

Motto - Expect the Best

School Vision - Students are empowered to achieve as confident responsible life-long learners

Tena koutou katoa

End of year celebrations.

If your calendar is anything like mine, it is most likely starting to fill up with Christmas parties, BBQ's, visitors from other countries and of course compulsory shopping days. What I would very much like you to do is diary in the evening of Tuesday 13th as we will be having; Room 4 and 5's Enterprise unit – 5.15pm to 6.00pm Market Day – a collection of small stalls on the deck outside the hall (no eftpos)
The awarding of Group Day Trophies
School Mini-Production
School Award Presentations

Camps 2017

Camp organization will be very similar to 2016, with Rooms 2,3,4,5 having their camps in Term1. Teachers will be getting reminder letters out to you soon.

Student placements

Closer to the end of the year you will receive notification of your child's class for 2017. What I can do, using the confirmed numbers, is give you an overview of which teachers are teaching which levels, with approximated numbers.
Mrs Croft – Rm1 – Yr 0 and 1
Mrs Kemp – Rm 2 – Yr 2 and 3
Mr Waller - Rm 3 – Yr 3 (approx. 6 or 7 students) and Yr4
Miss Woods – Rm 4 – Yr 5 and Yr 6
Miss Brown – Rm 5 – Yr 6 (approx. 5) and Yrs 7 / 8

Moving of the library.

It is looking more and more likely, that if our enrolments continue at a normal rate, we will need to open a new room sometime in term 2. The class will be located in our current library (which is actually a classroom) – this will mean relocating the library to the room off the Hall. At some point I might be asking for volunteers to help me relocate items presently in that room, so we can establish the shelving.

Welcome to Miss Woods

A big welcome to Miss Woods, who started this week as our new teacher in Rm4 – they are a very lucky class.

Yr 7/8 Technology Classes at Kaipara College.

We are in the final stages of finalizing the transition of Technology classes to Kaipara College. Below is a brief overview of the content that will be covered.

Broad Context: Hard Materials/ Electronics
Strand Focus: Technological Practise -
Assessment Focus: Outcome Development
Key Competencies: Managing Self

Thinking
Broad Context: Snack Attack
Strand Focus: Technological Practise
Assessment Focus: Planning for Practise
Key Competencies: Managing Self
Thinking
Using language symbols and text
Participating and contributing
Relating to Others

Broad Context: 'Mighty T'
Strand Focus: Technological Practise
Assessment Focus: Brief Development
Key Competencies: Managing Self
Thinking
Participating and contributing
Relating to Others

Broad Context: 3 D Printing
Strand Focus: Nature of Technology
Assessment Focus: Societal/ environmental issues influencing design
Key Competencies: Managing Self
Thinking
Participating and contributing
Relating to Others

University of Otago – Problem Solving Challenge 2016

A big congratulations to these students, who sat 5 problem solving challenges throughout the year.

Participation Certificates.	Achieved a Standard of Merit
Eamon Clemm	Alex Smales
Ethan Suckling	Maya Whitehead
Levi Maynard	Jasmine Peters

The 'hope you never see one of these at home' section.

We have two behavior cards up and running, we call them Manaaki Cards.

manaaki

1. **(verb)** (-tia) to support, take care of, give hospitality to, protect, look out for - show respect, generosity and care for others.

One deals with 'Respecting Yourself, Others and Environment', and the other 'Inappropriate Language'.

Please see attached

We use them to deal misbehavior in these areas – Students will be asked to re-write what is written on the sheet – this is either done at lunchtime or at home after school – if done during lunchtime, the written copy will come home to you to sign.

It's an old fashion consequence – as well as a way of notifying you – as well as great way to start the discussion around why we don't want that behavior.

They are only used in Rooms 3,4,5.

Helpers Morning Tea

We welcome all who have assisted Waitoki School in some way this year. Please come along for a 'thank you' morning tea on Friday 9th December at 10.15am in the hall. Please rsvp to Kerry or Donna for catering numbers. Thanks.

