



Waitetuna School

Together we're growing the seeds of success

4th Nov 2016

This term is going very quickly. We are already at the end of week four! Many events and activities are keeping everyone busy. A big thank you to all parents who are contributing to the transportation of students. Last Friday was exceptionally busy with both Kids For Kids and Junior Tabloids. Both these events went really well and students, parents and teachers

have all been enjoying these activities. Kids For Kids was a professional, polished performance that our Senior students had the privilege of being part of. Tabloids was an active day of a variety of activities that challenged students in listening to and following instructions, racing each other and demonstrating collaborative teamwork.



Tonight is our Quiz/Auction Night. If you are not attending, the PTA would still appreciate baking (for tea and coffee) and/or help afterwards the final clean-up (finish time is expected to be 10 - 10:30 ish). Good luck to all teams!

Teachers are currently testing and assessing students for end of year results and reports. We are trying to make these assessments more a part of children's everyday work so as to minimise stress and anxiety. You can help support your children by starting and ending the day with positive and encouraging words/affirmations that builds self-esteem. Specific praise is always appreciated and develops healthy self-confidence.

PhotoLife are here on Friday the 18th November so please put in your photo orders before this date.

Calendar Orders: Art orders for Calendars are now closed. Parents can still upload their own photo orders, but need to be in by 11th November.

Senior Camp: This is scheduled for 28th, 29th, 30th November. If you are not attending camp, we would appreciate if senior parents could bake a lasagne meal for camp or donate mince. Baking is also required from each senior student. Please inform Margery or Ali about what food you are able to contribute. Also inform Ali or Margery if your child has any special diets or medical conditions.

Term 4: Being Sun Smart

Please remember term 4 2016 and term 1 of 2017. Children must wear appropriate sun hats for school. Preferably wide brimmed hats.

Wk	Date	Term 4 Events
4	4th Nov	<p>Ripper Rugby @ Swarbrick Park</p> <p>Quiz/Auction Night</p>
5	10th Nov	<p>BoT Meeting</p> <p>Athletics Training with Richard at school</p>
6	18th Nov	<p>School Photos with PhotoLife</p>
7	24th Nov	<p>Athletics Training with Richard at school</p>
8	28th to 30th Nov 2nd Dec	<p>Senior Room Camp</p> <p>Senior Athletics in Hamilton @ Bremworth Park</p>
9	7 th Dec 8 th Dec	<p>Swimming with Richard at school</p> <p>BoT Meeting</p>
10	14 th Dec 16 th Dec	<p>End of year celebrations 6pm</p> <p>LAST DAY OF SCHOOL</p>