

Newsletter

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Kia Ora Koutou
Greetings

Manaakitanga
Kindness



Virtue Focus - Manaakitanga : Kindness
Manaakitanga : Kindness is the generous virtue. It might be said that Kindness comes easier to children than any other virtue. We find that children are naturally kind. In saying that sometimes children are at risk of losing that “kindness gene” because they miss the experience of Manaakitanga : Kindness coming back to them. Over the next two weeks we will share together in our classrooms stories of the gift of Kindness shown and the gift of Kindness received.

Grandparents Day
This Friday 15th November is Grandparents Day at our school.
We invite all Grandparents to come along and spend some time with us at school.

- Children will be participating in craft activities in the morning.
- 12 noon - Meet in the Dome. Folk Dancing display and Senior Kapahaka.
- 12:30pm - Lunch - Sausage sizzle available (order forms for children to come later in the week). View classrooms and children’s art and curriculum displays.
- Children may go home with parents/grandparents at 1:30pm. Classroom teacher must sign off the child.

Term 4 Upcoming Events

Tues 12 Nov
- Junior Athletics (Postponement date Weds 13th)

Fri 15 Nov
- Grandparents Day

Sat 16 Nov
- Ukulele Festival (Auckland)

Tues 19 Nov
- Interschol 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

Thurs 12 Dec
- Last Day Term 4

Fri 13 Dec
- Teacher Only Day

CALENDAR ART
Children have been working hard on their Calendar Art.
Order forms were sent home two weeks ago.
Prices are: Calendars \$12, Cards \$13, Diaries \$16.
They make great Christmas presents for family!
Orders to be in by this Friday 15th November.

PTA JUICIE WEDNESDAY
\$1 JUICIE available this Wednesday! Orders to teachers by 9am.

JUNIOR CRICKET
Reminder Junior Cricket commences this Wednesday 13th November at 3:15pm.

Junior School Athletics Day - Tuesday 12 November

Our junior school athletics day for rooms 7, 8, 11, 12 is tomorrow Tuesday 12th November. A call will be made at 8am regarding the weather. Postponement Date is Wednesday 13th November. Please see the timetable for the day below.

Junior Athletics - Tuesday 12th November

All children in Rooms 7, 8, 11 and 12 will participate in Junior Athletics. Children need to wear shorts, t-shirt and have their hats at school.

Start Time : 9:20 am. Finish Time: Midday

Whanau are welcome to come along and cheer their children on .

	High Jump	Sprints	Long Jump	Distance	Throwing	Obstacle Course
Round 1 9:20 – 9:40	7 year old girls	7 year old boys	6 year old girls	6 year old boys	5 year old girls	5 year old boys
Round 2 9:40 – 10:00	5 year old boys	7 year old girls	7 year old boys	6 year old girls	6 year old boys	5 Year old girls
Round 3 10:00 – 10:20	5 Year old girls	5 year old boys	7 year old girls	7 year old Boys	6 year old girls	6 year old boys
Morning Tea						
Round 4 11:00- 11:20	6 year old boys	5 Year old girls	5 year old boys	7 year old girls	7 year old boys	6 year old girls
Round 5 11:20 – 11:40	6 year old girls	6 year old boys	5 Year old girls	5 year old Boys	7 year old girls	7 year old boys
Round 6 11:40 - 12:00	7 year old boys	6 year old girls	6 year old boys	5 Year old Girls	5 year old boys	7 year old girls
Lunch Time Finish. 12:00						

TOUCH

GAME TIMES:

Touch Draw Year 3/4 - 13th Nov

Time: 3:30pm

MS Storm vs DSS Raiders (Field 5)

Touch Draw Year 5/6 - 13th Nov

Time: 4:00pm

MS Broncos vs DSS Broncos (Field 2)

MS Sharks vs MS Panthers (Field 1)

JUNIOR SCHOOL ZOO TRIP

Next Thursday 21st November
A reminder to please return your child's permission slip and \$10 to school asap.

