



Waerenga-O-Kuri School Newsletter
School Roll: 30

Week 7, Term 3, Wednesday 30th August 2023

STARS OF THE WEEK

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

Tom Hain: For fantastic self management and student agency shown in all areas of learning. We love your drive and enthusiasm for learning.

Arlo Helm: I love your dedication to learning. You take pride in being better than before in everything you do. You are a super star!

MATHS AWARD

Charlie Butt: For always completing home learning tasks with accuracy and understanding. Awesome self management.

Mila Connon: For pushing yourself to complete all maths learning tasks to a high standard.



\$1 HOT CHOCOLATES

Tuesday morning-tea times

UPCOMING EVENTS 2023 **TERM 3**

Mon 4th & Tues 5th September
Three-Way Conferences

Thursday, 7th September
Interschool Cross Country Yr7&8

Thursday, 14th September
Speech Competition

Monday, 18th September
BOT Meeting

Friday, 22nd September
Last day of Term

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THREE-WAY CONFERENCES, Monday 4th & Tuesday 5th September

Buses will run the children home at 1pm Monday, and 12.30pm Tuesday.

It is recognised that if our children are to be successful in the future they must be given the skills to learn how to learn. We want them to understand that learning is something they do, it is not something done to them. Strategies like Three-Way Conferencing increasingly lead students towards becoming self-directed, independent learners.

Please find the confirmed timetable attached. If you're unable to attend your allotted time, please contact the school to arrange another day/time that suits.

CROSS COUNTRY TRAINING TO CONTINUE

Cross country training will continue at school for all the kids. The Interschool and Motu Cross Country Competitions are still to come and we want our kids as fit as fleas! Please continue to send your child's old sneakers and appropriate clothing to school with them everyday for training.

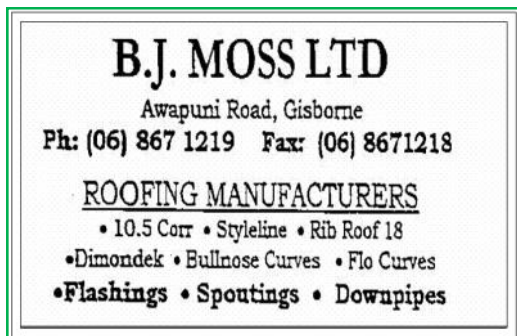


TINIROTO CROSS COUNTRY

Thank you to all of our amazing Waerenga-O-Kuri students who gave it their all at the Rural Schools' Cross Country. It was great to see our children pushing themselves to achieve their goals. Take a bow our awesome parents, grandparents and supporters who cheered and congratulated their children throughout the day. Thanks to Mel and her team at Tiniroto School who ran a very well organised and successful day. Thank you also to Kerry Butt for the fantastic photos!



Tuesday, 5th September
Hot chocolates will be available at morning tea time. Lunches will NOT be available due to three-way conferences.





PRIMARY INTERSCHOOL NETBALL/RUGBY FRIDAY COMPETITIONS

Netball: Our Netball girls recently faced Manutuke School, hosted by sunny Matawai School! The result was a draw, 12 all. The girls played so well, intercepting and chasing loose balls to the end! They played their hearts out, with great supporters on the side line. Thank you Matawai School for putting on the sunshine and hosting our game!



Rugby: Our Rural Mix Rugby Team, consisting of WOK, Rere, Motu, Ngatapa and Tiniroto Schools recently played against Central School B team. Our player of the day went to Robbie Worsnop who had some gutsy runs and scored a couple of fantastic tries. Our team came away with a win and played awesomely well on defence.

Thank you to all of the wonderful parents who came along to support today's players, and Kerry Worsnop for her amazing action shots!



NATIVE TREE PLANTING

Recently the senior room ventured onto Phillip and Minna Steele's QEII block up the Pehiri Road. The children took part in a native tree planting session, and also had a guided educational trip through the untouched forest. The kids thoroughly enjoyed all aspects of the day. A massive thanks must go to Malcolm, Jill, Helen, Miriam, Minna and Jasmine – QEII, DOC and Hawkes Bay Regional Council. Thanks also to Brooke for transporting the kids to and from the block.



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Farmers Community Connect

Supporting flood affected farmers in Gisborne with donations of fencing materials

RRT is heading to Gisborne to host a Farmers Community Connect for locals to enjoy, with access to:

- Donated fencing packs including posts, battens, and wire
- RRT's FREE BBQ breakfast and lunch
- Barista coffee
- Access to local support services including health services, farm management advisory and veterinary support
- Opportunity to connect with your local community





WHEN:
8:00AM - 2:00PM
Friday
1 September 2023

WHERE:
210 Dunstan Road,
Matawhero,
Gisborne

HOW TO REGISTER:
IMPORTANT!
Farmers must register to receive fencing donations.

To register, visit
www.bit.ly/GisborneFCC
or call 028 2550 0838



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Registration cut off - Friday 25th August 2023

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FRIDAY 1 SEPT
Diesel & Trent

FRIDAY 15 SEPT
Len & Jonathan H

PLAYGROUP

We meet on
Fridays at the
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10am until 12 noon,
all welcome.

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