



# Waitetuna School

*Together we're growing the seeds of success*

## Newsletter 20<sup>th</sup> October

The first few weeks of this term are very busy for students, teachers and parents. Please make sure you are keeping track of events and contributing/supporting where possible, so your children can have the best possible learning experiences the school has to offer. This Friday is our Kapa Haka performance at Horotiu School. Our Kapa Haka is amazing and students are performing with great gusto and confidence. Today our school Kaumatua Russell Ricky was treated to a convincing rehearsal and he gave the school his blessing for a great performance tomorrow. A huge thank you to Whaea Mariella for her fabulous leadership for our Kapa Haka group. Tomorrow students are to bring a packed - lunch and a bottle of water. Snacks will be available at the school canteen. Boys are wearing black shorts. We will be leaving Waitetuna School at 9am as the powhiri starts at 9:50 at Horotiu School.

If anybody is available to return the Pio Pio to Crawshaw School in Hamilton in the next week or so, please see Margery.

If you are keen to see the children performing our Kapa Haka (and you missed the Horotiu performance) there will be a performance next Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> October at 11:30am at Waitetuna School. Jo Rieri is visiting Waitetuna with the Bilingual Roopu from North Street School and they will be performing their Kapa Haka as well.

Tabloids Sports are at Te Uku School next Friday for the Junior and Middle rooms and Kids 4 Kids is on the same day for the Senior Room. I (Margery) will be supervising the students during the day for the rehearsal for Kids 4 Kids and Whaea Ali will supervise

the evening performance. If you are attending the evening performance please make sure you have purchased a ticket.

Richard from Energise has been teaching the skills of Ripper Rugby to our students and the seniors have a tournament at Swarbrick Park in Hamilton on the 4<sup>th</sup> of November. The Senior Camp is coming up. This is on the 28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> November. If you intend to be joining us on camp in Kawhia, can you please attend the Senior Camp meeting next Tuesday at 3:15pm in the Senior Room.

Reminder also that we have our Quiz Night and Auction on the 4<sup>th</sup> November. Tables are selling fast so book a table while you can! We have some great Auction Items with Ray White running the Auction. Check out the items on our list so far!

**Reminder** that there is also a Car Boot Sale on the school field/car park on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> November. Having trialled a Car Wash last term, Senior Leaders and myself have decided the cons outweighed the pros: i.e. takes too much time to clean each car for money raised, quality control was difficult and varied and it was exhausting! Despite the outcome, this was great learning for the students including team work, focusing on specific tasks and one of our team leaders gaining donations of car wash products from businesses (thanks Macie) and leaders training other senior students. Instead Senior Leaders have decided that the senior room will be doing a Cake Stall for the Car Boot Sale. Each senior student will be expected to bake/make one plate/tin, for fundraising for their Kawhia Camp.

## Waitetuna School Auction Items

- **Cheifs signed Rugby Ball, blanket and 2017 calendar**
- **Cloud 9 Fishing Charter for 1 person**
- **A day with Ken Benseman to the sweet spots for up to 4 people fishing or diving (bring own equipment) Boat, local knowledge, and picnic provided**
- **1 nights' accommodation at the beautiful Solstice in Raglan**
- **Scintella Voucher**
- **Village Café Voucher**

- The Lizard Café Voucher 2 main meals and 2 drinks
- The Whatawhata Tavern Voucher 2 main meals and 2 drinks
- Mystery Sports Pack
- Bunnings Tool set and Voucher

More still coming in!

| Week | Date   | Term 4 Events   |
|------|--|---|
| 2    | 20 <sup>th</sup> Oct<br>21 <sup>st</sup> Oct | BoT Meeting<br>Kapa Haka @ Horotiu School (Whole School attending)  |
| 3    | 27 <sup>th</sup> Oct<br>28 <sup>th</sup> Oct | North Street Bilingual Roopu Visit<br>Tabloid Sports, Junior and Middle Rooms<br>Kids for Kids @ Activate Church Hamilton |
| 4    | 4 <sup>th</sup> Nov                          | Ripper Rugby @ Swarbrick Park<br>Quiz/Auction Night   |
| 5    | 12 <sup>th</sup> Nov                         | Car Boot Sale   |

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