

Wednesday 29th November 2017

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

The Board of Trustees is very happy to announce that John Davidson has been appointed as our 8th permanent teacher. John has 9 years experience in teaching and will start Term 1.

Proposed 2018 classrooms and year groups are as follows:-

Room 12 Tim Waite Year 7 & 8

Room 1 Pete Burne Year 6 & 7

Room 2 Judi Grant Year 5 & 6

Room 3 Anna Oosterkamp Y3 & Y4

Room 4 Anne McGregor Y3 & Y2

Room 5 John Davidson Y2

Room 6 Jacque Sexton Y1 & Y2

Room 7 Tania Elworthy New Entrants

Please note these are **proposed** classrooms and year groups as this will be determined on how many new enrolments we receive. So, if you are considering or you know of any families in the community that are considering enrolling at Waipawa Primary School in 2018 could you please let us know. Please make contact with Sue in the school office (in strict confidence if need be) of your intentions as this will have a huge impact on our staffing for 2018.

TAPAIRU HUB—FLYING HIGH Next Tuesday 5th Dec Tapairu Hub will be heading to Coronation Park to have a fun filled Flying Day. They will be heading to Nelly Jull Park for a play and a Teddy Bears Picnic for lunch. Weather permitting we hope to have a bit of water fun back at school under the sprinklers.

4 YEAR OLD TRANSITION STUDENTS last day for transition is next Thursday (7th Dec). Our transition day and time for 2018 will be confirmed early next term.

END OF YEAR REPORTS TAPAIRU HUB ROOMS 7,6,5 AND 4 Thank you to the parents and caregivers that came along yesterday for the sharing of reports. The next sharing session will be Wed 6th Dec between 1.30 and 3.00pm.

MATAWKEA HUB END OF YEAR REPORTS will be posted home on **8th Dec**. Included in the report will be a slip with their proposed classroom and teacher. There could be some shuffling within the Hub in the first week of Term 1 depending on our roll.

We still require donations of supermarket bags. Kerry uses these to line the rubbish bins. Donations can be dropped into the school office. Thank you

Waipawa Way Cards

Congratulations this week to **Legacy, William F, Tayla, Kate, Ava, Jock and Zak F** who received Waipawa Way Cards from Waipawa Pharmacy, Waipawa Four Square and Waipawa Fish Supply.

Thank you for supporting "The Waipawa Way"



CONGRATULATIONS TO

Micheal Combs-Calcutt. Micheal is our Caring for Others Award winner this week.



Aaron Ludlow wrote a lovely letter to Mr Steven Williams to thank him for the donation of the Call of the Wild DVDs.

Congratulations to past pupil Rylee-Jade Nicholson who has received the Junior Trophy for Cross Country and was 1st in Year 9 Physical Education for St Joseph's Maori Girls College 2017.



This week we wish a Happy Birthday to:- **Meela**



Our Road Patrol Wardens head off to Splash Planet in Hastings tomorrow for the annual NZ Police run Thank You Fun Day. Thank you to Kathy Fletcher, Colleen Carter and Nick Green for transporting the children.

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.

Public Meeting regarding Waipawa Centennial Memorial Pool

Thank you to the many parents and staff members that attended the public meeting. Mayor Alex Walker stressed the point that the pool is not closing it is a valued asset but it is in a poor state and requires a lot of repairs. Unfortunately the Pool will not be open this season. The CHB District Council asked for feedback from the Community for councillors to discuss at their meeting being held tomorrow. Hopefully the Council can come up with a plan and the money for a revamp of the Pool and it's surroundings.

Where does this leave Mataweka Hub for Swimming next Term?

FANTASTIC NEWS!!! Dick Hurae, Senior Contract Manager of Higgins

CHB has been in contact with the school and advised that Higgins will fund transportation of Mataweka Hub to the Westpac Indoor Pool 3 days per week for swimming in Term 1. They will also fund the entry fee to the Pool. The cost of this is approx. \$9,000 so we are very very grateful to both Dick and Higgins—simply amazing the support we have. Dick is a past pupil of Waipawa Primary School.

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TENNIS RESULTS

Waipawa A Grade drew 3 3 with Flemington with Chanel Hartley and Ella Malcolm doing outstandingly well coming up from B Grade and winning their singles.

Ella Kittow won her doubles with our Elsthorpe player. This keeps Waipawa in the lead with one round to go.

Waipawa B Grade beat Pukehou by default.

All junior tennis players need to be registered online by Thursday night to be involved in the Waipukurau Thump Sports/Central Lines Open Junior Tennis Tournament on Saturday 2nd December. Singles and Doubles. Payment needs to be paid before you are put in the draw by Thursday night. \$20 total for singles and doubles entry. <http://www.sporty.co.nz/tenniseastern>

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.

