



Together we are growing the seeds of success

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

Newsletter - Week 6, Term 4, 2023

Kia ora Waitetuna Whaanau, we have enjoyed a special week, even with the postponement of our visit to Aramiro Paa on Wednesday.

Rob Hamill came to school last Friday and spoke to the Middle and Senior Room. He had some amazing messages after winning the **inaugural Atlantic Rowing Race with Phil Stubbs in 1997**. Thanks for coming to see us Rob.

Diwali celebration—it was great to come together for a whole school shared lunch on Monday and enjoy a range of new Indian treats as part of our Celebrations term 4 focus.

Reuben the road safety bear—it is always important to have Reuben back sharing some important road safety messages—these include watch out for sneaky driveways, and children need to sit in the backseat until they are 12 years old as they have soft bones and the front seat airbags break bones.

Stones for our water feature—in consultation with our hapuu we are wanting to put a small water feature at the front of school under the mural out the front. If you have access to a range of stones (up to 10cm by 10cm) and could bring some to school to

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contribute to the making of our water feature, that would be tremendous.

Ngaa mihi Amanda



All The Happenings

Inter school athletics—Thurs
23rd Nov (not Fri)

Rippa Rugby Friday the 24th of
Nov

School Disco—Thurs 30th
Nov—5.30-7pm

Lawn bowls—practise—27th
Nov—lunch onwards—opt in
tournament—year 6-8—1st
Dec

Board Meeting—5th Dec—
5.30pm

Junior Room trip—11th Dec

Final assembly 13th Dec— from
6pm

Reports home—Thurs 14th Dec

Last day of the year—Monday
18th Dec - reminder school
finishes at midday.

Reuben





From the PTA

Raffle 2024 - Calling for PRIZES!

In term 1 of the new year school will be running a Raffle again as one of our fundraisers. The PTA is now looking for prizes so we can put some amazing packages together soon.

If you, your business or anyone you know is interested in donating an appealing prize, big or small, we'd love to hear from you.

Please email pta@waitetuna.school.nz.

Next PTA Meeting 27th November—7pm

School Athletics



Waitetuna Way

Well done to

Xander C

Friendship (Aroha)

Actively listening and responding to others ideas

Supporting each other in learning and play

Work collaboratively in a team

Encourage others with positive words

Be kind to others