

Wednesday 28th June 2017

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

## MATAWEKA HUB STUDENT LED CONFERENCES

Student Led Conferences will continue tonight for students in Mataweka Hub. Thank you to the many parents who braved the cold to support their children. A reminder to bring along your reports.

### PJ AND SOUP DAY FRIDAY 7TH JULY

As next Friday is the last day of Term 2 we will be holding a PJ Day with a gold coin donation and a Soup Day.

The soup will be free and students are asked to bring along their own cup. We would like donations of either some homemade soup or vegetables to make some soup. All donations can be dropped off to the school office by Wednesday.

There will also be Fish & Chips available to order for lunch.



### ABSENCES FROM SCHOOL

Thank you to the parents and caregivers who have taken on board our request to be notified if your children are away from school. Your support is greatly appreciated.

### Community of Learning (CoLs)

We have answered the questions regarding Communities of Learning further in the Flyer.

### SUSTAINABLE COASTLINES

Yes we are still collecting any old cell phones for Sustainable Coastlines Mobile Phone Appeal. If you have any old cells these can be dropped into the box in the school office. Each old phone donated equals reward points for our school.



**There will be an after school Kapa Haka Practice for the extension group. This will be 3.15—5.00pm on Wednesday 5th July and will be followed by some shared Kai. All students involved will receive a newsletter today.**

Have an awesome week. Bev and The Team

WAIPAWA  
HAS TALENT



At Mataweka Assembly last week Jorgia, Hezekiah and Brook took the stage and performed an original remix of songs to the Hub. The girls sang the harmonies and Hezekiah was beatboxing.

Recently Room 3 has been playing Indoor Football each afternoon in the Hall. The students are divided into 4 teams, the Elephants, Tigers, Baboons and Lions. The unstoppable Elephants have won 4 straight mini tournaments. Room 3 has been told when the Elephants lose we will stop playing Indoor Football. The team of Elephants are Jorja, Kauri, Rae Rae, Shyrah, Wilbur and Lucy W.

The unstoppable Elephants all received a Certificate from Mr Waite at Mataweka Hub Assembly.

**Whole School Assembly this week will start at 2.00pm.  
Parents and caregivers are encouraged to come along.**

### Waipawa Way Cards

Congratulations this week to **Nkosana and Cordell** who received Waipawa Way Cards from the Waipawa Pharmacy, BP Waipawa and At The Seam. Each Waipawa Way Card earns 20 House Points.



HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY

At Waipawa Primary School we celebrate all birthdays with every student receiving a birthday gift from the Board of Trustees at Assembly. This week we wish a Happy Birthday to: - **Jock and Ryan D.**

**COMMUNITIES OF LEARNING (COL)** Answers to questions raised in a previous newsletter dated 31st May.

**Which schools should work together?** Waipawa Primary School, including CHB College, Argyll East, Elsthorpe, Omakere, Otane, Pukehou, Sherwood, Waipawa Kindergarten now belong to the Te Angi Angi COL. These schools form a 'pipe line' with early childhood and secondary.

**How many COL's should operate in CHB with only one high school?** Two COL's have officially formed - 'Te Angi Angi and Ruahine' with similar numbers of students in each. CHB College is in both COL's

**What if the pipe line for our students isn't CHBC, as some students travel north?** COL's will ultimately have common ground for student achievement with all schools, so this shouldn't be detrimental to students.

**Who will run these COL'S?** The Lead Principal of each COL is yet to be appointed. This is done by a steering group and appointments committee. Any school Principal or Board of Trustees member can be considered to join the steering or appointments committee.

**Which teachers will be the Expert Teachers across schools?** The Expert Teachers are yet to be considered, but teachers will have the opportunity to apply for those positions once the Lead Principals are selected.

**How will our school families feel, if their child's teacher is selected to be out of the class regularly?** We have no answers to this question as yet, but the Ministry of Education are confident this won't disadvantage students. Not sure how often a teacher would be out of their class, but could be one day per week.

**Could a COL be detrimental to our students?** No evidence to indicate COLs have a negative effect on student achievement.

**What schools have similar approaches to teaching and learning, SOL for example?** While no school has the same philosophy as Waipawa Primary School, there are schools developing student agency in both COLs.

**How much additional work is there involved for schools and Boards to do within their COL?** Totally unknown at this stage, but we can only hope CHB Cols will learn from other COLs who are further on with their development.

**Would achievement challenges and the expectations of reporting back to the Ministry get in the way of our school philosophy and our holistic approach to teaching and learning across all areas of the curriculum?** We will need to keep our philosophy in the foreground as we make decisions within the COL. Our strategic direction will be important to maintain.

#### **Where to now?**

All schools in CHB have indicated their agreement to proceed within a COL.

Although Waipawa Primary School is currently now in the Te Angi Angi COL and we like the idea of collaborative communities, our own students are our priority. If we find that belonging to this COL is detrimental to our students, staff, school philosophy or wider community we have the option of leaving it.

## Sport...

**CHB Junior Golf** held their first big tournament of the year on Sunday at the Waipawa Golf Club. Waipawa Primary School students achieved two firsts, three seconds and three thirds across the 6 hole, 3 hole and putting competition.

