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Newsletter Term 4 Week 6



KIA ORA Welcome to week 6!

Reminders

- The next assembly is this 25th of November at 2.30 pm. All are welcome.
- Hat reminder, please remember school regulation hats are compulsory for Term 1 & 4 each year.
- Final Assembly and last day of school will be Wednesday the 14th of December at 11am, school finishes after the assembly, afterschool care will be available.
- If you received a trophy from last year's final assembly can it please be dropped back into the office as soon as possible.
- Further in this Newsletter we have photos from Camps, Junior sports day and the Christmas festival.
- We still have some jams, crafts, earrings, books, toys and plants for sale...these will be on display this Friday from 1.30 pm until 2.15 pm in the red room of the hall.
- Also if you or your child would like to journey through Santa's Grotto please bring or send along a dollar coin to the office this week before we dismantle the grotto. Tyler will make a list of students who have paid and we will organize the walk through on Friday lunchtime.

Have a fantastic week!

Important Dates

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Friday the 25th of November—Lower Waipa Athletics Day
(for senior students who qualify)

Final assembly & last day is the 14th of December.

Term Dates

Term 1 2022

Tuesday 1st February—14th April

Term 2 2022

2nd May—8th July

Term 3 2022

25th of July—30th September

Term 4 2022

17th of October—14th of December

BOT Meetings

29th Nov



Thank you to all who helped with the Christmas festival it was a wonderful event that will be remembered for a long time coming!

Christmas Festival

Kia ora Parents/Whanau

Thank you all for your incredible donations of items and time to make our Christmas Festival such a success. Everyone was so supportive considering the wet weather. It was amazing to see children and adults out in the rain having fun on the train and the pony! We sold many items and the PTA are in the process of finalizing the profit made.

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Thanks again to the students, parents, whanau, PTA members, Lion's members, and staff for their energy, time and enthusiasm. We look forward to seeing a new slide...next year!



Camp Experiences - Wellington

Jumping off the Platform.

Everyone had just watched a man jump into the murky water and stared down curiously as the water foamed. I was on the top platform with some other kids. We were fighting about who would go first. Caius eventually volunteered to go. He looked down at the turquoise water.

"Do you want me to go first?" I asked.

"Yes please!" Caius replied.

I stood in front of Caius and looked down at the water. We had to be at least 20 meters off the ground. No one had jumped off before me. The smell of salt made me feel sick but despite all the odds... I jumped. I landed in the water and I tasted salt on my tongue but it didn't matter;

I had jumped.

By Hadi

The High Platform

My heart, beating loudly in my ears as I stood at the top of the platform.

My adrenaline, high as the white fluffy clouds in the sky,
When I finally jumped it felt like the water was falling away from me.

I plunged down into the cold water,
Swam to the ladder as fast as I could.

I can't believe I jumped off the high platform.

"Too cold" I thought. . .

So I did it again.

By Cohen Breen



Thank you Parent helpers you make camp special

Georgina

Dear Pieke

Thank you for playing paintball with the girls team. You really helped us nail the boys to the ground. You were really smart bringing paintballs onto the field. Thank you for helping me a lot with my splinter. You are an amazing nurse. You helped heaps with everyone. I loved the abseiling, it was so high but I thought it was an amazing experience

From Mackensie

AKA Mats daughter

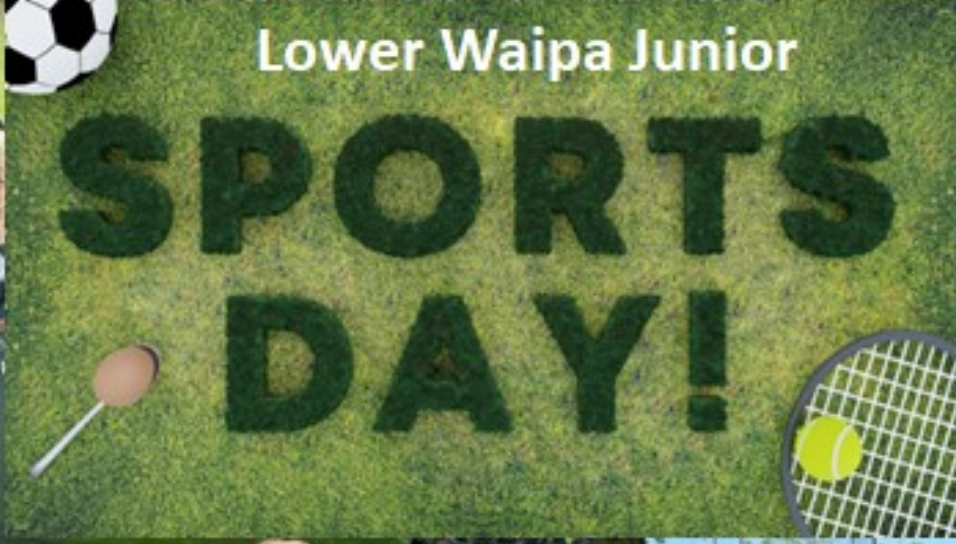
I'm writing this letter to say thank you. Thank you for coming on camp with us and helping us set up the paint balls. My favorite part of camp was kayaking. I loved how you supported me through it. I felt safe at camp because of how nice you were to me and everyone else.

From Autumn

Dear Pieke

Thank you so much for looking after us. You're such an amazing person, it was so much fun when you swung me at the crate climb. I also loved it when we dominated the boys at paintball. I really hope you will come to the next camp with us.

From Isabelle Cave



Junior Sports Day Experiences

14.11

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Ava excellent complex sentence in your writing today!

Yesterday we went to

Paterangi School. My

favou^{rite} thing was going

on the green and

black ^{bus} because

it went very fast.

When we got to

Paterangi School we

got our bags out

of the bags.

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School and ^{what} I

loved the most

was the gumbot

throw. The bus

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bas. ~~it~~ ^{really hot} was really hot ^{bus} hat

on the bus but

the water slide cooled

^{down} me down.



If you are unwell and have any of these symptoms:

- fever
- cough
- shortness of breath
- sneezing or a runny nose

then please don't enter this building.

For updates and more information on keeping yourself safe, visit **Covid19.govt.nz**

**Stay home
if you are sick**

New Zealand Government

School Reminders

School Times

8.30am	Classrooms Open
9.00am	School Starts
11.00-11.30am	Morning Tea
12.45-1.40pm	Lunch
3.00pm	School Finishes

Office Hours

8.30am—3.00pm
office@rukuhia.school.nz
07 843 6967

Absentees

If your child is going to be absent from school for any reason, could you please call the office before 9.00am. If the phone is unattended please leave a message.

Signing In & Out

If you are late for school or need to take your children out of school for any reason during school time, parents/caregivers must come into the office and sign them out and then sign them back in if they are returning before school finishes.

School Bank Account

If you are wanting to make online payments to the school below are our bank account details:

12 3152 0019783 00

Please make sure you note the child's name and what the payment is for.



Uniform Supplier

Logo U2 are now able to offer your school uniform to be ordered directly from their online shop

www.logou2.com

- A note from Logo U2: Please wash our shirts inside out. When printed apparel is turned inside out when washing the printing will last longer as it is not getting rubbed against other clothing.

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First Credit Union provides a school banking service to all pupils at Rukuhia School.

