



Waerenga-O-Kuri School Newsletter
School Roll: 28

Week 1, Term 1, Wednesday 1 February 2023

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL 2023



UPCOMING EVENTS 2023 TERM 1

Monday, 6th February
 Waitangi Day - SCHOOL CLOSED

Monday, 13th February
 BOT Meeting

Thursday, 23rd February
 Junior Rural Swimming Sports

Friday, 3rd March
 Rural Schools' Triathlon

Monday, 27th March
 BOT Meeting

Tues 4th & Wed 5th April
 Life Education Visit

Friday, 7th April
 Good Friday - SCHOOL CLOSED

Contact Us: Waerenga-O-Kuri School
PO Box 24 - Postal Centre - Tiniroto Road
Waerenga-O-Kuri - Gisborne - 4072

Phone: (06) 867-8145
Email: admin@wok.school.nz

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL!!

We hope everyone had an enjoyable summer break with the kids over the holiday period. The weather hasn't been very summery, but it's great to see green hills at this time of the year! The children happily rolled into school on Tuesday and were excited to see their friends again. They're all pumped and ready for a busy term of learning, sports and activities.

NEW KIDS ON THE BLOCK

Yesterday we welcomed new entrants Harry and Charlotte Taylor into the junior room. These two cuties have hit the ground running and already we can see they're going to be cool WOK kids. Welcome to school Harry and Charlotte!!



FOWS MEETING - 1:30pm, Friday 3rd February

FOWS (Friends Of Waerenga O Kuri School) will be holding a meeting in the school staffroom at 1:30pm this Friday to discuss this year's major fundraiser. They would appreciate one parent from each family to attend this meeting. If you're in a position, please consider any auction items you're able to donate for the fundraiser, i.e. a weekend in the family bach, load of firewood etc.

FOWS is the WOK School parental group who are responsible for organising and running fundraisers for our school. The funds raised go towards funding our amazing teacher aides and annual senior school camps. Without FOWS and our supportive school families, these things wouldn't be possible. **Parents please come along and lend your support!!**

Rebecca Thatcher is now running the FOWS cutter. Please contact her if you're unable to attend the meeting, or have anything you'd like to discuss, ph: 863 7128.

GEORGIE COOP WINS AT LARSAWN'S HORSE CHAMPS

Our very own Georgie Coop cleaned up at the Larsawn Horse Championship in Gisborne last week. Georgie's ponies, Little MacIntosh and Barney Rubble, helped carry Georgie to victory, coming away with:

Showjumping: 1st place in the 85cm & 90cm, 2nd place in the 95cm, 3rd place in the 1m, 1st place in the 1.05m.

Show hunter: 1st place in the introductory 70cm & 80cm.

Georgie had a blast and enjoyed catching up with her horsey mates from all over the north island. Well done Georgie, as always you've done us proud on your gee gees!!



Tom Wakelin
CONTRACTOR
SPECIALISTS IN
ROADING, DAMS,
TREE WORK, DRAINAGE



PO BOX 1380
GISBORNE
PH: (06) 868 1498
MOBILE 021 242 5334

B.J. MOSS LTD
Awapuni Road, Gisborne
Ph: (06) 867 1219 Fax: (06) 8671218

ROOFING MANUFACTURERS

- 10.5 Corr • Styleline • Rib Roof 18
- Dimondek • Bullnose Curves • Flo Curves
- Flashings • Spoutings • Downpipes



Farmers Air

Sean Shivanan
PHARMACY
The health Professionals you see most often

Enjoy shopping with us from the comfort of your home.
Visit us online at
www.sunshinepharmacy.co.nz

Sean Shivanan Pharmacy
578 Gladstone Road
Gisborne
Ph: +64-6-8674672
Fax: +64-6-8674675
Email: sean@sunshinepharmacy.co.nz



Proud to be
supporting our rural
communities

Simon Bousfield
027 665 8778

Stephen Thomson
027 450 6531

BAYLEYS ALTOGETHER BETTER
Bousfield Macpherson Ltd, Bayleys.
Licensed under the REA Act 2008



SERVICE
ADVANCE TECH

4 On Farm Tractor Servicing, 4 Tractor Parts, 4 Service

Michael Longley 021 311 067



SCHOOL HATS

The children's school hats will be sent home on Friday, to be washed over the long weekend and returned to school with them on Tuesday please.

