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Upcoming events

July 26 2023. #10
Kia ora koutou/Greetings

Friday 28 July: Whānau Breakfast
Tuesday 1 August: Years 4-6 Football. Whanganui.
Tuesday 1 August: Room 1 Snowsports
Wednesday 2nd August: Room 2 Snowsports
Thursday 3 August: Room 4 Skiing
Tuesday 8 August: Football postponement day
Monday 14 August: Room 10 Snowsports
Monday 14 August: Board Meeting. 5.30
Tuesday 22 August: Room 12 Snowsports
Wednesday 23 August: Venture Lodge
Thursday 24 August: Room 14 Snowsports
Friday 25 August: Daffodil Day. Gold Coin donation
Friday 25 August: Room 11 Snowsports
Wednesday 30 August: OPS Speech night
Thursday 31 August: OPS Got Talent
Monday 4 September: Duffy Theatre
Monday 18 September: Celebration Assembly
Monday 4 September: Duffy Theatre
Tuesday 5 September: Years 4-6 Rugby. Whanganui.
Thursday 7 September: OPS Cross Country
Friday 8 September: Cross Country postponement day
Wednesday 13 September: Junior Social
Thursday 14 September: Senior Social
Wednesday 20 September: Interschool Speeches
Wednesday 20 September: Vision and Hearing
Friday 22 September: End of Term Three
Monday 9 October: Term Four begins.

Morning Tea with the Principal Weeks 1 & 2 Term 3

Principal's message

There is certainly a chill in the air! It must mean everyone has continued to do their snow dances!

We trust that you had an enjoyable break with your children and they are all set to get actively involved in all our school has to offer. What a great start to the term we have had with many Puanga celebrations following on from those held in the last week of Term 2.

You will also have noticed the new classroom project is making steady progress and we will be utilising this much needed space for our senior school as their block will be refurbished later in the year. It was incredible watching these spaces come on site during the holiday break and exciting for our learners as we plan to move across to them.

This term at our Powhiri we welcomed our new learners, and their whānau, to our school - joining our New Entrant class are Ethan Eley, Matthew Williams, Maddox Hammond, Jeffery Donald, Hana Allen, Wairere Mareikura, Aaliyah Hiroti, Lazarius and Lorenzo Bond. We also welcome Jahlyius Rikihana to our senior school.



Thank you...

to everyone who supported our school during Term 2. Your help enabled many activities and learning opportunities to go ahead.

Term 3 is shaping up to be a busy one with modified snowsport programmes, cross country where training has begun and later in the term our tamariki will be presenting their persuasive writing through speech making. We also will be holding a one night only event - OPS Got Talent where each class will contribute to the evening.

Kapa Haka continues and we thank Whaea Mandy and Whaea Steph for their commitment and support to our tamariki as we work toward the Waimarino Schools Cultural Festival in Week 5 of Term 4. If you would like to come along to support the learning and learners in this space, please do. We are practising 12:45-1:45 on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Attendance

Our attendance rate rose last term and we had over 120 learners who attended school 80-100% of the term. We are continuing to focus on this Strategic Goal as we work hard to have our fabulous ākongā here at school enjoying the great teaching and learning opportunities on offer.

Whānau Celebrations

Our planned Whānau Breakfast scheduled for tomorrow morning will now be pushed out to **Friday morning** as our yummy supplies were disrupted by the road closures due to snow.

This will be in the hall and we invite you to join us for some kai and a warm drink. We will start at 7.30am. There will be prize draws for some fabulous Duffy books. A huge thank you to our staff who are coming in to help cook. We look forward to seeing you all there!

Morning Tea with the Principal

Term 3 Weeks 3-4

Room 5 Pippa McCoubrie & Indica-Belle Christensen	Room 9 Jemma Pearson & Hunter Shields	Room 14 Fontane Kayes & Zephaniah Paynter
Room 6 Chase Haitana & Tuliam Bond	Room 10 Hamish Drummond & David Joe Edmonds	S. Block Mackenzie Marsh & Alano Ilano
Room 7 Justin Thomas-Fredricksen & Hana Allen	Room 11 Brody Mabbot & El-Jahro Hiroti	Rangiirunga Kingi- Mareikura & Casey Pearson
Room 8 Bailey Robinson & Rya Baker	Room 12 Levi Demchy and Harper Evans	Olivia Lloyd & Jahkaiah Reid-Anderson

Tuakana-Teina Reading Programme

Over the next 5 weeks our year 7s are reading to students in Room 11 as a part of a Tuakana-Teina reading program. It is fantastic to see the engagement, positivity and confidence build between our learners in reading.



Whanau Breakfast -Tomorrow Thursday 27 July



Above: Rudd Kleinpaste THE BUGMAN visits Our Learners
Pictured Hamish Drummond (left) and Troy Rhodes



Value of the week **Determination**

This is based around persevering in new learning, new relationships and taking on new experiences. We support our learners by giving them the opportunity to develop the skills through targeted experiences and classroom learning and they are amazing.

Ngā mihi

Lisa Clark
Principal