



Waerenga-O-Kuri School Newsletter

School Roll: 31

Week 2, Term 2, Wednesday 3 May 2023

STARS OF THE WEEK

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

Asha Rogers: Such a happy rainbow of joy when you arrive at school each day. You inspire others around you with your positive attitude and dedication to learning.

MATHS AWARD

Tom Hain: It has been great to see your strategy knowledge developing and ability to problem solve in all number maths.

READING AWARD

Tom Hain: Having great testing results over the last two weeks. It is great to see you pushing yourself to be the best you can be.

Ged Cook: Well done Ged on your super duper results from our recent testing!



UPCOMING EVENTS 2023 TERM 2

Monday, 8th May
BOT Meeting

Tues, 16th & Wed 17th May
Gymnastics Festival

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

Monday, 19th June
BOT Meeting

Friday, 30th June
Last Day of Term



The WOK School Council is selling golden kiwifruit to raise money for new lunchtime activity equipment. Pop into the school office and nab yourself some!!

Stock is limited.

Bargain deal, 15 kiwifruit for \$5!!



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WELCOME ABOARD JARRAH & FRANKIE



Last week we welcomed new entrants, Jarrah Rogers and Frankie Connon to the junior room. These little cuties are enjoying their first days at school, learning the ropes and making lots of new friends. It's neat having their older siblings on hand for support too. We just know they're going to make amazing WOK Kids!!

SWIM FOR LIFE LESSONS - FRIDAYS, TERM 2

This term we are taking part in Swim for Life lessons at the Enterprise Pool. These lessons will run every Friday afternoon. The children will be transported to and from the pool on the buses. Please remember to send your children's togs, towel and goggles (optional) with them to school every Friday.



BOARD OF TRUSTEES - NEW PRESIDING MEMBER

Helena Connon has been appointed the Board of Trustees's Presiding Member. Congratulations Helena.



NEW MONKEY BARS

A big thank you Pasty and Ben MacArthur for installing the new monkey bars in the school playground over the holidays. We really appreciate you all giving your time to us! The kids love the new addition to the playground!!



MIA'S TRAMPOLINING SUCCESS

Mia MacArthur recently took part in Gisborne's Central Island Trampolining Championships. She did exceptionally well, bringing home a gold in both the individual and synchronised events, and a silver in the double mini. Gymnasts from all over the north island competed so there was some stiff competition. Well done Mia, you're a super star and we're proud as punch!!



Mia has qualified to participate in the nationals in Tauranga, to be held in July. Good luck Mia, we hope you're able to get there to compete against the country's best and bounce your way to gold!!

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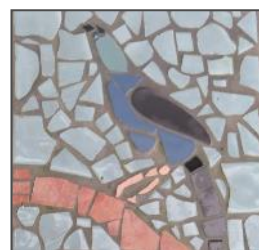
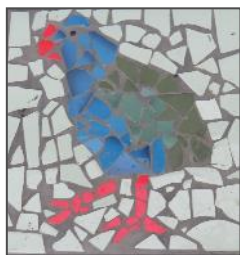
POSITIVE ATTITUDE – MAXIMUM ACHIEVEMENT

CREATIVES IN SCHOOLS

Over the past three terms we have been working through our Creatives in Schools project. This project is funded by the Ministry of Education. We have been fortunate to have art expert, Rhonda Haag, on our doorstep, guiding our little artists through every step of the process.

Through this project, the children were able to create their own nature themed mosaic tile. Seven murals depicting Maori gods, and three bird sculptures were also designed and painted by Rhonda and the children.

We are very grateful for Rhonda's incredible knowledge and artistic ability. She has been a huge asset to this project. Her endless patience with both the children and the staff has been extraordinary...thank you Rhonda.



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Nathan & Jimmy

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