



Waerenga-O-Kuri School Newsletter

School Roll: 31

Week 2, Term 4, Wednesday 18th October 2023

STARS OF THE WEEK

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

Ged Cook: What a great start to Term 4. We love how you come to school ready to learn. You're organized, focused and have been producing great work. Nice one Ged!

MATHS AWARD

Millie Kirk: For working really hard on your basic facts and pushing yourself to achieve your learning goals.



UPCOMING EVENTS 2023 TERM 4

Monday, 23rd October

Labour Day - School Closed

Tuesday, 24th October

BOT Meeting

Friday, 27th October

Pet Day

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



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PET DAY, Friday 27th October

Buses will not be running on the day.

10am: Family and pets arrive / Morning tea

10:30am: Showing the pets!

12 noon: We will wrap the day up with prize giving, followed by a complimentary sausage sizzle lunch for our families.

There will be recognition for a number of different categories, including best dressed (see below). So get together with your family, bring along your favourite animal, and join in the fun!

No more than one pet per child please.

Pre-schoolers are welcome to bring a pet along also - please let Richard know on arrival.

Please bring water containers for your pets.

Classes: Best Lamb, Best Dog, Best Puppy, Cutest Pet, Best Behaved Pet, Best Trick, Loudest Bark, Best Paraded Pet, Best Dressed Pet, Best Fed Pet, Worst Behaved Pet, Best Groomed Pet, Most Assertive Pet, Most Unusual Pet, Fastest Drinking Lamb, Best Pet/Owner Look-A-Like, Pet With Attitude!

Parents are welcome to take their children and pets home after lunch.

In the event of bad weather, families will be phoned before 7am and school will resume as usual. Postponement date will be the following Friday, 3rd November.

SENIOR CAMP, Tuesday 28th November - Friday 1st December

This year's camp we're staying local and heading up the coast for some beach camping and fun. We've got an action packed four days planned for our seniors, which they're going to love! Further information to follow...



SPEECH COMPETITION RESULTS

Recently we held our annual school speech competition. There was such confidence shown, particularly with our youngest and newest members. A high level of commitment was displayed to the writing and presentation of the speeches.

Congratulations to Mila Connon for taking out the Elocution Cup!! Mila was a well deserving winner and showed amazing confidence.

Also, a massive thanks must go to our judge Rhonda Haag for the amazing job she did!!



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Waerenga O Kuri School Office Administrator Position Available

A permanent part-time office administrator position has come available. This position is 12 hours per week, term-time only.

Previous office experience is an advantage. Preferred start date 13th November 2023. Please submit your application with a covering letter and c.v. to principal@wok.school.nz by 25th October 2023.

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NGATAPA ATHLETICS DAY, 10th Nov

The children are gearing up for this year's athletics day, to be held at Awapuni Stadium. The kids are training most days, so please send them to school in suitable clothing.



BOT - Reporting to Parents/Whanau & Community Monday 18th September 2023, in the WOK School Staffroom

Policies Reviewed:

Confidentiality - This policy was reviewed with no changes made.

Complaints & Concerns - This policy was reviewed with no changes made.



Public Welcome to Attend Board Meetings: A reminder that members of the public are welcome to attend our board meetings. However they do not have speaking rights. If there are any in-committee discussions, the public will be excluded from these.

Treaty of Waitangi: The board outlined the principles of the Treaty of Waitangi, and how these are implemented within our school. The four principles are:

- ◆ Kāwanatanga - making decisions with the people who will be impacted the most
- ◆ Rangatiratanga - giving staff, students and whānau voice and choice
- ◆ Ōritetanga = Equity - crossing the bridge both ways
- ◆ 'Spoken Promise' - spiritual beliefs and practices shall be protected.

New Storage Shed: The board approved the \$33,156 expenditure for the build of a new storage shed. This much needed shed will house our large sports equipment, furniture, drift trikes etc. and will be built in the 'horse paddock' behind the swimming pool. The existing corrugated iron shed will be removed and the new shed will be built in its place.

End of Year Achievement Reports: These will report on the child's reading, writing and maths, with a general comment. To be sent home in the final week of school Term 4.

Rural Schools' Triathlon - Term 4's Rural Schools Triathlon will not go ahead. WOK School will continue to host the triathlon in Term 1 every year.

Next meeting scheduled for Tuesday 24th October, 5:30pm in the school staffroom.

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23 OCTOBER, 2023

9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

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Nathan & Jimmy

FRIDAY 10 NOV
Pasty & Brad K

PLAYGROUP

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Fridays at the
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10am until 12 noon,
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