

Principals Column

WHAKATAUKI O TUMUAKI

Tena koutou katoa,

This term our core focus unit is called **What Matters?** The concept is **Change**. This science-based learning recog

nises both a need and desire among students to develop students' skills in science investigation. The big ideas we are exploring this term are: Properties of materials change when they are mixed, heated, or cooled. Some changes are reversible while others are not. We can use these changes to make something useful to us. Scientific knowledge is constantly re-evaluated in light of new evidence or ideas.

Students will be using an inquiry approach to carry our science investigations, explore simple models and fair test, group materials in different ways based on observations and measurements and



Gratitude Column

Thank you to Clare Wimmer for applying for and successfully receiving \$2300 from the Fonterra Grass Roots Grant for our Steps 2 programme.

Thank you to Rene Andre for successfully receiving \$3059 from Meridian for a new pool cover and roller and organising and cleaning out our very full old art shed.

Waitetuna School is looking into starting up after school care. Please fill in form at school office.

Cross Country:

The Waitetuna School Cross Country will be on Monday 29th May at 1.30pm. The Western Waikato Cross Country is on Friday 2nd June (Queens Birthday Weekend). Please encourage your children to train on hills where ever possible as we can only use the Macdonald's farm for one week. Please read the insert and fill in what you are able to contribute for this event.

The PTA Cross Country Food Tent.

Please fill out form enclosed and return to school asap. The Food Tent Schedule can be viewed in the school office.

Welcome Cullen, Xanthe and Reid Betteridge to Waitetuna School.

Welcome also to our student teacher Aroha Te Whau who is completing her final teaching section this term in the Junior Room with Whaea Mariella.



Senior Ski Camp:

There is Camp meeting on the Thursday 18th May at 3pm. If you are interested in being a supervisor on our senior camp, please attend this meeting or contact

Whaea Ali. As

Up Coming Events

Wk	Date	Term 1 Events
3	18th May	Year 7 Immunisation Senior Camp meeting 3pm BoT meeting 5.30pm
4	23rd May 24th May	Yr 7/8 Top Town PTA AGM
5	29th May 2nd June	School Cross Country 1.30pm Western Waikato Cross Country: races start 10am

Our Learning HE AKO Ō TĀTOU

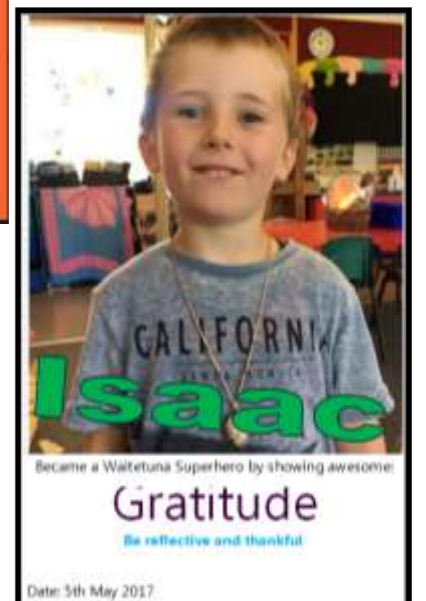
READY FOR THE DAYS LEARNING.....

EXPLORING AND EXPERIMENTING WITH BUBBLES



Prader-Willi Syndrome
Come to school dressed up in Orange on the 26th of May. Bring a gold coin donation to support this organisation.

Waitetuna Way Hero



National Young Leaders Day

This week our Year 7 and 8 students were entertained at the National Young Leaders Day in Hamilton. NYLD is dedicated to sparking the leadership potential that's inside every young person through a practical and inspirational event. The objectives of NYLD are -

observe chemical and physical changes of a range of different materials.

- Inspiration
- Connection
- Student empowerment
- Promoting positivity
- Motivation

“Leaders are often made, not simply born.”

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