A reminder that it's mandatory for children to wear a school hat in the summer months while they're outside on the playground. If your child needs a school hat, we have plenty for sale, available from the school office. Hats cost \$10 each :)

NOTIFY SCHOOL OF ABSENT CHILDREN

Please remember to contact school if your child will be absent. It's a legal requirement that upon an absence, we are informed with a reason. Thank you :)



NOTIFY BUS DRIVER OF MORNING TRAVEL CHANGES

Please notify your child's bus driver of any morning travel changes. Also, if your child is to be traveling on a different bus to usual in the morning, please check with the driver of that bus to ensure there is enough room for them.

NOTIFY SCHOOL OF AFTERNOON TRAVEL CHANGES

Please notify the school (by phone) of any afternoon travel changes for your child/children. Phone messages are checked daily before the buses depart in the afternoon.

BOUGHT LUNCHES ARE BACK - AVAILABLE EVERY TUESDAY

That's right folks, we'll be churning out bought lunches again at school every week on Tuesdays! Pies \$2.50, hot dogs \$2.50, sausage rolls \$2.00 and juices \$1 are available :)



WE'RE SWIMMING EVERYDAY...WEATHER PERMITTING!!

A reminder that all children must please bring their togs to school everyday for swimming during the summer months. Thank you!!



We're focused on your community's growth
Proud to support New Zealand Agriculture

We're an agribusiness bank. Our local experts live and work where you do. That's why we're committed to the growth of your communities and businesses.

Rabobank. One focus.

Call us on 0800 722 622 or visit www.rabobank.co.nz



evolutionwireless *...we do internet.*

Rural Internet Experts

0800 4 WIRELESS
0 8 0 0 4 9 4 7 3 5

Gavin & Lisa Hill
CHAINSAW AND MOWER
— Services 2015 Ltd —

345 Palmerston Road Gisborne
Ph 06 868 4455 cell 0220916456
email gavin.hill@candm.nz

COVID TESTING KITS

Available at WOK School for community members.
Please contact school or call in if you require some.

WE HAVE PLENTY SO PLEASE DON'T BE SHY!!!

School Office ph: 8678145



CLAFFEY
CONTRACTING LIMITED

Fencing Bulldozing
Earth moving
PH 0212611890

nzr
nzrealestate

Jamie Proude
027 448 5162

Angela Newman
0274 523 200

James Bolton-Riley
027 739 1011

Tairāwhiti Real Estate Ltd. Licensed under the REAA 2008

BAR DUTY:

FRIDAY 10 FEB
Brad M & Hamish T

FRIDAY 24 FEB
Aaron & Ants M

PLAYGROUP:

We meet on
Fridays at the
Community Hall

10am until 12 noon,
all welcome.

Contact:

Sandy Butler
for more details
Ph: 863-7090

COMMUNITY HALL:

Ph: 06 281 0091

KEVIN HOLLIS **glass** & ALUMINIUM

Broken Windows	Window Tinting
Insurance Claims	Windscreens
Flyscreens	Mirrors
Double Glazing	Security Doors
Aluminium Windows & Doors	

Phone: **06 867 9600**

PGG Wrightson

PGG Wrightson Gisborne
21 Solander St, Gisborne
New Zealand

Phone: 06 863 1686

<http://www.pggwrightson.co.nz>

Opening Hours: Mon-Fri 7.30am-5pm, Sat 8.30am-12pm

Yards Ahead **2020**

POSI-TRACK & TRUCK HIRE



- Earthmoving
- Land Clearing
- Hole Drilling
- Levelling
- Landscaping
- Horticulture / Agriculture Work
- Cartage
- Driveways
- Tree Planting Prep
- Lawns
- House Sites
- Post Removal / Wire Winding

027 600 0206
kirky@yardsahead.co.nz

Pasty's **Masonry & Ceramics Ltd**

291A Palmerston Rd
Gisborne
pastysmc@gmail.com

06 8674293

Get Layed By A Pom!



- ✓ NZ Made
- ✓ Natural Ingredients
- ✓ Cost Effective
- ✓ Premium Nutrition
- ✓ Personalised Service

MIGHTY MIX DOG FOOD LTD
Vickie McCarthy Ph 021 442 478 WWW.MIGHTYMIX.CO.NZ