
Dylan		2nd				
Cullen	2nd	3rd	2nd		3rd	3rd
Mika			3rd			
Bear	3rd					

10 Year Old Girls	Free	Back	BR	BF	4L	3M
Leeah	1st	1st	1st			
Olivia	2nd		3rd			
Aizla	3rd	3rd	2nd			
Lilyana		2nd				

10 Year Old Boys	Free	Back	BR	BF	4L	3M
Ranger	2nd	1st	1st			2nd
Raniera	3rd	2nd	2nd			
Jaime		3rd				
Jahziah			3rd			
Koraurau	1st					

11 Year Old Girls	Free	Back	BR	BF	4L	3M
Ashlee	1st	2nd	3rd		3rd	
Dayna	2nd	1st	1st		2nd	2nd
Te Ariki	3rd	3rd				
Summer			2nd			

11 Year Old Boys	Free	Back	BR	BF	4L	3M
Lucas	1st	1st	1st			3rd
Lazarus		2nd	2nd			2nd
Cove		3rd				1st
TJ	2nd		3rd			
Simeon	3rd				1st	
Khalipa				2nd		

12 Year Old Girls	Free	Back	BR	BF	4L	3M
Drew	1st	1st	1st		1st	1st
Amiria	2nd					
Cadenza	3rd	3rd	2nd			
Tyla			3rd			3rd
Shonny		2nd				

12 Year Old Boys	Free	Back	BR	BF	4L	3M
Tiger	1st					
Cipriani	2nd					
Tapuwai	3rd					
Kamira		1st	1st			3rd
Charlie		2nd	2nd			1st
Aiden S			3rd			2nd
Terutene		3rd				
Sonny				1st		

Yesterday 40 of our finest represented us at the Inter-School Swimming Sport held at the Huntly Pools. Results to follow next week.

CYC

Our two Yr 4 classes had the time of their lives at CYC Camp on Monday & Tuesday. Lot's of experiences, learning and bonding took place. And of course, our tamariki were outstanding. The staff and supporting adults were pretty fabulous as well. That is certainly The Waipa Way. We give thanks!

Stay happy,
Steve