



WAIOURU SCHOOL



Ko te Mana te Mea Nui — Honour Above All

Hi everyone

What a fabulous start to the learning year we are having. The teachers and I attended a 'Teachers Matter' Conference during the holidays and we have come back even more inspired!

It has been exciting to see our roll growth continue and we hope that our new families have found us to be both welcoming and supportive. If there is anything that you need to know please do not hesitate in contacting any of us here at school. Sometimes we make assumptions that we are informative, but find that the odd 'pearl of wisdom' has not been clear.

Also, great to see our existing students returning with their eager to learn, well-rested faces on display. Special welcome to our new staff members, Kelly Fogden and Wendy Bell. We can tell already that they are going to be great assets within our Waiouru School whanau.

Class composition for 2012 is as follows:

<i>Kahikatea</i>	<i>Years 1 /2</i>	<i>Wendy Bell</i>
<i>Totara</i>	<i>Years 2 /3</i>	<i>Kelly Fogden</i>
<i>Matai</i>	<i>Years 4/5/6</i>	<i>Cath Donaldson</i>
<i>Miro</i>	<i>Years 6/7/8</i>	<i>Petra Corbett</i>

There has been a pro-active response towards stationery purchasing which really assists classroom organisation. Huge thanks for that! Remember, see Kerry if you would like to set up a payment plan to ease the financial load.

Have a great week!
Josie

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Term 1, Week 1

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SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS

8.30-11.30 12.40– 3.30

SCHOOL STATIONERY

All stationery is available at school. To lessen the financial burden on families we can put the stationery on your account. Write on the stationery list “account” and send it to the office.

It is anticipated that all children have their stationery no later than the end of next week.

Board of Trustees Members

Wayne Davis
Josie Hagger
Katrina Snook
Tiaan Beukes
Louise Tweeddale
Mike Edmonds
Petra Corbett

BOT meetings Term One

14th Feb
20th March

Lunch order menu

Heart Foundation Tick Food

Hawaiian Pizza	\$2.00	✓
Mince & Cheese Pie lge	\$2.00	✓
Mince Pie Lge	\$2.00	✓
Mince & Cheese Pie sml	\$1.50	✓
Mince Pie sml	\$1.40	✓
Apple Pie	\$1.40	✓
Moosie	\$1.50	✓
Smart Cookie	\$1.00	✓

Heart tick items above

Sausage Roll	\$1.50
Juicie	.80

WHATS HAPPENING THIS TERM

SWIMMING

School swimming, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons at the camp pool.

SCHOOL WALKS

Starting Week 2, each Friday morning the whole school will walk together, so please join us. We will leave from the front of the school at 8.30 a.m. and return by 9.00 a.m.

If your child turns up on Friday between these times, there will be a staff member at school to monitor them.

SWIMMING SPORTS

16th March, camp pool.

POTLUCK/SPORTS

With families 23rd Feb, more information to come.

SCHOOL UNIFORMS

Because most of our school uniform can be ordered online or purchased through most Postie Plus stores, we have decided that this year we will reduce stock carried on-site. A list of requirements and their codes is available.

Calendar of Events for 2012

6th Feb	Waitangi Day
8th Feb	McMahon clinic community meeting
14th Feb	BOT Meeting
23rd Feb	Potluck/Sports afternoon
16th March	Swimming Sports
20th March	BOT Meeting
2nd April	Autism Awareness Day
5th April	Last Day of Term One
6th April	Good Friday

COMMUNITY NEWS

Four Square Change of Hours

Please note the following new confirmed hours for Four Square:

7.30am – 5.30pm Monday to Friday

9.30am – 4.30pm Saturday and Sunday

WAIOURU DANCE CLUB

The Waiouru Dance club is establishing if we are able to continue to provide Ballet Classes in Waiouru this year.

Please let me know if your child/ren is/are interested in taking ballet classes.

We provide classes to all ages, pre-school to senior, so all children are welcome.

We are also interested in anyone who would like to join the Dance club committee.

