



Waerenga-O-Kuri School Newsletter

School Roll: 30

Week 9, Term 3, Wednesday 13th September 2023

STARS OF THE WEEK

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

Harper Connon: We love your confidence and motivation to succeed. You give everything a 100% and persevere with your learning goals. You're a senior room star!

Pearl Holden: For becoming such a confident WOK kid. We love the beaming smile you bring to school everyday!

MATHS AWARD

Mila Connon: Great basic facts home learning this term. We love the way you persevere with tricky concepts.

READING AWARD

Mia MacArthur: It's great to see you completing all reading tasks and re-reading text to gain a better understanding of what you've read.

Heidi Thatcher: Fabulous work on your reading and amazing comprehension.



\$1 HOT CHOCOLATES

Tuesday morning-tea times

UPCOMING EVENTS 2023 TERM 3

Monday, 18th September
BOT Meeting

Tuesday, 19th September
Motu School's Cross Country

Wednesday, 20th September
Speech Competition

Friday, 22nd September
Last day of Term

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Monday, 9th October
First day of Term 4



**WOK SCHOOL
SPEECH COMP.
WEDNESDAY
20th SEPT**



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LAST DAY OF TERM 3, Friday 22nd September

Next Friday spells the last day of Term 3, before the kids all take a well deserved two week break. We hope you all have a great school holiday...it's a busy time of the year on the farm, so hopefully you'll get some work out of them! We look forward to a busy Term 4 and will be back on deck, Monday 9th October.



SCHOOL SPEECHES, Wed 20th Sept

At last, WOK School's annual speech competition has rolled around. The children have spent weeks perfecting their poems and speeches, and we're looking forward to hearing them. Parents are welcome to come along and support their children. School buses will be running as usual and school will begin at the normal time of 9:00am. Timetable attached.



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INTERSCHOOLS' CROSS COUNTRY

Last week Maia, Charlie and Georgie headed inland to Manutuke to compete in the small schools Year 7&8 cross country organised by Sunrise Christian School. There was plenty of mud and a water slide to slide down at the start of each race. Maia finished 5th in the Year 8 girls, Georgie 2nd in the Year 7 girls, and Charlie 1st in the Year 7 boys. Well done to all three of you! A big thanks to Caroline for transporting the three mud monsters.



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SAFFI VETTE VISITS SCHOOL

Last week our little school received a highly anticipated visit from future Olympian surfer, Saffi Vette!! Saffi gave a talk to the children about her surfing journey, getting to this point in her career and working towards the Olympics next year. Her talk was super informative and entertaining, and the kids loved it. We wish Saffi the best of luck and will be following her achievements on the telly.



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INTERSCHOOLS HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

A group of our Year 4-6 children recently played in the interschool's hockey tournament for small schools. Our kids had a great day with lots of exciting play. A massive thanks to Helena and Sam for coaching and managing our team.




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PRIMARY INTERSCHOOL NETBALL/RUGBY FRIDAY COMPETITIONS

Netball: Our Netball girls recently faced Waikirikiri School, hosted at School. Our amazing team won 13-4, a fantastic result! A massive thanks to Matawai parents for transporting and supporting their girls. Thanks again to Helena and her expertise's in coaching and refereeing the game.



Rugby: Our Rural Mix Rugby Team, consisting of WOK, Rere, Motu, Ngatapa and Tiniroto Schools recently played against Central School's A team. Our player of the day went to Hamish Cook who was outstanding on defence and had so many powerful runs. The game was very exciting and finished up with a 30-30 draw. Thanks to all our parents who came along and supported our players.



TINIROTO CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

We recently presented the Tiniroto Cross Country certificates to our speedy place getters. It was great to see so many of our children pushing themselves to be the best they can be at the Rural Schools' Cross Country. Well done to all of our certificate recipients, and congratulations to all students who ran in this event.



GEORGIE & TEAM TAKE OUT SILVER

In the weekend, Georgie Coop competed in the Woodford House Interschool Equestrian event, representing Waerenga O Kuri school. There were three different events that Georgie and her team had to complete. The team did exceptionally well in all classes to take second place overall. Great riding Georgie, you make our school very proud!!

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COMPETITION

RULES

- Each team must be made up of a syndicate with a minimum of 3 members from different households within their local community
- There is no maximum number of members per syndicate
- Syndicate can only put forward one entry
- Syndicates must have a name

1st Prize \$3,000 Cash

A complete entry must include:

- A pen of 3 heifers
- 1 pig
- 3 old season hoggets
- 1 cake
- 1 scarecrow
- 1 mystery entry to be revealed 3 weeks prior to the show

Excluding the cake and mystery entry, entries are also eligible to be entered in the individual competitions. A maximum of 80 points will be allocated with each category receiving up to 10 points maximum each. 10 points will be awarded as bonus points at the judges discretion prior to the show, for facebook posts, syndicate name and syndicate costumes. Livestock will be scored based on the same criteria for the individual livestock competitions (Entry fee applies, refer to individual competition in livestock schedule). Syndicates are encouraged to hold syndicate get togethers prior to the show to discuss their progress prize money will be awarded to the syndicate with the highest points, with encouragement for the successful syndicate to donate back to their community.

BAR DUTY

FRIDAY 15 SEPT
Len & Jonathan H

FRIDAY 29 SEPT
Grieg & Matt E

PLAYGROUP

We meet on
Fridays at the
Community Hall

10am until 12 noon,
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