



Waerenga-O-Kuri School Newsletter

School Roll: 32

Week 4, Term 2, Wednesday 17th May 2023

STARS OF THE WEEK

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

Paige Taylor: You are always enthusiastic about your learning. Striving to be better than before every single day. You are a superstar.

Jacob Allen: For displaying leadership in the way you approach a variety of social and learning solutions. Keep it up.

Charlie Butt: It has been wonderful to the effort you're putting into achieving your learning goals.

MATHS AWARD

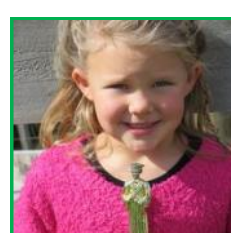
Freddie Gibson: Fabulous fraction knowledge of halves, quarters and thirds.

Mia MacArthur: Excellent progress in your recent testing with your number strategy knowledge.

READING AWARD

Ted Kirby: I love how you are working hard to decode the tricky text and your improved fluency.

Frankie Connon: Fabulous reading. I love your enthusiasm and your spot on 1-1 pointing. You are a superstar reader.



UPCOMING EVENTS 2023 TERM 2

Tues, 23rd & Wed, 24th May
Parent Teacher Interviews

Monday, 5th June
Kings Birthday **SCHOOL CLOSED**

Monday, 19th June
BOT Meeting

Friday, 30th June
Last Day of Term

HOT CHOCOLATES ARE BACK!!!

Brrrrrrrrrr now that the weather is getting colder, it's time to say helloooooooo to \$1 hot chocolates on Tuesdays, at morning tea time.



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PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS, Tues 23rd & Wed 24th May

Richard, Rebecca and Fi are keen to share information with you about your child's learning and development that has occurred over this year. A booking schedule has been sent home, please return it by Thursday 18th May. The confirmed interview schedule will be available this Friday. Some of the areas to be discussed include:



- * Your child's achievement level and where he / she sits in relation to achieving the expected standards this year
- * Overall progress for the year and what steps can be taken to encourage and extend your child further
- * Home learning expectations and strategies to help your child

This will be an opportunity to look at your child's next steps in learning for the remainder of the year. We appreciate any input you have that can help provide an exciting and engaging education for your child.



BOARD OF TRUSTEES - NEW BOT MEMBER

The Board of Trustees welcomed Stacey Law onto the board. Stacey's role will be Health & Safety, as well as a parent representative.

HOMEWORK

We have seen the progress achieved by children who regularly complete home learning tasks and we as a school want all our children achieving to this level. Homework is a proven way to reinforce and enrich a child's learning and retention of taught concepts.



Children will need to meet the criteria by the end of each term to be able to join in with the privilege day activities:

- Read a minimum of 25 stories / books each term signed by a parent
- Complete dragon maths tasks set by the classroom teacher
- Have three out of four spelling nights checked and signed by a parent

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.



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.

Kings Birthday
Monday 5th June
**SCHOOL
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AUROROA FUNDRAISING - JAMMIES IN JUNE

Mila Connon and Maia Law, our two Aurora Leaders, are fundraising for this initiative as part of the Aurora Leadership Programme. Jammies in June is an initiative providing donated children's pyjamas to local families in need, before the approaching winter hits.

Thank you to our wonderful families who have dropped off pyjamas and/or supported this week's Tuesday burger & ice-block lunch fundraiser.

Together you've raised \$184 and many pairs of kids jammies. Thank you for supporting our girls and this terrific cause!!



BOT - Reporting to Parents/Whanau & Community Monday 8th May 2023, in the WOK School Staffroom



Policies Reviewed:

Policy Review Attestation - Personnel - This policy was reviewed with the following changes made; 'smoke free environment' changed to 'smoke and vape free environment.'

Curriculum Delivery - This policy was reviewed with no changes made.

Board of Trustees - New Member Co-Opted: Stacey Law has been co-opted onto the board. She is a parent representative and her role will be Health & Safety.

Parent Teacher Interviews: These are scheduled to take place in week 5 of this term. The teachers and parents will discuss where their child sits currently and where we expect them to be at the end of the year. Learning goals etc. will also be discussed.

Turanga Health Visits: This term Turanga Health are sending a representative to school on Monday afternoons, to run different outdoor games with the children. The kids love these activities and enjoy being active and outside.

FOWS Fundraising: Due to the cancellation of our big fundraiser, A Night At The Races, FOWS came up with some alternative fundraising initiatives. A movie night at The Dome Cinema, and raffles will be this year's fundraising activities. More information to follow.

Senior Camp 2023: This year's senior camp will be local, as last year's was a trip to Rotorua. Richard looking into prices for accommodation and various activities. More information to follow once details are confirmed.

Next meeting scheduled for Monday 19th June, 5:30pm in the school staffroom.

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Nathan & Jimmy

FRIDAY 9 JUNE
Pasty & Brad K

PLAYGROUP

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Fridays at the
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