INTERSCHOOL ATHLETICS

Interschool Athletics is scheduled for next Tuesday 19th November (Postponement date: Thursday 21st). Below is the timetable for the day and notices will go home with children who will be participating this week.

ATHLETICS TIMETABLE & ROTATION

Time	Long Jump	Sprints	Cricket Throw	High Jump 1	High Jump 2	Distance
9.30	7 yr G/B	8 yr G/B	9 yr G/B	10 yr Girls	10 yr Boys	11 yr G/B
10.15	11 yr G/B	7 yr G/B	8 yr G/B	9 yr Girls	9 yr Boys	10 yr G/B
11.00	10 yr G/B	11 yr G/B	7 yr G/B	8 yr Girls	8 yr Boys	9 yr G/B
11.45	9 yr G/B	10 yr G/B	11 yr G/B	7 yr Girls	7 yr Boys	8 yr G/B
12.15 - 12.45	Lunch					
12.45	8 yr G/B	9 yr G/B	10 yr G/B	11 yr Girls	11 yr Boys	7 yr G/B
1.30	Relays					

ROOM 2 ICE SCIENCE EXPERIMENT

Room 2 have been learning about climate change and the effects greenhouse gases have on our environment. We did a small experiment to help us understand how greenhouse gases like carbon dioxide work.

We placed some ice cubes inside each plastic container and then wrapped one in glad wrap. The glad wrap acted like the thick layer or 'blanket' that is around our Earth. This 'blanket' is created by

greenhouse gases and traps heat from the sun inside it.

The ice inside the blue container melted first, showing us how much faster our



A group of our young scientists collaborating in their research.

environment can change when heat is trapped on our planet.

WAHARAU CAMP - THE CONCERT

It was Thursday night and we only just had dinner. We were in our pyjamas. We were in our cabin waiting for the hand bell to go. **BLING!! BLING!! BLING!! BLING!!** went the bell. We all ran from our cabin and lined up. One by one each line went up the steps into the dining room. We all sat on blankets. I was so nervous. My cabin was first. I went up with my group. Then I was really scared. Our concert song was Piki Mai. Brodie, Meyah and Georgia were the leaders. Then the song started "Piki Mai Toru Wha", said the leaders. We were singing as well as doing the actions. Next was the other girls cabins turn. They were doing Shotgun. Then it was the boys turn. They were crazy. Their song was Jingle Bells. Then it was the other boys cabins turn. They did Ju Ju on the beat. Then it was the parents turn. Some kids joined in. The song was Baby Shark. They did not do it properly because they were at "let's go Hunt" then they went straight to it's the end". I got very confused. I saw cards on the wall and I was wondering why they were there. But then Mrs Johnson explained why. We were playing a card game. We had to dance to the music, and when the music stops you have to choose a corner and stay there and Mrs Johnson will flip over a card and if you're standing at that spot you are out. So we did the first round. I was dancing. I was thinking I was going to win but.... I did not. then I tried the second time and still did not win. I had so, so, so, much fun.

By Paige Carrington, Year 3, Room 16.

WAHARAU CAMP - ROCKY SHORE

At camp we went to the Rocky Shore and my Dad found Sea Anemones. I found a fish. Oliva's Mum got it for me. My Dad got me crabs. I got sea shells. I called my fish Hop because it hopped around in the ice cream container. I showed my Dad the fish I got then my Da told me to put it back but I gave it to Erin because she wanted it.

By Blake Harris, Year 3, Room 16.

SENIOR SCHOOL ATHLETICS

WAKA POINTS

MATAATUA - 543
AOTEA - 667
TE ARAWA - 763
TAINUI - 717

**Congratulations
TE ARAWA!**



LUNCHTIME DISCO

Many thanks to Miss Wilcox, Miss Craw and our Year 6 children for hosting our Lunchtime Disco.

They raised \$640 in total and this money makes a significant difference in the Year 6 end of year trip to Waimarino!

Thanks for your support!



Nga mihi nui
Regards

Shay Noonan
Principal