

Wednesday 17th May 2017

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

We welcome the following new students and their families:- Hera Room 5, Boston and JJ Room 7, and Hope Room 2.

NATIONAL YOUNG LEADERS DAY PALMERSTON NORTH

On Monday, the eight house leaders went to Palmerston North to attend this years National Young Leaders Day. We listened to lots of different inspirational speakers like Aaron Jackson, Alistair Davis, Trina Tamati and Matt Brown and they told us so many inspirational stories and taught us lots about how to be a leader. Michele & Tom

RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE

Thank you everyone who supported our Mufti Day. We raised \$245.00 from gold coin donations. Also, Whanau and Friends have very generously donated the proceeds from the Sausage sizzle so we have posted a cheque to Ronald McDonald House for a grand total of \$618.40. Thank you to everyone who got behind this great charity for families.

FAREWELL— We bid farewell to the Hutchinson Family. Some of you may not know the extent of which the Hutchinson's' have supported Waipawa School. Sam was the driving force behind the Sir Richard Hadlee evening and the purchasing of the iPads, netbooks and laptops in classrooms. Sam was also the Chair of the Whanau & Friends for a couple of terms. Rich has been the Vice Chair and currently the Chair on the Board of Trustees Rich has been a very active member of the Board in regards to the Admin Upgrade and the earthquake strengthening of the classrooms.

Also being a member of the local volunteer fire brigade has been very handy when Santa pays us a visit. Sam & Rich have purchased a property in Bay View. We wish them all well for the future.

LUNCH ORDERS

A reminder that lunch orders are available Tuesday—Friday. Fish and Chip days are the **last Friday of the month or the last day of the term**. There is a slight price increase of Fish & Chips. Fish & Chips \$4.50, Chips \$2.30 and Sausage & Chips \$3.50. Our next Fish & Chip Day is Friday 26th May.

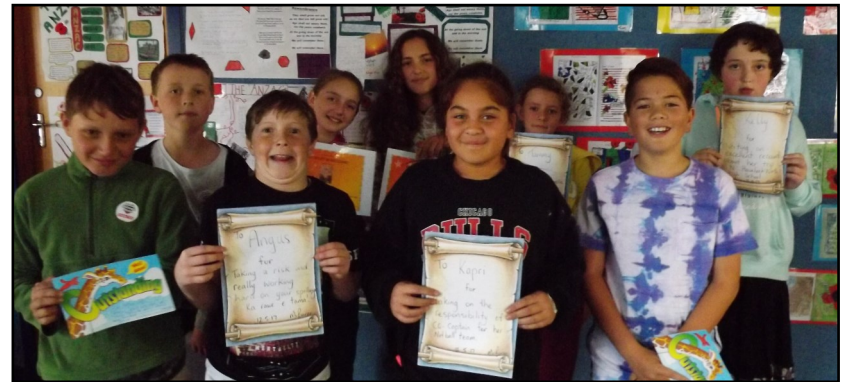
Have an awesome week

Bev and The Team

Waipawa Way Cards

Congratulations to this weeks recipients: Cali, Karlos, Blayde, Ryan D, William W and Kingston. They received their cards from Waipawa 4 Square, BP Waipawa, Waipawa Fish Supply and Claire Wynn Hair Design.

CELEBRATING SUCCESS



Congratulations to Mataweka Hub Certificate recipients:- Back row Ethan, Brooke L, Lana, Tammy and Kelly. Front row:- Cali, Angus H, Kapri and Lachlan B.

MATAWEKA HUB SPELLING BEE

Thank you to Miriam from the local library for reading all of the words for us at our final held last week. The children spelt a total of 520 words! Room 3 - 100, Room 2 - 128, Room 1 - 168 and Room 12 - 124

The results are as follows:-

Year 1-2 level 1 - 1st Jonah 2nd= Cali & Angus

Year 1-2 level 2 - 1st Callum 2nd Shyrach

Year 1-2 level 3 - 1st Melissa 2nd Tylor P

Year 3-4 level 1 - 1st Ciara 2nd Kearn 3rd Rae Rae

Year 3-4 level 2 - 1st Jayden 2nd Nkosana 3rd= Jack & Aaron

Year 3-4 level 3 - 1st Jadyn 2nd Kapri 3rd Michaela

Year 5-6 level 1 - 1st= Libby B & Libby K

Year 5-6 level 2 - 1st Legacy 2nd Brodie 3rd Brianna

Year 5-6 level 3 - 1st Tammy 2nd Lucy M 3rd Evan

Year 7-8 level 1 - 1st Sabrina 2nd Ethan 3rd Katie

Year 7-8 level 2 - 1st Ella K

Year 7-8 level 3 - results to be confirmed

HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

What is strep throat?

A 'strep throat' is a throat infection caused by the Group A Streptococcus (GAS). The strep throat bacteria are highly infectious. It can spread when the infected person coughs or sneezes.

A strep throat infection can lead to rheumatic fever, even if it's the first time or a one-off. The risk of getting rheumatic fever gets higher when a person suffers from repeated untreated strep throat infections.

Treatment for 'strep throat' infection is usually 10 days of oral antibiotic treatment. The full 10-day course must be completed, even if symptoms resolve after only two to three days. This will help ensure that the infection does not return and reduce the risk of developing rheumatic fever and also kidney disease.

