



Waerenga-O-Kuri School Newsletter
School Roll: 31

Week 4, Term 4, Wednesday 1st November 2023

STARS OF THE WEEK

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

Lexie MacArthur: Positive attitude and maximum achievement in every aspect of your school life. You are a superstar!!

MATHS AWARD

Jack Amor: We love seeing the growth and understanding in your basic facts knowledge. Keep up the great work.

READING AWARD

Millie Kirk: We love the way you read with expression and growing confidence. Your understanding of the text is improving by the day. Well done Millie, keep it up!!



UPCOMING EVENTS 2023 TERM 4

Friday, 10th November
 Ngatapa Athletics Day

Tuesday, 14th November
 Kapa Haka Festival

Wednesday, 15th November
 School Photos

Tues 28th Nov - Fri 1st Dec
 Senior Camp

Monday, 4th December
 BOT Meeting

Wednesday, 13th December
 Celebration of Learning

Thursday, 14th December
 Last Day of School



ONLY 54 DAYS UNTIL CHRISTMAS...

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NGATAPA ATHLETICS DAY, Friday 10th November

The children are gearing up for the Rural Schools' Athletics Day at Awapuni Stadium. Information about the event was emailed to families earlier in the week. The kids are training most days, so please send them to school in suitable clothing.



KAPA HAKA FESTIVAL, Tuesday 14th November



Our WOK kids are pumped and ready for this year's festival. Waerenga O Kuri School is scheduled to perform at 12:00pm at the A&P Showgrounds. Parents/family members are welcome to come along and support our kids. There is a \$5/person entry fee (cash please). School students and kaumatua are free.

SCHOOL PHOTOS, Wednesday 15th November



Stephen Jones is once again taking our annual school photos. Order forms were sent home with the children earlier in the week. Please complete and return it to school as soon as possible.

Please send your child/children to school in their good clobber with all traces of breakfast wiped off their faces.

PET DAY

Wagging tails, woolly coats, polished hooves and little bundles of fluff were the focus for last week's school Pet Day. Thanks to all our supportive parents and grandparents who made the trip to school. A big thanks must go to our MC and our talented judge Tony Scragg. Our grand champions of the day were:

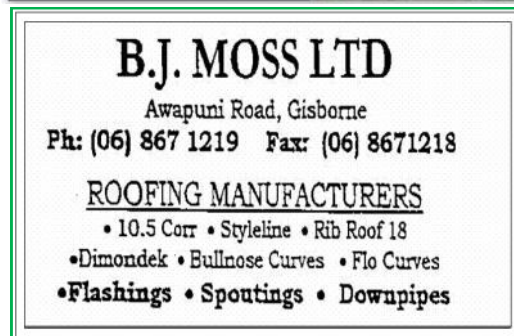
1st place - Jacob Allen with Mouse

2nd place - Georgie Coop and Dozer

3rd place - Ella Kirby with Bambi



A massive thanks to our sponsors! Nicki Dwyer from Canter for Cancer for the very cool dog coats, and Amy Roydhouse from Amor Grain for the pet food prizes.





YEAR 8 LEAVERS' ART

Our Yr 8 graduates have produced some amazing Yr 8 leavers artwork, depicting things that are important to them. A huge thanks to Rhonda Haag for her work with our Year 8 students. We are certainly going to miss Jacob Allen and Maia Law as they have contributed so much to our school in their time here. Good luck to these two and Mia Webby as they head off to their chosen secondary schools.

GEORGIE AND HER GEE GEES DO IT AGAIN!!

Over the last couple of weeks Georgie Coop has entered both the Poverty Bay A&P Show and Hawkes Bay Show Equestrian Comps. She competed in the Show Jumping and Show Hunter classes on Barney Rubble and Gaucho. Georgie had some tough competition and managed to come out with a fist full of ribbons from both events. Well done Georgie, we're so proud of your effort and successes.

OUT WITH THE OLD AND IN WITH THE NEW!!

We will be saying goodbye to Toni and welcoming S.J. McNaught to the team on Tuesday 7th November. We will be having a wee morning tea at 10:30am. Our parents are welcome to attend. We would like to thank Toni for her nine years of dedication to the school. She will be missed and we wish her all the best in her new role.

BOT - Reporting to Parents/Whanau & Community Tuesday 24th October 2023, in the WOK School Staffroom



Policies Reviewed:

Chairperson's Role - This policy was reviewed and it was agreed the 'chairperson' needs to be amended to 'presiding member' in this document.

Meetings - This policy was reviewed and it was agreed to remove 'the agenda preparation is the responsibility of the chairperson' as the principal often prepares the agenda for meetings.

• Storage Shed Update

The ministry requirements for the shed build have been sent away. This is being processed and we are awaiting approval from the Ministry of Education to proceed with the proposed build.

• Speed Reduction Past School Update

The MOE's Transport Contract Manager has been advised the speed limit outside school will be lowered to 60km/hr and will drop to 30km/hr during school's morning drop off and afternoon pick up times. These reductions are reportedly scheduled for November.

• School Pool Closure During Summer Holidays

It was agreed that the school pool will be closed over the summer holiday period.

• Celebration Of Learning

Scheduled for 1pm on Wednesday, 13th December, at the community hall. We will celebrate our children's cultural, sporting and academic successes from throughout the year. McFall's Fuel are once again generously providing a sausage sizzle our school families at the conclusion of the ceremony (thank you Rocky Smith).

Next meeting scheduled for Monday 4th December, 5:30pm in the school staffroom.

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FRIDAY 10 NOV
Pasty & Brad K

FRIDAY 24 NOV
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Fridays at the
Community Hall

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