

# Newsletter

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**Kia Ora Koutou  
Greetings**

**Kawanga  
Responsibility**



**Waharau Camp**  
Full praise to our teachers and camp parents for a great camp. We have lots of positives around this year's camp. Camp parents and teachers commented on how well the children participated. They excelled in completing the camp tasks and showed how much they knew about the migratory birds at the Miranda Shorebird Centre.

The Education Officer Keith Woodley from Miranda Shorebird Centre said that since the centre was opened 26 years ago our kura has attended every year as part of the Year 3 camp.

Special thanks to our cooks who always serve up lovely meals.

The tamariki are completing their after camp reports and art etc.

Our next camp takes place later this month. Our Year 4 children head off to Waitomo.

- Term 4 Upcoming Events**
- Thurs 7 Nov**  
- Lunchtime Disco
  - Fri 8 Nov**  
- Senior School Athletics Day (Postponement Date Mon 11 Nov)
  - Tues 12 Nov**  
- Junior Athletics (Postponement date Weds 13th)
  - Fri 15 Nov**  
- Grandparents Day
  - Sat 16 Nov**  
- Ukulele Festival (Auckland)
  - Tues 19 Nov**  
- Interschool Athletics (Postponement Day Thurs 21 Nov)
  - Thurs 21 Nov**  
- Junior School Zoo Trip
  - Mon 25 Nov**  
- Waitomo Camp departs
  - Weds 27 Nov**  
- BOT Meeting 5:30pm
  - Thurs 28 Nov**  
- Waitomo Camp returns
  - Weds 4 Dec**  
- Family Festive Evening
  - Fri 6 Dec**  
- Year 6 Waimarino Trip

**CALENDAR ART**

Children have been working hard on their Calendar Art.  
Order forms were sent home last week.

Prices are: Calendars \$12, Cards \$13, Diaries \$16.

They make great Christmas presents for family!

**Orders to be in by Friday 15th November.**

**YEAR 8 COLLEGE TESTING**

Our Year 8 children have testing tomorrow, Tuesday 5th November, at the College from 9am-11am.

**ALL Year 8's need to be at school by 8:30am.**

We will transport our students to the College.  
Whaea Tania.

### **Virtue Focus - Kawanga : Responsibility**

All classrooms will be reviewing the virtue of Kawanga: Responsibility. Children will be encouraged to identify times when they show that they are acting responsibly.

- Looking after siblings
- Doing jobs at home.
- Keeping their rooms tidy.
- Doing their homework.

As children grow up they take on more responsibilities. They manage themselves more and make responsible decisions. When children act responsibly they show they can be trusted and relied upon.

It is important that adults recognise children's responsible action.

We all need to celebrate the occasions when our children step up and show Kawanga.

### **Summer Uniform/Hats**

Now that Term 4 has begun children are required to be in summer uniform and **MUST** bring a hat to school everyday in line with our uniform policy. All children must be wearing their summer uniform from now on.

### **Headlice**

We have had some cases of headlice and ask that parents check their child(ren)'s hair regularly. We have a supply of headlice treatment and combs which are kindly donated by KidsCan. If you require any of these please contact your child's teacher. Children with headlice must be treated. The school reserves the right to check children's hair.

If you are having difficulty treating your child please phone our Public Health Nurse Leanne Smith 021315648. She will provide you with free product and give you advice.

## **Virtues**

The following children's names were drawn out for virtue rewards:

**Junior:** Maraean Nahu Room 7 for showing the virtue of RESPECT.

**Middle:** Jessica Cross Room 2 for showing the virtue of RESPECT.

**Senior:** Madam-Jean Henry-Hindmarsh Room 4 for showing the virtue of RESPECT.

The children will join me at the Wagon Wheel for a Hot Chocolate.



Jessica Cross, Maraean Nahu and Madam-Jean Henry-Hindmarsh

## **TOUCH**

### **GAME TIMES:**

**Touch Draw Year 3/4 - 6th November**  
**Time**

**3:30pm**

**MS Storm vs St Joseph Ragtags (Field 5)**

**Touch Draw Year 5/6 - 6th November**  
**4:00pm**

**MS Broncos vs BYE**

**MS Sharks vs DSS Bears (Field 7)**

**MS Panthers vs Tauhei Celtics (Field 1)**

## **Lunchtime Disco**

On Thursday 7th November we will be having a lunchtime disco in Room 5. This is to fundraise for the Year 6 end of year trip to Waimarino.