Evan, Michaela, Noah, Kaden, Brook, Millie all received placings. Congratulations to all the participants. The next tournament is at Waipukurau on the 23rd July, all are welcome.

### **Saturday Morning Sport**

Most sport was cancelled on the weekend, due to the wet weather and very muddy grounds. However, there were some absolutely delightful looking students who played Rugby at Central Park. The mud was loved by all of the children playing, and also quite a few of the spectators.

#### **Players of the Day**

Rugby - Creed Whiting, Angus Hunter, Angus Burne and Noah Waite  
Miniball - Evan Simpson



Tobie enjoying the mud after last weeks Ripper Rugby

#### **Netball**

Yr 1 and 2, and the Yr 3 and 4 Netball competition finishes this Saturday. It has been a short season, and all girls have been really committed to their teams.

Netball uniforms need to be handed to your coaches after your game this weekend. That means you will need a change of clothes for after your game. Thank you to our wonderful coaches and star helpers! Without you we cannot have so many children involved in sport. Remember there will be a Netball celebration on August 30, more information will be sent out next term.

#### **Rugby**

A reminder that it is Waipawa Country United's Club Day on Saturday. All players should have received information regarding the day from their coaches.

#### **Super 4s**

Games have finished for this term. Richard Kupa has commented on the outstanding sportsmanship and behaviour displayed by all of Waipawa School students who have played this term. Super 4s is on again next term, on a Friday afternoon/early evening. All are welcome to join. Please see Mrs OK for more information and a registration form.

It will cost \$10 again. The first sport will be dodgeball (4 weeks) followed by a mixture of sports (Miniball, Football, and Dodgeball).

# Health & Wellbeing

## NEWS FROM THE DENTAL CLINIC

CHB Community Dental Clinic 5 South Service Lane, Waipukurau phone 8586725

### Switching from sugary drinks to water can -

- Switch off tooth decay



### RHEUMATIC FEVER The key messages are:-

A sore throat can lead to rheumatic fever. Rheumatic Fever is very serious and can cause heart damage.

Every time your child has a sore throat it could be serious. Don't ignore take them to a doctor or nurse straight away to get it checked. Call Health line on 0800 611 116 to find out more.

If your child is given antibiotics, it's important they take them for the whole 10 days, even if they feel better, to stop the sore throat turning into rheumatic fever.

If your child has a sore throat, you can take them to one of the local sore throat clinics for a free check. It's quick and easy.

Some families get rheumatic fever more than others. So if a member of your family has had rheumatic fever, it's even more important to get your child's sore throat checked.

For more information follow the link -- <http://rheumaticfever.health.govt.nz/home>

### HEALTHY HOMES SUMMARY

A warm dry home can help prevent the spread of Strep A and other illnesses. Ventilate your home daily, even on cold days. Open your windows in the morning for a few minutes.

Open a window in the bathroom when showering and in the kitchen when cooking, or use an extractor fan. Dry your washing in the car port, on the veranda or outside.

Clean mold off walls and ceilings using either vinegar or bleach.

Close curtains at night and use draft stoppers under doors.

Gas heaters (unflued) are not the best option - they pollute air with toxic gases and large amounts of water vapour, so you must keep at least one window open when it's in use and never use in bedrooms. They can make your home damp and they emit toxic fumes, as well as being a fire hazard.

Children sharing a bedroom or bed should have their head as far away from each other as possible. I.e. top and tail, or if using bunk, have them facing opposite each other.

Wipe condensation off the windows in the morning.

# Calendar of Events

27 & 28th June	Three Way Conferences for Mataweka Hub only. Rooms 3, 2,1 and 12.
30th June	<b>Whole School Assembly will start at 2.00pm Fish and Chip Friday</b>
5th July	Extension Kapa Haka Group after school practice. 3.15pm to 5.00pm.  University of Canterbury Maths and English Competition
7th July	Whanau & Friends meeting in the staffroom at 9.00am
7th July	<b>Last Day of Term 2 . Fish and Chip Friday, PJ Day (gold coin donation) &amp; SOUP DAY</b>
24th July	Term 3 begins
9th August	CHBC Open evening and <b>ONGA 7's</b>
18th August	Bake Sale—Camp Fundraiser for Mataweka
21 & 22 Aug	Maths Camp at Stoney Creek Ranch
1st Sept	<b>TEACHER ONLY DAY</b>
11-22nd Sept	<b>BOOK FAIR</b>
12th Sept	Year 7 Mathletics Evening in Hastings
13th Sept	Year 8 Mathletics Evening in Hastings
14th Sept	CHB Interschool Cross Country
15th Sept	<b>Junior School DISCO</b>
21st Sept	Interschool Cross Country postponement date
22nd Sept	Market Day
23rd Sept	General Elections BOOK FAIR open
28th Sept	HPV Dose no. 2
29th Sept	Food Raffle
25th-29th Sept	Kapa Haka Week

Open enrolment to students and parents of Year 8's. If you would like to enrol at CHB College please either contact the College to book an enrolment appointment with the Principal or return your 2018 enrolment information.

CAN YOU HELP? Kerry our Cleaner would like donations of plastic supermarket bags please. These can be dropped off to the school office.