

Wednesday 14th March 2018

Kia ora Koutou

I can't believe how quickly this term is flying by - 2 weeks to Easter and then another 2 to the school holidays!

Many thanks for helping us yesterday and picking your children up at the earlier time. While the Paid Union Meetings are often not at the ideal time it is really important all staff attend, listen to the issues facing schools, voice their opinion and make decisions that are in the best interests of the children and the profession.

The main issues that are being focused on are:

- ◆ Teacher shortages and the ability to attract and retain teachers
- ◆ Sufficient release time for teachers to teach and lead
- ◆ ECE funding and a need to fix the ECE sector issues more generally
- ◆ Principal burn-out and stress
- ◆ Pay equity and job security for support staff
- ◆ Learning support for children with additional needs.

The next Paid Union Meeting is not until June but I'll keep you updated with any new information that comes to hand.

Nga Mihi Mahana, Paul Jamieson

Chickenpox—we have had notifications from some parents whose children have contracted Chickenpox recently. This is spread by coughing & sneezing also direct contact with weeping blisters. Early signs are fever and spots with a blister on top of each spot. Children are infectious from up to 5 days before appearance of rash, until lesions have crusted (usually about 5 days). They need to be away from school for one week from date of appearance of rash.



MATAWEKA HUB ASSEMBLY CERTIFICATE WINNERS



Congratulations to: Dylan B, Christopher, Libby K, Raige, Aaliyah, Euan, Michael A & Shyrah

Waipawa Way Cards

Congratulations this week to **Scarlett L, Christopher, Lucy W x 2 and Scarlett H x 2 and Harry** who received Waipawa Way Cards from BP Waipawa, Waipawa Pharmacy, Contessa Chic and Waipawa Fish Supply. For new families to our school, students can receive a Waipawa Way card from local businesses and Waipawa Town Library. Students need to be in school uniform and show respect and manners "The Waipawa Way" to receive a card. Please don't ask for a card. Thank you for supporting "The Waipawa Way".



THUMBS UP THIS WEEK TO:-

- ⇒ The kind parents who stopped to help a little girl on Friday who had fallen off her bike.
- ⇒ The many parents and caregivers who have download the school app to their phones.
- ⇒ To the parent who nominated our school to Eeny Meeny (School Stationery suppliers) to win daily giveaways.

If you have a Thumbs Up for a parent or member of the school community please email it to sengland@waipawa.school.nz

Calendar of Events

15th March	Waipawa Junior Rugby weigh in & registrations here at Waipawa Primary School Hall 5.00 to 6.00pm
16th March	Michelle Grant Hearing & Vision Tech will be onsite to catch up with Y7s and New Entrants.
21st March	Y7 & Y8 Immunisations
23rd March	Whole School Assembly—Fish & Chip Friday
29th March	Last day of Mataweka Swimming
30th March	Good Friday
2nd April	Easter Monday
3rd April	Easter Tuesday—NO SCHOOL TODAY
4th April	Board of Trustees meeting 5.30pm. All welcome
13th April	ANZAC Service from 2.00pm. End of Term 1
30th April	Term 2 begins

WHANAU & FRIENDS EASTER RAFFLE

Last Friday was not the most pleasant of days for an Easter Mufti Day but wow! What an amazing effort from our fabulous school community. Thanks so much to everyone who participated and donated eggs and other Easter treats. We have 20 amazing draws. Ticket are now on sale for \$2 each or 3 for \$5. A ticket sheet will come home with this Flyer for each family, but there is no obligation to sell. W&F will be selling tickets at New World this Thursday and Four Square next week. Please return sold sheets by Wednesday the 28th of March so we can draw the raffle on Thursday the 29th. You can view all the amazing buckets in the office. With 20 draws there is a great chance of winning.



Once again - thank you to everyone who volunteered their time to help with the Ice Skate Tour and family fun days. It was an extremely busy week. We are still waiting to hear a final total. All funds raised will go towards education outside

ROOM 1's ART



As well as completing our abstract self portraits which are on display in the school office we have our clay faces on display in the classroom. We are really pleased with how these turned out- it was a first time using clay for most of us and it went better than we had expected. Ok there were a few eyes, ears and pony tails that fell off, but overall most of us held together.

