

Thursday 14th December 2017

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

*Here's to you Mrs Robinson*

On Monday we held a very emotional farewell Assembly for our Principal Bev Robinson. Bev has been with Waipawa Primary School since 2007 and the list of her achievements while at the helm is huge. From the redevelopment of the classrooms, the sandpit, the new Admin building and the Community Garden to name a few. Bev will be dearly missed by the staff and students and we all wish her well in her future endeavours.



*Mrs Robinson was presented with a pounamu, a stone sculpture, leavers glass, a book in which every class had either written to her or included a piece of art work. A mounted korowai where every student and staff member had selected and placed a feather on the cloak.*

## *Waipawa Way Cards*

Congratulations this week to **Ella M, Jadyne, Jack, Rosemary, Erina, Melissa, Lucy M and Charlie M** who received Waipawa Way cards from Winloves 100%, Four Square Waipawa, BP Waipawa, Kingfisher Gifts, Waipawa Fish Supply and Waipawa Pharmacy. Thank you for supporting "The Waipawa Way"



## **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

This week we wish a Happy Birthday to our December birthdays:-

**Diaz, Celine, Ruby M, Sienna, Payton, Harry K, Tyson, Eve, Lucy W, Legacy and Callum.**

## **CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2017 FINAL ASSEMBLY WINNERS**



**ELLA KITTOW**  
B.J. Towers Dux



**EVAN SIMPSON**  
Lin Horn General Excellence



**BONGSI NCOMANZI**  
Wendy Nathan Memorial

### ***Congratulations to other cups and trophy recipients:***

Sir Richard Hadlee Cricket Rep Bat: **Zak Fryer, Evan Simpson, Bongsi Ncomanzi & Tom Burne**

Geale Whanau Athlete of the Year: **Emma Johnson & Evan Simpson**

Most Promising Sports Girl: **Sienna Kittow**, Most Promising Sports Boy: **Wilbur Kittow**

McCleary Cup Best All round sports girl: **Ella Kittow**

Gibbs Cup Best All round sports boy: **Bongsi Ncomanzi & Evan Simpson**

Tennis Player of the Year: **Ella Kittow**

Winloves Appliances Technology Cup: **Ella Kittow**

Visual Arts Junior: **Ben Elworthy** Senior: **Lana Combs-Calcutt**

Most promising Junior Kapa Haka student: **Tommie-Lee Hunter Pekepo**

Elizabeth Tupaea Best in Maori: **Tom Burne**

Performing Arts Junior: **Brook Taylor** Senior: **Brianna McNaught**

Konica Minolta Award for Attitude to learning in the Junior School: **Ben Elworthy**

Alice & William Chote Oratory Award most improved Junior: **Cora-Lee Lawrie**

Stephenson Transport Oratory Award for most improved senior: **Bongsi Ncomanzi**

Doody Family Trophy for Care and Consideration: **Euan Cruise & Tommie-Lee Hunter Pekepo**

Whanau and Friends scholarships x 2 for Year 8 students: **Michelle Gooch & Alyssa Frew**

Jo Bonner Scholarships x 4:

**Rae Rae Small, Schaumkel Whanau, Packer Whanau & Mitchell/Hongara Whanau**

Jo Bonner book vouchers for Attitude towards Achievement x 4

**Meela Boyes, Tobie Oosterkamp, Katie Lincoln & Jessica Williams**

Classroom merit awards were presented to: **Sophie Barnes, Eli Waite, Charlie Smith, Kaitlyn**

**Death, Neaki Ludlow, Cooper Kittow, Alicia Combs-Calcutt, William Foster, Michaela Waite,**

**Nelson Thompson, Ryan Death, Melissa Williams, Jireh Schaumkel, Tammy McConnell, Charlie**

**Mavin and Ella Malcolm.**

House Capitan of the Year: **Tom Burne**

**Winning House for 2017: NGARIMU**

## Congratulations to our 2018 School Leaders

House Leaders;

Elliott: Libby Kittow & Tom Burne

Ward: Paige Brown & Emma Johnson

Ngarimu: Ella Malcolm & Jireh Schaumkel

Upham: Brooke Little & Hunter Neill

Sports Leaders: Jesse Reichardt, Karlos Lammas & Seth Ireland

ICT Leaders: Darryn Lawrie and Nkosana Ncomanzi

Office Leader: Pheobe Moleta

## 2018 CLASSROOMS AND CLASS LISTS

Yesterday every student received a very important letter from our incoming Principal Paul Jamieson regarding classrooms and class lists. We were expecting a starting roll of about 180 children. This has now increased to 194. Paul, the Board and the Leadership Team have had many discussions and have decided to open a 9th classroom at the beginning of 2018. Unfortunately as this decision has been made so late in the school year it will mean that we are unable to send out class lists this year.

