



Waerenga-O-Kuri School Newsletter

School Roll: 31

Week 9, Term 1, Wednesday 29 March 2023

STARS OF THE WEEK

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

Charlotte Taylor: You're showing greater confidence in all learning areas. It's awesome to see your super duper enthusiasm!

Heidi Thatcher: For always being on top of your learning tasks and making sure you are organised everyday, ready to tackle any activity that you undertake.

MATHS AWARD

Ged Cook: Fantastic accuracy shown in both dragon maths and basic facts home learning tasks. Keep it up!

Archie Holden: For questioning to gain a better understanding of your maths tasks.

READING AWARD

Alfie Connon: For showing excellent fluency in your reading and questioning of the text to gain greater clarity.

Zane Law: Tackling your reading with confidence and showing great enjoyment in your learning activities.



UPCOMING EVENTS 2023 TERM 1

Thursday, 30th March

Rural Schools' Senior Swimming Sports

Monday, 3rd April

BOT Meeting - via Goggle Meet

Tues, 4th & Wed, 5th April

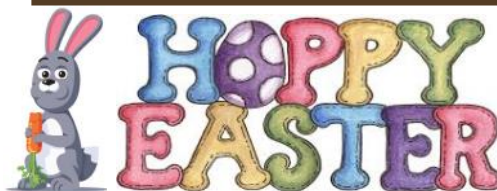
Life Education Visit

Friday, 7th April

Good Friday - SCHOOL CLOSED

Monday, 10th April

Term Break - School Holidays



UPCOMING EVENTS 2023 TERM 2

Monday, 24th April

First Day of School Term 2

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RURAL SCHOOLS' SENIOR SWIMMING SPORTS, TOMORROW!!! Thursday, 30th March

On Thursday our Yr4-8 children will be travelling on the big bus to the Enterprise Pool to participate in the senior swimming sports.

Parents are welcome to come along and support our swimmers.

If any parents are able to assist with place giving, we would very much appreciate your help. Please contact Richard if you're able to assist.

First race starts at 10:15am, and we plan to wrap up the sports at approximately 12:45pm. Parents are welcome to take their child/children home from Enterprise Pool, please just let Richard know. The bus will transport the remaining children back to school.

Children will need: Morning tea, lunch, large drink bottle, togs & towel, goggles (optional), and warm clothing in between races.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES - POSITION AVAILABLE

A BOT 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 next week!

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!



LAST DAY OF SCHOOL, Thursday 6th April

Wow this term has rocketed past! Next Thursday is our last day of school for the term. School will run as normal on Thursday with no privilege day, sorry kids. The recent cyclone has caused many days of disruption in the community and learning for our students, therefore it was agreed it is important to maintain routine and focus on learning for our last day.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

When parents/caregivers are collecting their children from school, please ensure you enter the school grounds and escort your children to the car. Please also endeavour to park on the school side of the road so the children don't need to cross the road.



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POSITIVE ATTITUDE – MAXIMUM ACHIEVEMENT

GEORGIE AND HER GEE GEES



Last weekend Georgie and her trusty steeds, Rubble and Gaucho, headed off to Teko to compete in the Eastern Bay of Plenty Jumping and Show Hunter Competition. They performed incredibly well under pressure, coming away with 3rd place in the 90cm Jump, 3rd place in 1.10m Jump, and took out all of the Category B Show Hunters and the 12yrs and under Equitation. Well done Georgie, you and your horses are stars! We're so proud of you, keep it up.



WORKING BEE



A massive thank you to all of our amazing parents who came along to the school's working bee last Friday. Many jobs were tackled! Our parents sprayed weeds, weeded gardens, trimmed trees, washed windows and did a tonne of other jobs. The place is looking great! Thanks team, we're so lucky to have such a supportive parent group in our school.



WOK COUNCIL FUNDRAISING



Our School Council has been selling bags of golden kiwifruit, field tomatoes and limes to raise money for new lunchtime activity equipment. Please keep an eye out for available fruit in the school staffroom. We currently have golden kiwifruit for sale, \$5 for 15. If you'd like a bag, please pop into school and nab yourself some! Stock is limited.

This fruit has been generously donated by Jo Honey and Steven Amor. Thanks a bunch Jo & Steve, we very much appreciate your support!!

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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)

Trainings have started and are Thursdays 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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FRIDAY 28 APRIL

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