



## Waikoikoi School - Little School Big Spirit!

# Newsletter

### Principal's Note:

Tomorrow we are going to Elgrego (The Magician). We will be leaving school at 1pm and returning in time for the bus. Can Tapanui children please be collected from Tapanui School at 2:30pm.

Next week we are having Wheels Week. This is not only fun but helps with training for the cross country. The students can build their fitness in a different way. Please bring bikes/wheels to school on Monday and collect on Friday. If this timeline doesn't work please get in touch. All students need a helmet please. They can not ride without one of their own.

Cross Country Information is all over the page. If you have any further questions please just ask.

We are incredibly lucky to have Mrs Vicki Crawford in this term teaching all things art. Drama, music, visual art. It is wonderful to have her expertise in the school.

This term the students will be posting on facebook once a week. This was an idea from one of our amazing parents. Please share these posts with your families and friends as we are so proud of the learning that happens at Waikoikoi School.

The students are working towards an end of term goal. They need to get over 1000 class dojo points. Points are awarded for wearing their vest each day, handing in completed homework, working hard, completing duties, persevering with learning etc. If they get enough points we will have pizza and pool afternoon on the last day of term.

Newsletters will come out every fortnight (odd school weeks). I will email/whatsapp any important information between times.

Ma te wa  
Jacqui Dillon

## Parent Cross Country Notice 2023

Cross Country is being held on Friday May 26th at Te Tipua School. Te Tipua Primary School is located on the corner of the Glencoe (Mataura to Winton) Highway & Te Tipua School Road. 10 kms from Mataura and 20 kms from Gore.

We will have early lunch that day and ask all children to be picked up **by 12:10** at the latest please. Students will need to wear their sports uniform and black shorts please. It is also a good idea to tape shoes on so they don't get lost in the mud.

Cross Country will be held regardless of the weather conditions.  
*(We will leave parents to decide if their students will run on the day if the weather is really bad).*

The course is challenging. It is a true cross country. There are fences to climb over with hay bales, mud, muck, hills, a mown grass track to follow in places, trees to zig zag between for the older children and tyres to walk over.

Please arrive at Te Tipua School from 1:00pm onwards. Cross country begins at 1:30 pm sharp.

Upon arrival, students need to go and sit in their age groups in the bays. Parents are invited to be on the grass area designated for them.

Students are welcome to join their parents after their races, but are required to wait and sit with the other students until their race is completed.

Students placed 1-10 will have their name recorded at the end of their race.

Any student who does not go to the recording table will not have their results recorded.

Please ensure your child comes in their school uniform with their name card attached. We will give these out at school the morning of the Cross Country.

Distances (indicative only): 5 Years – 400m, 6 Years – 800m, 7-8 Years – 1,200m (1.2 km), 9-11 Years – 2,000m (2 km), 12-13 Years – 3,000m (3 km)

**7, 8, 9 years and over - ages are taken as at December 31<sup>st</sup> 2023.  
5 and 6 year olds – age on the day.**

These ages are in accordance with Eastern regulations. This is different to Athletics.

It is recommended that you bring your child with a spare change of warm clothes to put on after the race.

We ask that students and parents stay until all the races have been completed to support those students running in later races but if students are wet and cold they may go home straight afterwards.

Fingers crossed for a nice day!

The Te Tipua PFTA will be running a food stall in Room 3 where families may purchase food.

Cross Country is all about doing your best and participation. It is an opportunity to meet with other schools and show our school values. We are a Little School with Big Spirit.

### Important Dates

**Thursday 8th June** Eastern Cross Country (10 years olds and over can qualify for this event)

**Friday 16th June** - Southland Cross Country

## Whats is happening at school this term?

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
23 Week 1	<b>April 24</b> Teachers Only Day	25 ANZAC Day	25 First day of instruction Term 2	27 Whaea Jaki-Kapa Haka	28	29
30 Week 2	<b>May 1</b>	2	3 Sports Activator	4 Whaea Jaki-Kapa Haka	5	6
7 Week 3	8	9	10 Elgrego Tapanui 1:30	11 Whaea Jaki-Kapa Haka	12	13
14 Mothers Day Week 4	15 Wheels Week <b>Deliver bikes to school</b>	16	17	18 Whaea Jaki-Kapa Haka	19 Sports Activator <b>Pick up bikes</b>	20
21 Week 5	22	23	24 Playhouse Theatre	25 Whaea Jaki-Kapa Haka	26 WDC Cross Country - Te Tipua	27
28 Week 6	29	30	31 Assembly 2:20	<b>JUNE 1</b> Whaea Jaki-Kapa Haka	2	3
4 Week 7	5 Kings Birthday School closed	6	7	8 Eastern Cross Country Whaea Jaki-Kapa Haka	9	10
11 Week 8	12	13	14 Sports Activator BOT Meeting	15 Whaea Jaki-Kapa Haka	16 Mid year reports Southland Cross Country	17
18 Week 9	19	20	21	22 Parent teacher interviews	23	24
25 Week 10	26	27	28 Assembly 2:20	29 Matariki Festival - Tapanui	30 Last day of Term 2 <b>End of term award (to be confirmed)</b>	

# Whats for Lunch?

TERM 2 WEEK THREE 8-12 MAY

**RĀHINA**  
CHOW MEIN  
&  
COOKIE

**RĀTU**  
CHICKEN  
CASSEROLE  
&  
FRUIT

**RĀAPA**  
SANDWICH  
&  
YOGHURT

**RĀPARE**  
MEATBALL PASTA  
&  
CHEESE  
KOHA KAI

**RĀMERE**  
FILLED ROLL  
&  
MUFFIN

TERM 2 WEEK FOUR 15-19 MAY

**RĀHINA**  
SAVOURY  
MINCE &  
COOKIE

**RĀTU**  
BEEF CASSEROLE  
& FRUIT

**RĀAPA**  
SANDWICH  
&  
YOGHURT

**RĀPARE**  
MAC 'N' CHEESE  
KOHA KAI

**RĀMERE**  
BURGER  
&  
MUFFIN

TERM 2 WEEK FIVE 22-26 MAY

**RĀHINA**  
COTTAGE PIE  
&  
COOKIE

**RĀTU**  
PORK CASSEROLE  
& FRUIT

**RĀAPA**  
SANDWICH  
&  
YOGHURT

**RĀPARE**  
CHICKEN PASTA  
&  
CHEESE  
KOHA KAI

**RĀMERE**  
SUB  
&  
MUFFIN

# FRIDAY 14<sup>th</sup> JULY

## FREE ENTRY

- LIVE STAGE ENTERTAINMENT
- DISPLAYS
- FOOD VENDORS AVAILABLE
- FIREWORKS!!!

AT THE WAIMUMU  
FIELD DAY SHED  
1:30pm-7:00pm

Come and enjoy  
the festivities.



# Māruawai MATAARIKI CELEBRATION

This event is brought to you by the Hokonui Runanga, Lower Matura Valley Community of Learning Kāhui Ako, Gore Kids Hub, Pomāhaka Community of Learning Kāhui Ako, Gore and Districts Community of Learning Kāhui Ako.

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