

Wednesday 31st January 2018

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Kia ora koutou

Welcome back to the start of another school year. Monday was a great first day back. It was fantastic to meet so many new people and the children were eager to begin their school year. We have started the year with 193 children and have opened a 9th class. This has enabled us to have manageable class sizes.

A huge welcome to our two new teachers. Stacey Mabey who is teaching in Room 5 and John Davidson who is teaching in Room 3. Also welcome to new children and whanau who have joined us this year.

The start of the year is always busy at any school and being new means a lot of new learning needs to happen to catch up. I'll get there eventually! However feel free to pop in to the office and have a chat with me at any time.

Nga mihi mahana, Paul Jamieson

2018 ORGANISATION

As Paul mentioned above we have 9 classrooms this year.

TAPAIRU HUB R7 Tania Elworthy, R6 Jacque Sexton, R5 Stacey Mabey,

R4 Anne McGregor and R 3 John Davidson. Anne is Hub Leader

MATAWEKA HUB R2 Anna Oosterkamp, R1 Judi Grant, R8 Pete Burne and

R12 Tim Waite. Tim is Hub Leader

Technology Team:- Arie, Simon and Shona, Admin:- Sue & Kathy, Library Colleen,

Teacher Aides: Claudia, Jill, Trish and Trina. Caretaker: Pete and Cleaner: Kerry.



Stacey Mabey R 5



John Davidson R 5

Welcome

A warm welcome to the following new students and their families:

Adeline, Freddie, Agustin, Laila, Taranaki, Deja-Ruby, Dallas, Bonnie, Joshua, Christopher, Scarlett, Samantha, Victoria, Ayva, Grace, Alice, Sally, Alice, Grace, Jackson, Taylah and Sarah

Parents, Caregivers, Grand Parents and Community members are most welcome to join us at our Powhiri (welcome) for our new staff Paul, John & Stacey this Friday 2nd February starting at 2.15pm.

The Assembly will be followed by a Meet and Greet.

The Board will be cooking a free sausage sizzle.

School App

A reminder to download our School App onto your phone.

Android phones go to the Play Store and search for WaipawaSchool (all one word)

Apple users go to the App Store.

We send out notification on our School App and you can send in an absentee through the App. The App is free to download.

4 YEAR OLD TRANSITION MORNING

This year 4 year olds are welcome to come along to our Transition Morning which will be on Fridays 8.55am to 12.40pm

STATIONERY

Stationery has been distributed today to students. You will receive an invoice in the post in a couple of weeks.

TECHNOLOGY FEES for Y7 & R8 students will also be invoiced in a couple of weeks.

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE SERVICES

As your Public Health Nurse, my job is to increase equity within the school environment. It is difficult to achieve good educational outcomes without having good health. Health is a determinant of education and education is a determinant of health. That means that to achieve well at school, children need to be healthy and well.

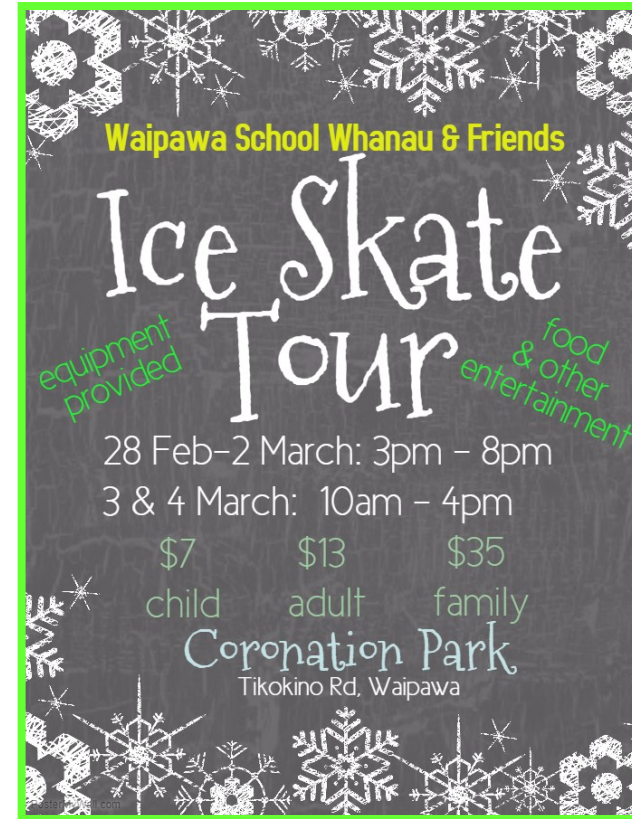
Public health nurses work on an assess and refer basis, we know the networks and resources available and can help families navigate the health system.

