

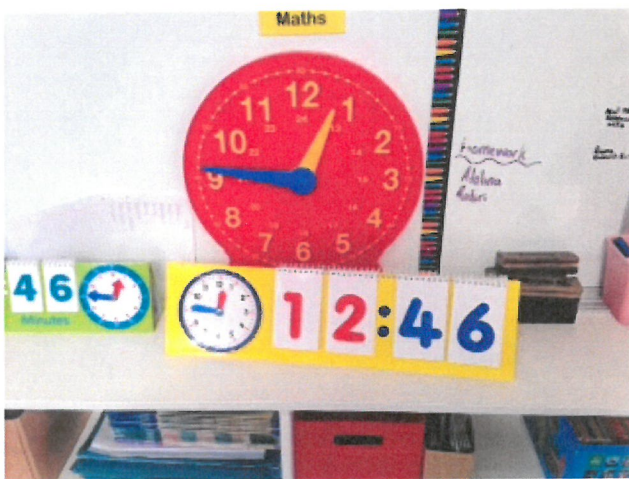
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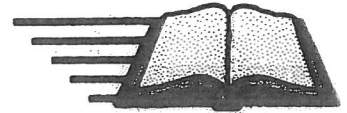
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### **NEW PUPILS**

Kyuss Carson has turned 5 and has joined us in Room 1. We have also been joined by Jahrel Cook in Room 10 and Leroy Cook in Room 8. Welcome to Waitohu School, all of you.

On Friday morning we will be beginning our assembly (10.10am) with a powhiri welcome for all of the new students who joined us during Term 2. Please feel very welcome to join us for our powhiri and assembly.

### **INTERNET SAFETY SEMINAR FOR WHANAU AND COMMUNITY - TUESDAY 16 AUGUST - 6.45- 7.45PM**

Lee Chilsolm of Netsafe travels New Zealand teaching internet safety. Te Reanga Ipurangi Trust have organised for Lee to work with teachers and families in Otaki. This is a fantastic and important opportunity to learn about how we can best keep 'our students - your kids' safe on the internet. I strongly encourage all parents to come along to the supper room at the Memorial Hall on Tuesday 16 August at 6.45pm. I'll see you there!

### **MATARIKI THANK YOU**

On the last Friday of Term 2 we had a fabulous Matariki Day. A really big thanks to Penny Bedggood for working with Cassius Kingi and Ethan Rutter to cook everyone a sausage. Thanks also to Shelly Warwick for organising the food and the Home and School Association for sponsoring it - the kai capped off a wonderful few weeks of Matariki. Thank you.

### **CIVIL DEFENCE COLOURING COMPETITION**

A reminder that the Civil Defence colouring competition and questionnaire needs to be returned to Ōtaki Library before Monday 1 August. If you drop them into the school office before then, they will be collected and delivered. A prizegiving will be held on Monday 8 August at 4.30pm in the Ōtaki Memorial Hall.

### **VISION HEARING SCREENING**

MidCentral Health Vision Hearing technicians will be at our school on Friday 12 August to test all new entrants who have not completed their B4 School Check, and children with no previous test record. If you do not want your child to be screened, please let the school office know.

### **WAITOHU SCHOOL AGRICULTURAL CLUB**

#### Lambs, Calves, Kids and Gardens

It's Agricultural Club time again. In Term 3 Mrs Moore will be meeting with students interested in bringing a lamb, calf or kid to our Annual Agricultural Day for judging in Term 4, or entering into the Home Garden competition.

Birth dates are: Calves - 1 July – 31 August  
Lambs and kids - 15 July onwards

### **NETBALL**

There is no netball today. **Next week's** draw, Thursday 4 August, is as follows:

<b>Team</b>	<b>Opposition</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Venue</b>
Waitohu Yellow	Manakau Red	4.00pm	Nga Purapura
Waitohu Dark Blue	Whānau Wehi	3.30pm	Nga Purapura
Waitohu Red	Manakau Yellow	4.00pm	Nga Purapura
Waitohu Maroon	Te Horo White	3.30pm	Te Horo School
Waitohu Green	Te Horo Yellow	3.30pm	Waitohu School
Waitohu Purple	Manakau Green	3.30pm	Waitohu School

## **LUCKY BOOK CLUB**

Scholastic Book Club Issue 5 has been given out today. Orders are due in by 3pm on Wednesday 10 August. Please make cheques payable to Scholastic New Zealand.

## **EVENTS – UPCOMING**

- Wheels Day – Junior Syndicate – Friday 29 July
- Assembly (10.10am) – Friday 29 July (Powhiri welcome for new students)
- Home and School Association Meeting - Tuesday 2 August at 7.15 - 8.30pm
- Assembly (10.10am) – Friday 12 August
- Rippa Rugby Lessons with HKRFU - all classes - Tuesday 9 August and Thursday 11 August
- Net Safe Seminar for Parents - Memorial Hall - Tuesday 16 August at 6.45pm - 7.45pm
- Board of Trustees Meeting – Tuesday 23 August at 7.15pm
- Daffodil Day - Friday 26 August
- Assembly (10.10am) – Friday 26 August
- Assembly (10.10am) – Friday 9 September
- Interschool Rippa Rugby - Tuesday 13 September (p/p Wednesday 14 September)
- School Photos - Thursday 15 September
- Olympics Fancy Dress Dance Evening - Thursday 22 September (6.00 - 8.00pm)
- Assembly (10.10am) – Friday 23 September
- Final Day Term 3 - Friday 23 September

## **COMMUNITY NEWS**

### **BABY GUINEA PIGS FOR SALE**

Six three week old guinea pigs are for sale, \$15 each. Please phone Simone on 021 297 4401.

