



Together we are growing the seeds of success

Na too manaaki, na tooku manaaki, ka puawai mai nga kaakano

Newsletter - Week 3, Term 4, 2025

Kia ora Waitetuna Whaanau,

Ag Day and Group Day: A Community Triumph!

What an incredible experience we had celebrating our annual Ag Day and bringing Group Day back to Waitetuna! It was a brilliant success, highlighted by the fantastic participation from our students and a great turnout from the wider community and neighbouring schools.

The effort our students put into raising and preparing their animals was clear to see, and they represented our school with pride at both events. The positive feedback we received about the standard of the entries and the students' knowledge was outstanding. Congratulations to Isla Richards—1st—Champion Calves, Addison Van Weerden—2nd-Reserve Champion Calves and Isabella Berejoni-1st-Champion Lambs, Heidi Hook—2nd-Reserve Champion-Lambs.

A massive thank you to everyone who helped make these events run so smoothly. To the parents who set up the arenas, supervised and transported animals, the community judges who gave their time, and to the staff and parent volunteers who spent hours organising, setting up, and cleaning up—your support is what makes our small school community so special. We couldn't do it without you!

All The Happenings

Labour Day—Mon 27th Oct	Disco—27th Nov— 5.30-7.00pm
Tabloid Sports-Year 1/2 and Waikato Show —31st Oct	Assembly—28th Nov
Board Meeting—4th Nov— 5.30pm	Inter School Bowls—Year 7 and 8
Assembly —8th Nov	Board Meeting—9th Dec
School Athletics— 12th Nov	Junior Mountain day—12th Dec
Western Cluster Athletics-21st Nov	Final Assembly—17th Dec— 6pm start
Quiz Night—21st Nov	Final day of Term 4—half day

Principal's Update

Another thank you for supporting us with our strike yesterday. As you have seen on the news a range of sectors came together to send a clear message to the government that there are aspects of our jobs that need to be addressed to support the learning and care of students and hospital patients. We really do appreciate your support. Many people have stated their support of our strike action yesterday. Much appreciated.

Early warning—Athletics day organisation - start at 11.30am, short lunch from 12.45ish to 1.15pm and then we will carry until finished. You are welcome to take your children home. We are not sure of finish time but need to allow time for pack up also. High Jump does take the extra time.

Have a tumeke long weekend. Ngaa mihi nui Amanda and staff





Agriculture Day Action



PTA NEWS

Hopefully you have seen the adverts for our Quiz Night—both asking for donations of any kind and for tickets.

\$20 a ticket—get a

team together or buy a single ticket and join a team on the night

Thank you for the baking for Ag Day and Group Day.



Waitetuna Way

Well done to Rasmus Anthony and Grace

For their

Self Control

Think before you speak

(Is it nice, is it necessary?)

Manage yourself appropriately in both formal and in-formal situations

Being adaptable when our plans change