

# Waikaia School Newsletter



We are kind We are responsible We do our Best

Week One, Term 4 12 October 2023

#### Kia ora whanau

It has been wonderful being back in our new block. The classrooms look amazing and the children and staff have enjoyed being back in their learning spaces. A big thank you to everyone involved who supported the school rebuild. A special thank you to Andrew Smith who put up the new school sign and moved the old one over the road.

#### <u>Values</u>

Our focus for Term 4 is being responsible, being kind and doing our best. This week Josh McDowell received the values award for being responsible with his leadership in singing. Ka pai Josh.

#### Silver Award

Blake McDowell receives his silver award for receiving 100 gold nuggets. Ka pai Blake!

<u>Certificate Recipients</u> this week were Sam Sharp, Thomas McKee, Monty Goulding and Archie Catto.

(Apologies to Monty and Archie as the photo has gone missing)







#### **Values**

Our values focus last term was been being responsible. This week JOSh MCDOWell and

**Archie Catto** receive this award. Josh has been responsible in our vege garden by shovelling wheelbarrow loads of soil, carting soil and helping Rhys. Archie has been responsible in our gardens by helping scooping and spreading dirt and asking Rhys if he needed help. Well done to both of these boys!

**Archie Catto** received his bronze award for 50 gold nuggets and demonstrating our school values. Ka pail

### **Certificate Recipients**

**Byron Leti** - taking responsibility for his learning by completing work to a good standard.

**Emma Szorenyi** - taking responsibility with your writing. It's great to see you checking to make sure your letters are correctly formed. Super work Emma!

Wilbur Gunton - doing what great readers go, using your sounds, re-reading for making sense and using expression. You rock Wilbur!

Bridget Gunton - having a positive attitude at school. You give everything a go!

Darcy Goulding - the time and effort that you put into making your poster on a New

Zealand disaster. Ka pai!

Alfie Gunton - trying your best during phonics. You have made a great effort to check your sounds, capital letters and full stops. Ka Pai!







## Teacher Only Day

There will be a teacher only day on the 24th November. Please pop this in your diary.

There is lots of in Term 4, keep an eye out on the calendar below for what's happening.

Enjoy your weekend.

Michelle Houghton Tumuaki





Science in action. Fireworks in a jar.



Wig Wednesday

# Term 4 - What's on?

Term 4	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	9 October	10	11 Home and School Meeting	12	13 Otama Visit
Week 2	16	17	18	19 School Photos Shake Out	20 Otama Visit
Week 3	23 Labour Day	24	25 Assembly	26 Pet Day	27
Week 4	30 Bike Week	31	1 November	2	3 Otama Visit
Week 5	6	7	8 Assembly	9	10 Otama Visit
Week 6	13 BOT Meeting	14	15	16	17 Otama Visit
Week 7	20	21	22 Assembly Home and School Meeting	23	24 Teacher Onl Day
Week 8	27	28	29	30	1 December
Week 9	4 Adventure Week Bike Week	5	6 Assembly	7	8
Week 10	11 BOT Meeting	12	13	14	15
Week 11	18	19	20 Last Day for 2023		

WAIKAIA DISTRICT PROGRESS LEAGUE AGM

TUESDAY 17<sup>™</sup> OCTOBER 2023 7PM

**SWITZERS MUSEUM** 

All Welcome

# Bon Ton Roulet Let the good times roll...

3 Sept | Watercolour Bookmarks

1 Oct | Sculpting with Paper

5 Nov | Fairy Rock Houses

3 Dec | Candle Making & Xmas dec's

\*\*10-12pm Sundays

Coming in 2024...

Moving in music, Māori Heritage

Harmonica skills, Hedge Row Wreaths and

Coiled Baskets, Cheese making

Register: Jane Clutha cluthajane@gmail.com

Phone: 021 184 7735

All registrations close one week prior to workshops

Venue: Waikaia Hotel Dining Room

https://www.facebook.com/bontonroulet123



# **Community Health Day**

# 28th October 2023

10am - 3pm

Waikaia Community Centre

We have a fantastic initiative in support of rural health

This is a free service

No appointment necessary

Come and talk to a health practitioner about what you can do to promote and protect the health of you and your family.

Community health nurses will be available for free screening and health checks, and Te Waka Wāhine Haurora: The Woman's Health Bus will be there for you to discuss women's health. There will also be staff providing immunisations.

Services available

**Immunisations** 

Screening for diabetes

Cholesterol checks

Blood pressure checks

Vision checks

Smoking cessation

Men's health questionnaires

Brief mental health screening and advice

Cervical screening

Menopause advice

Contraception

Sexual health checks

Also available 'The Beauty Bach on Wheels' for beauty treatments

Come along and have a cup of tea and a chat