

Principals Column

WHAKATAUKI O TUMUAKI

Kia Ora parents, whanau and care-givers, Welcome back to Term 3. This is a short but very busy nine week term. In the break, teachers have been planning and preparing classrooms for our new and exciting focus **Believe I Can**. This is a Health/PE/Social Studies based unit about identifying individual strengths and passions, setting goals and working through challenges to achieve these goals. Students will identify skills required to work towards achieving their dreams. This will include exploration and inquiry around the Olympic athletes. Through this inquiry approach students will learn to recognise their own strengths and weaknesses as a learner, and to develop their own passions. Students will be selecting and learning Maori words, phrases and proverbs for inspiration.



We will be having guest speakers in to inspire the students to dream big and believe you can! In the first week we have Sarah Walker visiting to share her experience of getting to the Olympics. Parents and caregivers are most welcome to join us. Remember to check our Waitetuna School facebook page for upcoming events.

Student Led Conferences are planned for week three. Students will be beginning to learn their **Pepeha** so they are confident to present for our marae visit in Term 4. Kapa Haka and Kids for Kids practises continue throughout the term.

Daniel O'Neill is away on sick leave this term. Margery will be teaching the seniors on Mondays. Ali McCartie will be teaching the seniors Tuesday to Friday.

PTA Fundraising Committee

There will be a PTA meeting to organise the Waitetuna School Auction this term. The meeting is at 3:15pm at school next Monday 1st August. We would like as many as possible to attend as many hands makes light work!

Sea to Summit



Last term Dave Williams visited our school and inspired us all with his passion. By conquering some of the worlds highest mountains (from sea to summit) he is raising awareness for men's mental health. An intrepid quest and a very courageous young man!



Gratitude Column

EVERY LITTLE BIT HELPS

A special thank you to Jo Knowles for her support at the School Disco.

A big thanks to Aotearoa Circus who came in on Thursday to talk to the children, inspiring them about circus life.

Up Coming Events

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| Wk | Term 3 | Events |
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| 1 | 28th July 29th July | BOT Meeting Olympian Sarah Walker visits |
| 2 | 3rd August | Symphony Orchestra trip (Seniors) |
| 3 | 9th & 10th August 10th August | Student Led Conferences Hearing & Vision Checks |
| 4 | | |
| 5 | 24th August 26th August | Mini-Olympics Junior Football (Yr 1-4) at Bremworth Park |

Our Learning HE AKO Ō TĀTOU

Sarah Walker

Sarah Walker is a world champion for BMXing. She loves training with other motivated athletes! At age eight she wanted to go to the Olympics.

Do you want to go to the Olympics? Sarah Walker has recovered from bad injuries like a broken leg and a broken arm. She has learnt how to deal with failure because she knows she has tried her best. She is as lucky as a bouncy rabbit that just got away from a hungry eagle. **LUCKY!**

By Shanti



William Trubridge

I can't believe he made it! William Trubridge can hold his breath for 7 minutes and 5 seconds. I can't hold my breath that long, can you? I didn't think anyone could hold his breath that long but they can. He tried before but he didn't. the hole was as black as the black black sky at night. I think he was mad but he proved everyone wrong. When we watched it, it was so scary. The water looked as cold as ice. He can dive so deep. I wonder if someone will break it!

By Seren

Collect Yummy Stickers for Free Sports Gear

Collect the Yummy cut-out labels from bags (each cut-out label is worth 10 stickers) and individual Yummy apple stickers for your school's share of the \$200,000 free DG Sport sports gear prize pool. Yummy apples are available from New World, Pak'n Save and participating Four Square stores until the 23rd September. The more you collect, the more sports gear you get, so get going and start collecting your Yummy cut-out labels and stickers now, and send them to school.



Raglan Sport Fundraising Disco

Raglan Sport Netball Club are holding a disco for everyone at Raglan Area School Hall Friday 5 August 5pm till 8pm. **\$2 entry** and there will be food and drink available to buy. The theme is sports so dress in your favourite sport gear!

School Disco

A big thank you to the Senior Leadership League for planning and organising a fun and exciting Disco last term.

The Senior Room made \$286.00. This money will go towards the Senior Room Camp.



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