CODE CLUB

Does your child want to learn to code? Code Club Aotearoa have free coding projects for kids age 9-13! We can help you set up a club, or find you a club in your area. Whether you are a parent, teacher, student, or volunteer, getting involved is easy! Drop us a line at team@codeclub.nz or visit our website: codeclub.nz.

STATIONERY and TECHNOLOGY FEES thank you to the families who have paid their stationery and technology fees. You are welcome to make part payments if you wish or direct credit to the school bank account on a regular basis to cover these costs.

CYCLING

The Little Easy is on Good Friday, 30th March starting from Russell Park and along The Tukituki Trail, over the new swing bridge and back to Russell Park. Food truck, ice cream truck, entertainment and a bouncy castle will be set up at Russell park for the riders to enjoy after the ride. A bike will also be up for grabs. For every student that registers and rides The Little Easy, we will give \$2



SPORT

SWIMMING

Congratulations to our School Swimming team, who placed 2nd overall at the Inter-School Sports event last Thursday. We had 7 students who made finals - Ella Malcolm, Libby Kittow, Lucy Malcolm, Brooke Little, Emma Johnson, Dylan Baker, Ryan Death. Ella Malcolm place 3rd in 25m freestyle, 50m freestyle and 25m butterfly

Thank you to all of the parent helpers for transporting our students to and from the sports, and also to Mr Waite for your organisation on the day.

Mataweka Hub swimming timetable:

All students need to bring their swimming gear the following days. These are our last few weeks of swimming for the term.

WEEK 7	Thursday	15 Mar	Morning 2 + 1	Afternoon 8 + 12
WEEK 8	Monday	19 Mar	Morning 2 + 1	Afternoon 8 + 12
	Wednesday	21 Mar	Morning 8 + 12	Afternoon 2 + 1
	Thursday	22 Mar	Morning 2 + 1	Afternoon 8 + 12
WEEK 9	Monday	26 Mar	Morning 2 + 1	Afternoon 8 + 12
	Tuesday	27 Mar	1pm-2.30 - Swim For Life	R8 + 12
	Wednesday	28 Mar	Morning 8 + 12	Afternoon 2 + 1
	Thursday	29 Mar	11am-12.30 - Swim For Life	R1 + 2 8 + 12

FOOTBALL

The football season starts on Saturday 12 May. We will give out more information as we receive it.

RUGBY 2018 Kids registration/weigh in. Where: Waipawa Primary School hall
When: Thursday 15th March— Time: 5pm-6pm Fees: \$30 per child or \$40 per family
CASH or CHQ ONLY. If you are unable to make it please contact Todd Stephenson 0274413616 or Jacqui Cudby 0272004010 so we can help register your child.

TENNIS

Waipawa A grade drew 3 ALL with Takapau/Sherwood/ Norsewood with Jireh winning both his singles and doubles. Waipawa B grade lost 4-2 to Flemington with Danni and Leonie McNaught winning their respective singles matches.



CENTRAL LINES LIMITED

SWIM FOR LIVES SWIM-A-THON

Sunday 8th April, 2018

A.W. PARSONS INDOOR POOL COMPLEX
Raising funds to assist all Central Hawke's Bay Schools to participate in the Swim for Life programme.

OPEN TO ALL AGES & ABILITIES
SIGN IN: 8:30 AM - EVENT BRIEFING 9:45 AM
START TIME: 10:00 AM

3 OPTIONS TO CHOOSE FROM:

- SPLASH** (NON LANE SWIMMER)
- PADDLE** (NOVICE LANE SWIMMER)
- SWIM** (COMPETENT LANE SWIMMER)

A community fundraising event to SPLASH, PADDLE or SWIM for LIVES!

SPORT HAWKE'S BAY **SWIM FOR LIVES** **AQUA MANAGEMENT**



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.