

# Term Two 14th June 2018



## Dear Parents and Caregivers,

We hope that you are not too wet with all the rain we have had recently. We certainly have a lot of mud at school, please ensure your children have a spare set of clothes in their bags in case they slip over (3 lots yesterday!)

### Events Coming Up:

**E-pro 8 technology challenge** at Kimihia School. Wednesday year 7 & 8 team; Thursday year 5 & 6 team. Good luck to both teams.

**EWCS Technology Challenge** – Wednesday 20th June 2 teams from Room 1. Good luck.

Room 1 teams have been practising with Mr Clarke, thank you to parents who are transporting students to these events.

### Student Achievement Information

As the term draws to a close it is time for us to report to parents on student achievement progress. As you know national standards have been discontinued, this means we are using the national curriculum expectations to monitor student achievement progress. In reality, these are very similar to national standards and were what we used prior to their introduction.

Next week **all** students (including all juniors) will receive an **Interim** report which indicates students' progress towards the national curriculum level expectations in Literacy and Numeracy, there will be next steps for learning and some suggestions for how you can help at home. A full report which covers all curriculum areas will be sent out at the end of the year for all students.

Parent Interviews will be held in the last week to discuss these reports and how we can work together to help raise student achievement. A slip for a parent interview will be included in the envelope with the reports, please return this to school by 26<sup>th</sup> June so we can send times out with the newsletter. Parent interviews will be held on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July and Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2:30pm-6pm. If these times do not suit please contact the class teacher to make an alternative time.

### Mama's Donuts Fundraiser

Mama's Donuts are true American style donuts made by a family company from Templeview. They are truly delicious. We are selling the original glazed donuts although at their shop they have a wide range of other donuts. They are large. Years 6,7,8 are fundraising for their camp at the end of the year. The camp will be held at Epworth on the shores of Lake Karapiro, they will experience a wide range of water based activities using the lake and the Waikato river. These camps have increased in costs due to the extra requirements from Health & Safety, so we are trying to help them all by fundraising each term.



An order sheet has come home today, please take orders and collect the money for donuts. Return the orders by 27th June and we will have the donuts on Thursday 5th July for pick up. Each donut costs \$2.50 and every donut sold raises \$1 towards the camp fund.

### Wacky Waffle Wednesday



Once again the PTA is running a Wacky Waffle Wednesday where students are able to take part in a delicious breakfast of Waffles and Hot Milo. They are encouraged to dress up in their Pyjamas or something like this– a day full of mayhem! There is a small cost of \$2.00 per child for this delicious treat cooked by the best cooks in the district!



**Waffles!**

### CALVES AT AG DAY AND GROUP DAY (in regard to M.bovis situation)

Gordonton School has notified us that they **WILL NOT** have any CALF events for their Ag Day and Group Day this year. Lamb and Goat events will take place as usual.

We are waiting to hear back from Orini Combined School which is hosting Ag Day this year as to whether they will have calf events this year. Lamb and Goat events will take place as usual. We will let you know as soon as we hear.

## Key Dates For Term 2:

18th June: PTA Meeting

20th June: Wacky Waffle Wednesday, Epro8 Challenge

21st June: Epro8 Challenge

22nd June: Reports Out

25th June: BOT Meeting

30th June: PTA Quiz Night

3rd—4th July: Parent Learning Conversations

6th July: Term 2 Ends

### Slink Drivers Required

The Whitikahu Community runs a slink run which supports Whitikahu School, the Hall, the Tennis Club and Huimai Playcentre. We need more volunteers to help with the driving and picking up of slink calves. The run is done on a roster system running Mon/Wed/Fri from July 2nd to Sept 14th. It will take approximately 2hrs of your time and volunteers are rostered on, on 2 consecutive days, so that they can learn the run the first day then show the next driver the next time. If you are able to help with this, or require more info, please contact Megan Gaukrodger on 0226130048.

## Student Of The Week



**Room 1: Maddoc Bracegirdle** for being an enthusiastic learner who sets his own challenges within his learning.

**Room 2: Tristan Wallace** for fantastic progress with your Reading.

**Room 3: Isaiah Pratt** for great improvement in Reading.

**Room 4: Triton Te Koi** for setting such high senior standards.

6 Weeks



**RURAL GROUP SESSIONS**

Starts 20th June

Days:  
Wednesday 6:30-7:30pm  
Friday 9-10am

Venue: Whitikahu hall  
Once or Twice a week options

Contact Harleen on: 022 5949 636



**HYDRATION**

Water is always the best choice drink to keep you hydrated, thinking sharp and performing at your best!

Some sports drinks have up to 11 tsp of added sugar, far more than our bodies need!

To flavour water naturally try adding...

- Mandarin & orange
- Lemon & Lime
- Watermelon
- Cucumber & mint
- Berries

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**CASINO NIGHT**

**Friday 6th July Tickets \$30.00**

**JOIN US!**

**Blackjack, Roulette, Heads and Tails, Crown & Anchor**

Tables are open from 7.30pm to 9.30pm followed by the auction so don't be late

TICKETS ARE LIMITED - NO DOOR SALES GET YOURS NOW CONTACT THE GOLF CLUB OFFICE 824 3784

\$30 per person includes casino play money, one complimentary drink & light supper

Doors open at 7.15PM

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**AMAZING AUCTION ITEMS  
HUNDREDS OF \$\$\$\$\$\$  
RAFFLES**

### Hockey News

Our Year 5 & 6 Hawks continued their amazing start to the season with a 5-2 win over the Marian Rebels. Coming off a draw the week before the team really wanted to play hard to secure a win, and what a win it was. The communication was exceptional and the support our players show each other is awesome. Diaan gave Player of the day to Corban who will Captain the team this week against St Columbus Spirits at 9.30am on Saturday,

The Year 7 & 8 team are becoming more independent each week. The team has set up their own warm up routine which gets the communication flowing and is continued on the turf. Our positional play was great and led to awesome passes which set us up with shots on goal. Jamie had an amazing goal and this set us up for a 1-1 draw. See you all at the training tomorrow before the game against Te Awamutu Intermediate Titans at Fraser at 7.30pm.