Paul will be around school at different times throughout the holiday break. He has access to the principal's email [principal@waipawa.school.nz](mailto:principal@waipawa.school.nz) as of next Monday 18th December.

Paul will be at school from 7.30am to 4.00pm from Monday 22nd January. Sue will be in the office from Wednesday 24th January for new enrolments, 2nd hand uniform sales and enquiries regarding classrooms and class lists. Students start school on Monday 29th January

## SPORT

### MINIBALL

Congratulations to the Waipawa Guards, who placed 1st in the 2017 Premier Miniball Competition held last Friday night.



### WEETBIX TRYATHLON 2018 - WEDNESDAY 14 FEBRUARY

Registrations are now open for the Weetbix Tryathlon. This fun day is open to students aged 7 -15. If your child is wanting to enter then you will need to complete an online registration form. All payment must be paid online, at registration time.

If you would like more information about this event please email Anna Oosterkamp -



## THE CENTRALINES SUMMER SERIES

**NELLY JULL PARK, WAIPAWA**

**17<sup>th</sup> DEC CHRISTMAS AT NELLY 4.30pm**  
*Sponsored by Professionals - Patrick & Scott Ltd REAA 2008*

**21<sup>st</sup> JAN HB JAZZ CLUB BIG BAND 4.30pm**  
**18<sup>th</sup> FEB SAVORNINE 4.30pm**  
**TWO OLD GITS AND TWO NICE BIRDS**  
*Sponsored by Viv's Companion Driver Services*

**4<sup>th</sup> MAR MARTY'S JUKE JOINT 4.30pm**  
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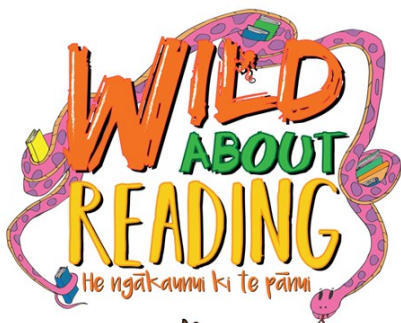
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## PIANO LESSONS

Di Jeromson is available to give Piano Lessons next year to anyone old or young, who is keen. You can contact Di on 0212395407

Thank you to Leah's grandparents for the donation of books to our school Library



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- ENTERTAINERS!
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# Calendar of Events

14th Dec	Final Day for students and Fish & Chips Day
15th Dec	Teacher Only Day
Week beginning 22nd Jan	Paul Jamieson will be here daily from 7.30am to 4.00pm
25th Jan	Open for enrolments 9.00am to 12 noon
26th Jan	Teachers Only Day The 2nd Hand Uniform Shop will be open from 9.00am Open for enrolments from 9.00am
29th Jan 2018	Term One begins
1st Feb	Welcome Assembly for Paul Jamieson at 2.15pm followed by a cup of tea and meet and greet the staff.



Facebook requires everyone to be at least 13 years old before they can create an account (in some jurisdictions, this age limit may be higher). Creating an account with false info is a violation of our terms. This includes accounts registered on the behalf of someone under 13.

With social media a part of normal life for many people, it may be timely to remind parents/caregivers of the regulations around Facebook accounts. We have recently

had students ask to join our Mataweka Hub Facebook page. As these students have been under 13, it would be irresponsible for us to accept them so we have declined this request. Please take the time to talk with your child/ren about the impact of social media and how to be responsible users of social media.



We will welcome Paul Jamieson with a  
Special Assembly on  
Friday 2nd February 2018 starting at 2.15pm.  
The Assembly will be followed by a Meet and Greet the  
Staff and a cup of tea. Existing and new parents and  
caregivers are most welcome to come along and share in  
this very special occasion.

## Congratulations

Congratulations to past pupil Rhiannon Child who received the CHB College Junior Cup for Music and Dramatic Endeavours.