



Waerenga-O-Kuri School Newsletter

School Roll: 31

Week 7, Term 1, Wednesday 15 March 2023

STARS OF THE WEEK

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

Tessa Thatcher: You are a superstar learner who comes to school with a big smile everyday, ready to learn!

Ged Cook: For showing initiative in your learning, and pushing yourself to be the best you can be in all areas of your school life.

MATHS AWARD

Jacob Allen: We really enjoy how you are pushing yourself to learn new concepts. Keep it up Jacob!

READING AWARD

Emma Cook: Such a dedicated reader who demonstrates the enjoyment of reading everyday!



UPCOMING EVENTS 2023 TERM 1

Friday, 24th March
School Working Bee

Thursday, 30th March
Rural Schools' Senior Swimming Sports

Monday, 3rd April
BOT Meeting - via Goggle Meet

Tues, 4th & Wed, 5th April
Life Education Visit

Friday, 7th April
Good Friday - SCHOOL CLOSED

Monday, 10th April
Term Break - School Holidays

UPCOMING EVENTS 2023 TERM 2

Monday, 23rd April
First Day of School

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WORKING BEE, Friday 24th March

All of our school families should've received a phone call earlier in the week regarding a school working bee next Friday, **starting at 12:30pm**.

Jobs on the list include; gardening, weed spraying, clearing drain ways, cleaning windows (inside & out), vacuuming the school deck etc. Please bring some tools for these jobs and come on down!



We feel this working bee is a great opportunity to get everyone together and have a much needed catch up, post Cyclone Gabrielle. We would love our parents to join us for a barbeque from 3pm, at the hall afterwards. The bar will be open :)

RURAL SCHOOLS' SENIOR SWIMMING SPORTS, Thursday 30th March



Our Yr4-8 children will be participating in this event and will travel by bus to the Enterprise Pool. Parents are welcome to come along and support our swimmers. If any parents are able to come along and assist with place giving, we would very

much appreciate your help. Please contact Richard if you can assist. More information will be sent out to parents closer to the date.



BOARD OF TRUSTEES - POSITION AVAILABLE

A board position has become available and we are looking for a school parent to join the team. All inquiries of interest are welcome. If you would like to discuss, please contact Richard McCosh.

LIFE EDUCATION VISIT

We are excited to announce the Life Ed truck is scheduled to visit our school in week 10 of this term! Beau and Harold the giraffe are looking forward to sharing their amazing knowledge and positive stories with our children. We're looking forward to seeing them too!



NOTIFY SCHOOL OF ABSENT CHILDREN

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

NOTIFY BUS DRIVER OF TRAVEL CHANGES

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



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OUR SCHOOL'S VALUES

At WOK School we understand our primary purpose is to foster learning within a community that protects, cares for and develops the whole child.

Respect - We value the thoughts and feelings of others

Self Esteem - We are confident in ourselves

Honesty - We are truthful with ourselves and others

Achievement - We do our best, we strive for success

Persistence - We keep trying and learn from what we do



PGG WRIGHTSON & BALANCE - SUPPORTING RURAL COMMUNITIES

Thank you to the local farmers who nominated our little school as a recipient for the PGG Wrightson & Balance agri-nutrients Cash for Communities programme. These thoughtful farmers raised a whopping \$383 for us!! We are lucky to have such amazing support.



Thank you also to PGG Wrightson & Balance agri-nutrients for running this brilliant programme over the past 11 years. We appreciate your support also.

BOT - Reporting to Parents/Whanau & Community Monday 6th March 2023, via Google Zoom

Policies Reviewed: Finance Committee Terms of Reference & Finance Committee Annual Calendar. These policies were reviewed with no changes made.

Committee Delegations: The board decided on the delegation of committee roles for its members. Roles going forward are as follow:

Chairperson:	Taryn Helm
Principal:	Richard McCosh
Staff Rep/Policies	Kerry Butt
Property:	Kylie Kirby, Millie Cook, Helena Connon
Finance:	Amanda Webby
Disciplinary Committee:	All BOT members

BOT Presiding Member Resignation: The board has received and accepted Taryn Helm's resignation, effective on 6th April 2023. The members thanked Taryn for her two and a half years of service on the board and wish her all the best for the future.

Working Bee: The board agreed that a school working bee, followed by a bbq at the community hall, would be a great excuse to bring our school community together, have a catch up and bolster spirits, post Cyclone Gabrielle. A date was set for Friday, 24th March.

Audit 2022: Silks Accounting in Whanganui are still conducting our 2022 school audit.

Roll Projection: We are currently sitting on 31 students, with a further seven enrolments anticipated throughout the year. Obviously this is subject to change, especially with the current Tiniroto roading issues.

Next meeting scheduled for Monday 3rd April, 5:30pm via Google Zoom.

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Registrations are open for junior winter sports for 2023. Links are below:

Junior Netball: <https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/228225> (Year 3 - Year 8)

Junior Football: <https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/228239> (Year 3 - Year 8)

Junior Rugby: <https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/210085> (under 6 to under 13)

First training is this Thursday at 4pm.

Everyone welcome! Subs are \$30 per child for the season and payable into the Ngatapa club account 06-0637-0260942-00. Please use your child's name and what sport they are playing as reference.



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Diesel & Trent

FRIDAY 7 APRIL
Len & Jon H

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10am until 12 noon,
all welcome.

Contact:

Sandy Butler
for more details
Ph: 863-7090

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