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SPORTS UNIFORMS Please return all sports uniforms to Mrs Oosterkamp, in Room 12. We still have a number of singlets outstanding from the recent Inter-school Athletics. If you find any other uniform items please send them back also, no questions asked.

PCT CHALLENGE Congratulations to Ella Kittow, who travelled to Wellington on the weekend, to participate in the CHB mixed PCT team. While the team didn't place in the competition, everyone had a lot of fun.

SPORTS ACADEMY Ella, Evan and Bonggi have grown immensely in their determination, drive for success and leadership skills, while participating in the CHB Sports Academy. They are enjoying a fun filled day in Palmerston North today.



INTERSCHOOL JUNIOR GOLF TOURNAMENT RESULTS

6 Hole Results

1st Onga Onga 1 (Reuben, Riley, Sam) - 56, **2nd** Waipukurau (Tom, Wills, Micky) - 57
3rd Waipawa 1 (Evan, Ella, Seth) - 58, **4th** Waipawa 2 - 66, **5th** Waipawa 3 - 79
6th= Onga Onga 2 - 91, **6th**= Onga Onga 2 - 91

6 Hole Results for Waipawa Students

Evan & Seth 3rd =, Tom 6th =, Zak 8th =, Ella M & Libby B 10th =, Nkosana 13th, Bonggi 15th, and Jady 19th,

3 Hole Results

1st St Joseph's (Cameron, Riley, Charlotte) - 33, **2nd** Waipukurau 2 (George, Lockie, Jade) - 34
3rd Waipawa 2 (Callum, Noah, Lauchie) 35, **4th** Waipawa 1 - 38, **5th** Waipukurau 1 - 39
6th Argyll - 46

3 Hole Results for Waipawa Students

Noah 2nd=, Callum, Max M & Michaela 5th =, Lauchie D & Brook 12th =

WHANAU & FRIENDS

SAUSAGE SIZZLE AND SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

Whanau and Friends are gearing up for the Interschool Senior Softball tournament next week. Held on Friday the 8th of December we will be selling sausages, home baking, juicies and bottled water to participants. Sausages and juicies will be available to order by all Waipawa School students regardless of whether they are playing in the tournament - please pre - order through the school office. All orders will be delivered to the child's classroom immediately prior to lunchtime.

Sausages \$2.00 Juicies \$1.50

Home baking always sells very well at the tournament, if you can help by providing a small plate of something delicious it would be very much appreciated. These can be dropped off to the Staffroom on Friday the 8th please. All students will have the opportunity to buy from the stall during lunchtime.

SKATE RINK FEBRUARY 2018

We are so excited to have the Ice skate tour visiting Waipawa in 2018. We've had such a huge response we've had to book another day to accommodate other schools bookings. All Waipawa School children will have the opportunity to visit the rink during school time for a lesson.

HEADLICE

We have had notification from some parents that their children have been treated for Head lice. PLEASE parents check your child's hair regularly. Some students have been treated 2 or 3 times and unless we all treat when necessary the problem will not go away. If you require financial assistance with treatments please contact Public Health Nurse Lou Macklow on 027 2031947

Calendar of Events

30 Nov	Road Patrol Fun Day @ Splash Planet Hastings
1st Dec	Jump Rope for Heart Whanau & friends meeting at 9.00am in the staffroom. All Welcome
4th Dec	Road Patrol training for 2018
5th Dec	Tapairu Hub Flying Day at Coronation Park, Teddy Bears Picnic at Nelly Jull Park and water play
6th Dec	Tapairu Hub Report sharing for Rm 7,6,5 & 4 1.30 –3.00pm
8th Dec	Softball Tournament
11th Dec	Leaders Lunch @ Nola Café
12th Dec	Service Awards Assembly Waipawa School Hall Year 8's Fish & Chips Lunch
13th Dec	Final Assembly at CHB Municipal Theatre start time 6.00pm
14th Dec	Final Day for students
15th Dec	Teacher Only Day
29th Jan 2018	Term One begins

2018 Waipawa Primary School Final Assembly

Our final Assembly will be held at the CHB Municipal Theatre on Wednesday 13th December. Students are welcome to come along to the Theatre from 5.00pm where the Board of Trustees will be cooking them a free sausage. Families are welcome to find a seat in the Theatre at this time. Please do not sit in the reserved seating this is for the students.

The Assembly will start promptly at 6.00pm

Students are expected to be in a clean, correct school uniform.

Come along and share in our farewell to Bev and enjoy our final celebration for 2018.