Stationery Accounts

Please find attached your final statement for the year. All consumable items must be paid by Friday 9th December. Any contributions to the school donation and activity donation will be greatly appreciated.

Stationery 2017

Stationery for 2017 can either be purchased through the school office or you can source from the local shops. We have very competitive rates as we buy in bulk and the school makes no profit from this service. If you wish to purchase yourself, please complete and return the slip below by Friday 9th December and a stationery list will be sent home by Wednesday 14th December. If we don't receive a slip from you, a stationery pack will be ordered for your child and you will be invoiced within the first couple of weeks of term 1 next year.

Pool Keys

Just over two weeks to go to the end of the school year. If you would like a key for the summer season, please pop into the office to arrange. Under Health and Safety regulations, all adults entering the pool with children must be keyholders. (having signed the required paperwork.) If you are not a keyholder please do not ask to be let into the pool.

Waitoki Athletics

Well done to everyone who took part in athletics at Sinclair Park. Results have been compiled from all the events and are as follows:

- Room 1 Girls**
1st Kayleigh Suckling 2nd Ellie Painton 3rd Olivia Sheffield
- Room 1 Boys**
1st Ryan Lindsay 2nd Hunter Brown 3rd= Adam Torok & Adam Watkins
- Room 2 Girls**
1st Ella Torok 2nd= Grace Win and Marley Tombs
- Room 2 Boys**
1st James Brogan 2nd Rian Kingi 3rd Dylan Ebdale
- Year 3 Girls**
1st Jaime Wilkinson 2nd Hannah Lowe
- Year 3 Boys**
1st Ethan Traill 2nd Jamie Whitehead 3rd Darcy Jackson
- Year 4 Girls**
1st Jade Maguire 2nd Keira Rhind 3rd Isabelle Flavell
- Year 4 Boys**
1st Daniel Maguire 2nd Levi Kingi 3rd Troy Win
- Year 5 Girls**
1st Sophie Green 2nd Chloe Jackson 3rd Olivia Wallace
- Year 5 Boys**

STATIONERY 2017

I do not wish to purchase stationery from school and would like a stationery list sent home for

.....(child's name)

Parent Name

Signed Date

- 1st Cade Ingham 2nd Troy Holmes 3rd JJ Aldridge
- Year 6 Girls**
1st Olivia Brogan 2nd Zeila Harrison 3rd Chloe Ebdale
- Year 6 Boys**
1st Eamon Clemm 2nd Ethan Suckling 3rd Zach Lund
- Year 7 Girls**
1st Jasmine Peters 2nd Sinead Maguire 3rd Melodie Sylvester
- Year 7 Boys**
1st Levi Maynard 2nd Will Green 3rd Alex Smales
- Year 8 Girls**
1st Flick Reid 2nd Janay Hughes
- Year 8 Boys**
1st Baxter Werthmuller

Kaipara Athletics results

Well done to everyone who competed at Kaipara Athletics last week. You had some fantastic results:

- Yr 4 Girls 3rd Keira Rhind in Discus
- Yr 4 Boys 4th Troy Win in 50m Sprints
- Yr 5 Boys 3rd Cade Ingham in 75m Sprints
2nd Cade Ingham in Long Jump
3rd JJ Aldridge in Discus
- Yr 7 Girls 4th Jasmine Peters in 100m Sprints
3rd Sinead Maguire in High Jump

Touch

We're coming towards the end of the touch season and we have seen fantastic improvement in team work with our 3 teams. Our year 3 /4 mixed team playing in a boys grade as we only have 2 girls, are currently placing 2nd in their pool. Well done to everyone, hope you're having fun out there!

Congratulations

Well done to Keira Rhind in Room 4 who trialled for and has been accepted for the North Harbour Under 10 Touch rep team, fantastic!

Thank you to Dairy Flat Tennis club for donating an old tennis net to the school. It's been very popular this term!

School email distribution list

If you normally receive this newsletter by email and it doesn't come through today, please can you let Kerry know as we had a technical problem earlier this week. Thanks.

