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# Newsletter

Term 3, Week 6, Wednesday, 28 August

## Dear Parents and Whanau

### CROSS COUNTRY

We had a team of ten as part of the Waiuku Group at Zone Cross Country today. Thanks to the parents who offered/provided transport and to the weather man for making it such a lovely day.

### STARDOME

The four junior classes have their trip to Stardome tomorrow. Mrs Whyte has put updates on Dojo about this. The classes will all gather on the turf court at 9 prior to boarding the buses.

### BUILDING

Rooms 5 & 6 are looking really good inside and it will be exciting for those classes to move back in there. We will have the library and MP room restored to normal use. Room 7 is going to move to the shared space at this stage.



### ENVIRO UPDATE

Developments are underway for the bee video our school is working on for the competition to win a hive. There has been heaps of interest in this.

## **WAIUKU COLLEGE ENROLMENT**

This notice is for our year 8's who leave us at the end of this year to start the next phase of their schooling at High School in 2020.

*Mr Tom Van der Laan, the principal of the college, will be spending an hour with our Year 8's on **Thursday 5 September from 9.30 - 10.30** here at school. **(This is next week - we ask if at all possible that all year 8's are at school that day)**. At this he will hand out enrolment packs. We then collect the completed enrolment forms by a date (yet to be decided) and forward them to the college. There will be a transition day on **Wednesday 27 November from 10am-12pm** which involves the year 8's spending a couple of hours at the college doing 'taster' classes.*

## **PTA**

This was held on Monday evening - there are things coming up to watch out for!

## **CAMPS (Year 5-8, 2020)**

Camp notices were sent home yesterday. We realise that these are early in the 2020 school year so most of the work needs to be done this year. There will be plenty of information available and lots to do - please offer your services if you are able to should something come up that you can help with.

## **CALF CLUB**

This is approaching rapidly - it will have a different flavour this year with no calves but we have plenty of goats, lambs and chickens registered. The committee is working really hard to get this together - fingers crossed it's a day like today!



## **PB4L**

Mrs Whyte and Ms Brodie will be away at the *Positive Behaviour for Learning* Conference on Friday and Saturday. Mrs Amaranathan will be in R2 on Friday and Mrs Cox in Room 7.

Kind regards  
Carol Graham

## **CAMP PAYMENTS**

If you would like to set up an automatic payment for camp next year please contact the school for the account number. This has proved a good option for families to help spread the cost of camp.

## **CAMP FUNDRAISER**

We are kicking off our fundraising for next year's camp with a grocery raffle. The Calf Club Committee have kindly agreed to us selling tickets and drawing the raffle on Saturday 28th on Calf Club Day.

We are asking for **donations** of grocery items for the raffle. These can include cleaning products, toiletries, biscuits, general grocery items, a couple of washing baskets would also be great. Please check expiry dates. Donations can be brought into the school office and house points will be awarded.

## **PUNCHBOWL KIWIFRUIT**

We have been very lucky to receive boxes of Kiwifruit for the children from Punchbowl and NZ Kiwifruit. One box were consumed quickly after Cross Country Day and we have another two boxes for the children at lunchtimes over the next few days. Skins are great for our compost too. Thank you to Punchbowl for this initiative.

## **KIDS AFTER SCHOOL - October Holiday Programme**

We are so excited to be offering a new look holiday programme with half day options now available and discounts when you book for a full week, 7am to 6pm. Kids After School celebrates its 21st birthday, so we are ending the holidays with a special party. Situated in six locations throughout Franklin, we are sure to have something for everyone. To see what other exciting activities we have to offer and to book, visit us at: [www.kidsafterschool.co.nz](http://www.kidsafterschool.co.nz) Any questions please call our office on 09 236 4078

## **WAIUKU CRICKET CLUB INC**

Player and member registrations 2019/20

Thursday 12 September and 19 September 6pm - 8pm

Saturday 14 September and 21 September 9am - 12pm

At Massey Park Clubrooms, Belgium Street Waiuku

Contact us 027 4813 290 - Darrell or 021 255 6467 - Terry

Year 1 - 2 \$50, Year 3 - 4 \$70 Year 5 - 11 \$90 Senior grades \$150

20/20 \$1,000 a team. Non playing members \$35

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