### **ŌTAKI ATHLETICS CLUB AGM**

Monday 1 August, 7pm at 22a Bell Street, Ōtaki. New committee members are most welcome. Please ring Barbara on 364 5947 if you would like more information.

### **ŌTAKI PLAYERS LATEST PRODUCTION**

Jonathon Larson's "Rent" is a focus on the lives of several New York City bohemians in the early 1990's. It encapsulates the tribulations and loves of young artists, set to a brilliant musical score including "Glory", "Out Tonight" and "Seasons of Love". The production contains offensive material and is recommended for 16 years of age and over. Performances start on Thursday 28 July and are at 7.30pm each Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, and also at 2.00pm on Sunday 31 July.

### **AUDITIONS FOR "BUGSY MALONE"**

Ōtaki Players are looking for actors, singers, and dancers for their upcoming production of Bugsy Malone. Actors will need to be prepared to read from a script and all cast will need to sing a two minute song. If you are auditioning for a singing or dancing role, please take your own piano music or CD track. Frances Tull (Fran who takes the children for music at Waitohu School) is the musical director, and would like to see some of our pupils audition for the production. Fran is quite happy to contact any parents who would like more information. Please let us know at the school office. Auditions will take place on Sunday 21 August between 10am and 4pm. Contact Claire Brown to arrange an audition time on 364 2042 or 021 031 6896 or [catznz@xtra.co.nz](mailto:catznz@xtra.co.nz) Show dates are 17-20 and 24-27 November.

### **BREAKFAST CLUB**

Breakfast Club is open to all children 8.00am-8.50am every school day at the Baptist Church Hall, corner of Main Highway and Te Manuao Roads, Ōtaki. We need a volunteer for Tuesdays and one for Thursdays, plus one or two relievers to help when volunteers are away. If you can help please ring Rod Graham on 027 445 7545 or contact the school.

### **“GO PARENT” COURSE AT KĀPITI WOMEN’S CENTRE**

The Kāpiti Women’s Centre, 7 Ngahina Street, Paraparaumu, has spaces left in the “Go Parent” course for women starting next week on Friday 5 August. This course runs for eight weeks on Friday mornings 9.15am-12.00pm with a cost of \$15 per person. There is low cost child care available during the course, but bookings are essential. To book phone the centre on 04 902 6222.

### **PLAY: “A HOUSE TO LET”**

Celebrating 100 years of the Labour Party, an original play by Renee will be performed with one show only at the Ōtaki College Hall, Mill Road, Ōtaki, on Thursday 4 August at 7.30pm. The play traverses the 10 Labour Prime Ministers as they touch the lives of a Kiwi family. Special guest Andrew Little, leader of the Labour Party, will be present. Tickets cost \$20 each for adults, seniors and children are \$10 each. To purchase tickets contact Penny Gaylor on 06 364 7534 or email [penny.gaylor@hotmail.com](mailto:penny.gaylor@hotmail.com)

### **NATIONAL SCOUT SCARF DAY**

Friday 5 August is the third National Scout Scarf Day where current and past members wear their scarf to school or work to raise awareness of the unique opportunities Scouting offers. If you would like to know more about Scouting call 0800 726887 or visit their website.

### **FREE HEALTH CARE FOR AGRICULTURE DAY ANIMALS**

Vets on Riverbank are once again offering free health care and advice for Agriculture Day lambs, kids, and calves during normal business hours. They are also running free vaccination and docking clinics every Monday between 3pm and 4pm. Please call in at 78 Riverbank Road, Ōtaki, during this time or phone 364 6942 for a free appointment if this time doesn’t suit.

### **WAIKANAE DANCE SCHOOL**

Lessons are held on Fridays for 6-16 year olds. The tutor has performed in London’s West End and with Disney. Phone Michelle Lewis on 04 293 7784 or email [info@waikanaedance.org.nz](mailto:info@waikanaedance.org.nz) to inquire or register.

### **RAHUI JUNIOR RUGBY MOVIE FUNDRAISER**

Thursday 1 September, 6pm at Downtown Cinemas, Paraparaumu. The movie is the opening of “Chasing Great”. It follows Richie McCaw through his final season as he attempts the goal of captaining the All Blacks to first ever back to back Rugby World Cup wins. Tickets cost \$20 each which includes a drink and snacks. For tickets please contact Megan on 022 165 7649 or Ngahuia on 021 025 14459, or email [rahuijuniorrugby@gmail.com](mailto:rahuijuniorrugby@gmail.com) for information.

### **KAPITI UNDER 13 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT**

Saturday 6 August at Paraparaumu College, Mazengarb Road, Paraparaumu. Teams from all over the Greater Wellington Region are being represented. For more information call Rob on 0274 852 094 or Tim on 027 247 7764.

### **HOOP CLUB - KĀPITI JUNIOR BASKETBALL COACHING**

Hoop Club Kāpiti restarts their Junior Basketball Coaching for Term 3 on Sunday 31 July and runs through to Sunday 18 September. The programme is run at the KCDC Sportshall, Paraparaumu College, Mazengarb Road, Paraparaumu. Times are; 9.30-10.30am for 5 to 8 year olds, 10.30-11.30am for 9 to 13 year olds and 11.30-12.30pm for 13 to 17 year olds. All new players are welcome. Contact Angelo Robinson at [ar.rimutaka@paradise.net.nz](mailto:ar.rimutaka@paradise.net.nz) or on 04 904 0142.