It will cost \$5 per child and a lunch of a sausage and aqa is provided. Students will be able to bring mufti to change into for the duration of the disco (optional). Please return the ticket and \$5 to school if your child is able to attend BY Wednesday 6th November.

Thanks for your support, Rebecca Wilcox,  
Leasa Crow and Year 6's

## Senior School Athletics Day - Friday 8 November

Our senior school athletics day is this Friday 8th November for children aged 7 years and up. Please see the timetable for the day below. Children will be in the group for the age they will be at 19 November.

### ATHLETICS ROTATION

	High Jump	Bowls	Sprints	Accuracy Throw	Long Jump	Obstacle Course	Long Distance	Cricket Throw	Egg+Spoon/Fun Races	Parachute
Round 1 9:20-9:40	9 Girls	9 Boys	7 Girls	7 Boys	8 Girls	8 Boys	11/12/13 Girls	11/12/13 Boys	10 Girls	10 Boys
Round 2 9:40-10:00	9 Boys	9 Girls	7 Boys	7 Girls	8 Boys	8 Girls	11/12/13 Boys	11/12/13 Girls	10 Boys	10 Girls
Round 3 10:00-10:20	10 Girls	10 Boys	9 Girls	9 Boys	7 Girls	7 Boys	8 Girls	8 Boys	11/12/13 Girls	11/12/13 Boys
Round 4 10:20-10:40	10 Boys	10 Girls	9 Boys	9 Girls	7 Boys	7 Girls	8 Boys	8 Girls	11/12/13 Boys	11/12/13 Girls
<b>M O R N I N G   T E A</b>										
Round 5 11:00-11:20	11/12/13 Girls	11/12/13 Boys	10 Girls	10 Boys	9 Girls	9 Boys	7 Girls	7 Boys	8 Girls	8 Boys
Round 6 11:20-11:40	11/12/13 Boys	11/12/13 Girls	10 Boys	10 Girls	9 Boys	9 Girls	7 Boys	7 Girls	8 Boys	8 Girls
Round 7 11:40-12:00	8 Girls	8 Boys	11/12/13 Girls	11/12/13 Boys	10 Girls	10 Boys	9 Girls	9 Boys	7 Girls	7 Boys
Round 8 12:00-12:20	8 Boys	8 Girls	11/12/13 Boys	11/12/13 Girls	10 Boys	10 Girls	9 Boys	9 Girls	7 Boys	7 Girls
<b>L U N C H   B R E A K (35 mins)</b>										
Eat together in Wakas under the oaks along the fence line. Meet back under oaks at 12.55 p.m.										
Round 9 1.00-1.20	7 Girls	7 Boys	8 Girls	8 Boys	11/12/13 Girls	11/12/13 Boys	10 Girls	10 Boys	9 Girls	9 Boys
Round 10 1.20-1.40	7 Boys	7 Girls	8 Boys	8 Girls	11/12/13 Boys	11/12/13 Girls	10 Boys	10 Girls	9 Boys	9 Girls
<b>R E L A Y S - assemble in Wakas</b>										

## WAHARAU CAMP - MY FISH

On camp I put my fish trap in the water and I had to wait for one day. The other day I caught five whitebait and Fergus caught tiny Koura and Brodie's dad caught a giant eel. He got a bucket and put the eel in the bucket. The eel was wiggling like a worm and everyone touched it except me because its teeth looked terrifying and I thought it was electric and I thought it was going to bite me.

*By Legion Reilly, Year 3, Room 16.*

## WAHARAU CAMP - ROASTING MARSHMALLOWS

At night before bedtime we toasted marshmallows. When I was waiting I could smell melted marshmallow and then it was my turn. I grabbed one of the metal sticks. I put a marshmallow on. When I came up to the fire it was so, so hot my eyes felt dry. When I put the marshmallow in the fire Drew's dad helped me. When I pulled it out there was a tiny flame on it so Drew's dad blew it out.

Then I grabbed two chocolate biscuits and put the marshmallow in the two biscuits. Then I got some milo. The milo was really hot. When I bit into the smore it tasted delicious.

*By Fergus Beachen, Year 3, Room 16.*



# WAHARAU CAMP

The children had a fabulous 3 days! Many thanks to our parent helpers, the camp could not go ahead without you.