HEALTHY HOME

Student Led Conferences 27th & 28th June 2017

Students in Mataweka Hub Rooms 3,2,1 and 12 will receive a booking for a student led conference after school on Tuesday 27th or Wednesday 28th June.

Please return your slip asap so we can confirm your booking or if you wish to change your allocated time/day please make contact with Sue in the school office asap. Students will be dismissed at the normal time.

OUTSTANDING DEBTS—Unfortunately we still have some families that have outstanding debts with the school. These debts are now overdue. Please make arrangements to make payment or set up a direct debit to the school bank account. Contact Sue in the school office for details.

OVERDUE



CHB MULTI-SPORTS FACILITY—Stage 1

PROJECTED COMPLETION DATE: ready for winter sports season 2018 (dependant on funding)

ESTIMATED COST: \$1.7 Million (including contingencies) **CONFIRMED FUNDS TO DATE:** \$902,467 (as at 2/4/2017)

PROJECT SPECS: 3 x Asphalt Full sized Netball courts, 1 x Full Sized (sand 'dressed') Artificial Hockey Turf with markings for 4 additional junior level netball courts. Lighting suitable for Club and Regional level competitions, Internal spectator fencing (1.2m) encompassing Hockey Field, all paths and spectator areas, high external security fencing. Also to be sourced are 2-3 shipping containers to be used in the interim for storage until amenities building completed.

PROJECTED USAGE: 50,000 visits per year including players, officials, coaches, spectators etc of the following: Netball competition season, Hockey competition season, Holiday programs, Inter-school competitions, school practices, club practices. Rugby/Football trainings (when Russell Park grounds are closed).

This is a conservative estimate and includes indicated visits only from already existing competitions/ programs etc. In addition to this there is definite opportunity to grow many mid week, social/inter business, or twilight com-competitions; regional tournaments or the introduction of new sports to the community eg. Futsal, renegade hockey.

Epic Ministries will be running a **40 hour famine awareness event** called IGNITE this will be on Saturday 10th June 2-4pm. This event will be on the front area of the school, field and concrete area. Students and other children from the Waipawa Community are most welcome to come along and attend.

Calendar of Events

18th May	Guitar Group play for Senior Citizens— this has been postponed.
19th May	Rippa Rugby Tournament
23rd May	Report Conferences for some students in Rooms 7,6,5 and 4.
23rd May	Board of Trustees meeting 5.30pm in the staffroom—All welcome. Please
26th May	Whole School Assembly 2.00pm. Please note change of time Novice Gym Demonstration at Assembly Fish & Chips Friday
30th May	Hui in Staffroom
31st May	Elementary Gymnastics Demonstration in our school hall at 2.00pm
1st June	Cybersafety with Detective Mark Moorhouse from Hastings Police Presentation for parents and caregivers at 5.30pm in the school hall. All
2nd June	Whanau & Friends meeting in the staffroom at 9.00am
5th June	Queen's Birthday Weekend
8th June	Elementary Gymnastics Festival AW Parsons
9th June	J Rock Day—tickets are on sale online through Ticktek
10th June	Epic Ministries 40 Hour Famine Awareness Event 2-4pm in our school
12 & 13 June	Science Makers Roadshow
16th June	Hangi—Camp fundraiser for Mataweka Hub
21st June	Board of Trustees meeting 5.30pm all welcome
27 & 28th	Three Way Conferences for Mataweka Hub only. Rooms 3, 2,1 and 12.
7th July	Whanau & Friends meeting in the staffroom at 9.00am
7th July	Last Day of Term 2, Fish and Chip Friday, Soup Day and PJ Day The Rippa Rugby Tournament has been postponed until Friday.

Sport...

All winter sports codes have now started, although all CHB Football (Soccer) was cancelled on Saturday. This year we have approximately 100 students playing Mini-ball, Hockey (for CHB club), Netball, Football, Rugby, and Super 4's (a variety of sports).

Please remember that when students sign up for a sports team, they are committing to attending practices (if they happen) and also get to the games on time. Please let the coach or manager of the team know if your son/daughter cannot play. It is unfair on the team if someone does not turn up for the game.

We endeavour to record results for all sports played by Waipawa School students. Some of our children play in mixed teams, and most Rugby players play for Waipawa Country United Junior Rugby Club.

We dedicate a segment of our Monday morning assemblies to sports reports. Each week one player from each sports team is able to report to the school – which sport team they are in, who they played, the result, and a player of the day.

Netball – Waipawa School is on duty at the CHB Courts this week, from 8.15am – 11.30am. Please make sure you are early for your games and help out before and after your games. This means helping to put up goals, take them down, and ensure any other duties are completed.

GYMNASTICS

We will be holding Gym Demonstrations on Friday 26th May for Novice Gymnasts and Wednesday 31st May for Elementary.

The **Novice Gym Festival** with Omakere School will be held here in our school Hall on Tuesday 30th May at 10am. Parents and Caregivers are most welcome to attend.

The **Elementary Gym Festival** is being held at AW Parsons Stadium on Thursday 8th June. Parents and Caregivers are also welcome to attend.

2017 REP PLAYERS

Apologies to Jireh, the 2017 Rep Footballers are Bongi, Zak, Jireh, Jayden, Evan and Jesse. This was incorrect in last week's Flyer.