

# Principals Column

## WHAKATAUKI O TUMUAKI

Kia Ora parents, whanau and care-givers, Walking through the classrooms this week (and teaching the students) I have noticed a wonderful settled but enthusiastic learning vibe from the students. Our **Believe I Can** focus has students and teachers humming. Our students have been tracking the medal count as inspiring New Zealanders to 'put everything into it' at both the Olympics and the Paralympics, 2016. Our Mini-Olympics was fantastic! Students chose their own Olympic Countries and dressed up in the appropriate colours for the occasion. Senior leaders organised and judged their selected event with the support of Richard Battersby from Energise. ANZ Bank donated medals for the winners. Winners were based on the Olympic Values: Respect, Friendship and Excellence. The winning teams were: **Gold Medal: Australia (front cover)** . **Bronze Medal: USA**



Silver Medal: NZ

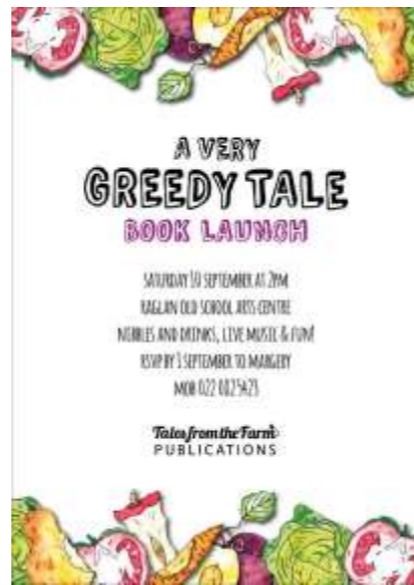


Team members are allowed to take home the medal for one night. Please ensure medals are returned to school.

### A Very Greedy Tale

This is my fourth Book that I have illustrated from our series **Tales From The Farm**. They are based on true NZ stories set in the 1970s.

Please let me know if you are interested in attending our Book Launch.



**ADMIN RE-BUILD**

Great news! Waitetuna School has been approved for the Waikato District Council grant for \$4000. This means we have raised the \$14000 to begin the building project. Yahoo!!!

## Gratitude Column

### EVERY LITTLE BIT HELPS

Special thanks to Cate Meikle, Amy Hannah, Jess Olton and Bonnie Robinson for "holding the fort" last Friday so as teachers could attend Tom Ruffles funeral.

Thank you to Denise (Claralyce's Grandma) for helping to make Poi for our Kapa Haka.

## Up Coming Events

NGA MEA HEKE MAI NEI

Wk	Date	Term 3 Events
6	1st Sept	Golf at Waitetuna
7	8th Sept 8th Sept	BoT Meeting Golf at Waitetuna
8	16th Sept	Golf at Waitetuna
9	21st sept 23rd Sept	Ag Visit (caring for your calf or lamb) Car Wash term 3 End of term 3

# Our Learning HE AKO Ō TĀTOU

## Senior Leaders Mini-Olympic Officials!

### Olympic Teams lined up in order:



USA, New Zealand, Australia, Germany, Britain and Jamaica



**CAR WASH**

The senior leaders are planning a car wash in the school car park, in the last week of term, date to be confirmed. This will be a comprehensive wash, and clean, inside and out. Money raised will go towards the senior camp.

**MEALS & SNACKS**

Meals and snacks should be based around the four food groups.

Every day **GO!** with 5-6 servings of grain foods

Tip: look for high fibre options such as wholegrain bread and weetbix.

## Waitetuna Way Heroes!

**Albany**

Became a Waitetuna Superhero by showing awesome:

**Responsibility**

Try to solve your own problems

Date: 12th August 2016

**Kahu**

Became a Waitetuna Superhero by showing awesome:

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Term 3 Friday 26th August 2016

## Waitetuna School Mini-Olympics



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