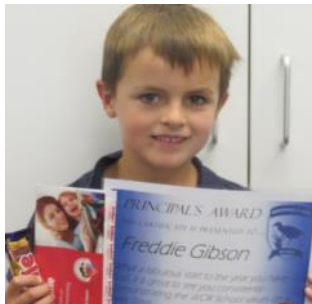


# WAERENGA-O-KURI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

School Roll: 21

Week 4, Term 1, Wednesday 21st Feb 2024



## PRINCIPAL AWARD

**Freddie Gibson:** What a fabulous start to the year. Such a dedicated learner. You consistently demonstrate the WOK Values.

**Sophia Thatcher:** Great start to your school life. You are a fabulous WOK Kid

**Georgie Coop:** Such a positive role model at WOK School.

## READING AWARD

**Ted Kirby:** We love your enthusiasm and effort into your reading. Keep up the great work.

## MATHS AWARD

**Georgie Coop:** Brilliant start to basic facts home learning 2024.

**Ted Kirby:** Excellent basic facts assessment result, we love your enthusiasm towards maths.



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## Rural Triathlon - Friday 23rd February

The Rural Schools Triathlon is being held at the Waerenga-O-Kuri School. We will require students to be at school by 10am (buses will not be running at all on Friday 23rd). When Children arrive at the school can they put their bikes down on the field into the correct age section please.

Children will require a Bike, Helmet, Covered Shoes, Togs, Towel (goggles are optional).

### The races will start at 11am

- 11.00am - Yr 8 boys & girls
- 11.15am - Yr 7 boys & girls
- 11.25am - Yr 1 boys & girls
- 11.35am - Yr 2 boys & girls
- 11.50am - Yr 3 boys & girls
- 12.05pm - Yr 4 boys & girls
- 12.20pm - Yr 5 boys & girls



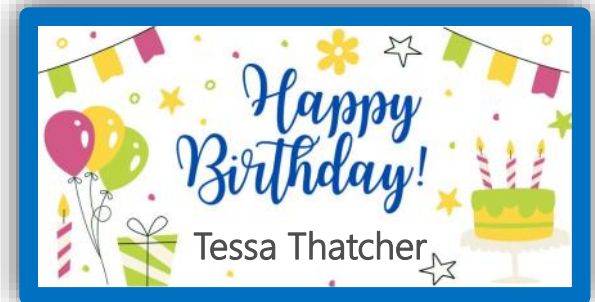
### UPCOMING EVENTS TERM 1

#### Term 1 Events

Friday 23rd February  
Rural Triathlon

Thursday 29th February - Fri 1st March  
Years 6-8 MOTU Bike Ride

Tuesday 5th March  
Rural Junior Swimming Sports



### Board Of Trustees

Board of Trustees members and responsibilities 2024:

Helena Cannon - Presiding Member

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Kerry Butt - Policies

Rebecca Denton - Staff Rep

Richard McCosh - Principal

**Speed reduction past school update:** The new permanent 60km signs were put in at the end of December. The digital signs have gone down to 30km an hour at bus loading and unloading times. There has been a dramatic reduction from all traffic which has made a huge difference to the safety of our children.

**School Storage Shed update:** A new much needed storage shed has been approved by the ministry of education. The building of this is underway and should be completed in the next 3 weeks.

**School Fundraising:** The FOWS are going to hold a Night at the Races fundraising event on Saturday 25th May 2024. Bex Thatcher is the head of FOWS fundraising group. Bex met with all parents on the 14th of February and discussed this event and assistance and support that is needed. Packs will go out to the parents in the next week or so, so sponsorship and organisation can get under way.

**Student Digital Learning Subscriptions 2024:** The online digital program that will be utilised in classroom to support learning programs are reading eggs, maths seeds, mathletics, steps spelling program.

POSITIVE ATTITUDE





## JUNIOR NETBALL FOR NGATAPA CLUB

Junior Netball starts at Year 3 and goes right up to Year 8. Teams are sorted by Year groups eg. Years 3&4, Years 5&6, and Years 7&8. Year 7&8 teams start at the end of this term, all others play for 10 weeks over Term 2. Training is on Thursday afternoons at Ngatapa Clubrooms in Patutahi and games are on Saturday mornings. Year 3&4 games are played on Fridays after school at GNC. We are in desperate need of Coaches so please consider supporting your child by becoming a Coach, you will be supported in this role with Coach workshops and a booklet which gives you week by week drills and skills so you do not need to think of your own. Lots of laughs, a great way to meet new friends and have fun as a team. Please register online before March 17th

Go to [ngatapa.co.nz](http://ngatapa.co.nz) website, scroll down to Junior Netball

Or go to <https://www.sporty.co.nz/veiwform/273574>

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Friends of Waerenga-O-Kuri School presents

# A NIGHT AT THE *Races*

Doors open at 6pm for a 7pm start.  
Betting on races is with cash only, so start saving those coins.  
Platters of nibbles and light dinner provided.  
There will be Raffles, Auctions, Games & Prizes.  
The bar will be open and taking EFTPOS & cash payments.

 Saturday, 25 May 2024

 Waerenga-O-Kuri  
Community Hall

 Tickets \$25 per person  
Tables of 6

For tickets contact the WOK School Office ph: 867-8145  
or email: [admin@wok.school.co.nz](mailto:admin@wok.school.co.nz)

MAXIMUM ACHIEVEMENT



## PLAYGROUP

We meet on Fridays at the Community Hall

10am until 12 noon, all welcome.

Contact: Sandy Butler for more details Ph: 863-7090

### Bar Duty

Friday 23 Feb Ants & Jimmy

Friday 8 March Murray & Mark

Friday 22 March Ben j & Dylan

Friday 5 April Craig & Mossy

Friday 19 April Brad M & Hamish T

## Farmers Air

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