Please send all returns to Kate McGregor on 3875599 ext 7475 or via email on k1031743@nzdf.mil.nz

WAIOURU EXPO

Our annual Welcome to Waiouru EX-PO is being held on Wed 15th February and we would like you to come along and introduce yourselves to some new and some not so new members of the community.

An informal morning tea will be held in the Supper Room at the Community Hall from 10am 'til 10.30am where Carolyn will introduce you to those present. Following the morning tea, an EXPO of local service providers will take place in the Community Hall until approx. 1.30pm. If you could please assist promote this in your work environments, it would be greatly appreciated. I'm enclosing a flyer herewith. We hope you, or a representative of your facility, can make it along.

Mc MAHON CLINIC POSSIBLE CLOSURE

There is to be a public meeting held at the Waiouru Community Centre about the possible closure of our local Doctor surgery next Wednesday at 7.00pm. This effects nearly all residents who live in and around the surrounding area's of Waiouru so it would be great to have your input.

FOR SALE

Glow Products: We still have some glow products for sale. Glow sticks, balls, stars, bracelets and more. These are great for xmas stocking fillers. Call in to the office to purchase. It was suggested to us that every survival kit should have a glow stick and that by cello taping a bunch of the glow bracelets together works just as well as a commercial one and the glow lasts up to 17hrs!



Waiouru School Cornerstone Values

Responsibility
Honesty and Truthfulness
Compassion
Consideration
Kindness
Respect
Obedience
Duty

KIWI KWIZ 2012 QUIZ 38

Question One: Why did an Auckland school ban *Harry Potter* books in 2000?

- a) Hundreds of students got hurt playing Quid-ditch
- b) English teachers thought the stories were poorly written
- c) Students spent all their time reading instead of doing homework
- d) The school thought the books promoted witchcraft

Question Two: Which rare creature has been found at the top of the South Island?

- a) A red and black weta that spits fire
- b) A giant white snail that eats earthworms
- c) A little spotted kiwi with two beaks
- d) A native bat that lives off the blood of rabbits

Question Three: What is the mark of Zorro?

- a) A purple rose
- b) A yellow bandana
- c) The question mark
- d) The letter 'Z'

Question Four: In the Waikato, there are..?

- a) one million rivers
- b) one million pensioners
- c) one million dairy cows
- d) one million takahe

Question Five: How do you christen a ship?

- a) By smashing a bottle of champagne across her bow
- b) By throwing her captain into the sea
- c) By tossing gold coins to the crew
- d) By filling the lifejackets with sand

Who am I?: Clue One: 'I don't live in New Zealand but you can find me at the Mall; I climb rooftops at night but never seem to fall'.

Question Six: What was New Zealand's most watched television event of the year?

- a) TV 3's election night coverage
- b) The 5,000th episode of *Shortland Street*
- c) TV One's live footage of Kate and William's wedding
- d) The Rugby World Cup final

Question Seven: If you have a 'bird's eye view', you are..?

- a) looking up at the sky
- b) looking down on the world
- c) looking for the early worm
- d) looking for a place to call home

Question Eight: What was Sir Peter Blake's last adventure?

- a) Climbing in the Himalayas to look for the abominable snowman
- b) Sailing up the Amazon to raise awareness of environmental issues
- c) Tramping through the Nicaraguan forest to find a cure for malaria
- d) Running across the Great Sandy Desert to raise money for Daffodil Day

Question Nine: What is the most common injury for ballet dancers?

- a) Water on the knee
- b) Hamstring tear
- c) Ankle sprain
- d) Ingrown toenail

Question Ten: To reduce the workload for guards, a prison in South Korea is..?

- a) using robot prison wardens
- b) giving prisoners the keys to their cells
- c) letting prisoners supervise each other
- d) micro-chipping every prisoner with a locator beacon

Answers to last week

1:	2:	3:	4:	5:
6:	7:	8:	9:	10:

✂️<TEAR OFF Lucky Draw—Subway Voucher

Newsletter return Slip:

Parent's Signature _____

Child's Name _____

Room Number _____

BOT Meetings 2012

14 Feb 20 March

24 April 15 May

19 June 17 July

21 August 18 September

16 October 20 November

11 December