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PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE ROLE INCLUDES

- Assessing and treating skin infections
- Sore throat management with a view to rheumatic fever prevention
- Absenteeism for health reasons
- Behaviour
- Childhood obesity
- Asthma
- Dental concerns
- Hearing and Vision concerns/screening
- Hygiene
- Chronic health issues
- Allergy/anaphylaxis
- Wetting or soiling
- Child protection
- Child mental health
- Immunisation
- Communicable disease
- Advice and access to funding to improve damp and unhealthy homes



WHANAU & FRIENDS

SKATE RINK FEBRUARY 2018 - we are so excited to have the ice skate tour visiting Waipawa next month. 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. The rink will also be open after school and during the weekend of the 3rd and 4th

Calendar of Events

31st Jan	Road Patrol Wardens refresher
2nd Feb	Powhiri welcome for Paul, John and Stacey beginning at 2.15pm followed by a Meet & Greet with a free sausage
6th Feb	Waitangi Day
12th Feb	Board Trustees meeting 5.30pm
22nd Feb	Mataweka Hub Swimming sports



HIGGINS®

SCHOOL SWIMMING.

Thank you to **Higgins** who are very generously covering the costs of transportation and pool admission for Mataweka Hub to swim at Westpac Pool in Waipukurau.

Mataweka Hub will hold their Swimming Sports at the Westpac Pool on Thursday 22nd Feb from 11.00am. Children will be bused to the pool from 10.35am.

Thank you to Peter Robertshaw who has got the school pool looking “sparkling” and to Fred Dyer who has managed to repair our damaged shade sail. Tapairu Hub will be holding a Swimming Demonstration for parents and caregivers on Monday 26th Feb R4 12.15 to 12.40, R5 1.30—1.55, R6 1.55—2.15, R7 2.15 to 2.30 and R3 2.30

Parents, Caregivers are welcome to come along and see what we have been achieving.

SCHOOL BUSES

We have received the following message from Go Buses:

Hi Everyone,

This year the Ministry of Education will be checking all routes around the country.

We must comply as per our contract.

Therefore we must not carry ineligible students without payment. We have tickets available at the depot. 32 Acklin St Waipukurau. 10 trip for \$15.00.

Westpac Business Tennis Tournament

Dust off those tennis racquet and join us for a fun day to raise money for the Westpac Rescue Helicopter

WHEN: Sunday 11th Feb 2018

WHERE: Waipukurau Tennis Courts Mitchell St, Waipukurau

Starts 9.00am Morning and afternoon tea will be provided. Cash bar provided.

Entries to Westpac Box 75 Waipukurau phone 06 8587720 or email deidre.spooner@westpac.co.nz

SPORT

GO KIDZ TRIATHLON SERIES

Registrations OPENED – December 2017 Registrations CLOSE – Wednesday prior to each event.

EVENT DAYS:

Race 1 – Argyll East School – Saturday 17th Feb

Race 2 – Sherwood School – Saturday 24th Feb

Race 3 – Russell Park – Saturday 10th March (hosted by Waipukurau School)

Registrations can be completed online at www.sporthbchb.co.nz or dropped off to AW Parsons Indoor Pool Reception—see Mrs OK in R2 for a registration form

SPORT READY WORKSHOP

Get Sport ready.... Season essentials for Parent/Teacher Coaches and Managers

WARM UP ROUTINES & SPORTS FIRST AID

A fast track program designed to give parents and teachers the confidence they need heading into this Winter Sports Season.

1. ACC WARM UP - Injury Prevention – warm up techniques and drills that work
2. FIRST AID – Sport Basics – dealing effectively with sports injuries

Registrations OPEN – Tuesday 30th Jan, Registrations CLOSE – Thursday 29th March **WORKSHOP – Wednesday 4th April**

Registrations are to be completed online via the Sport HB CHB website: SPORT READY WORKSHOP REGISTRATION

SWIM 4 LIVES SWIM-A-THON

Registrations OPEN – Monday 19th Feb, Registrations CLOSE – Wednesday 4th April **EVENT DAY - Sunday 8th April**

Registrations are to be done the school office or AW Parsons Indoor Pool Reception

For all event information visit – Swim 4 Lives SWIM-A-THON registration booklets will be sent out to schools soon.