



**Waikoikoi School - Little School Big Spirit!**

**NEWSLETTER # 5**

**THURSDAY 11TH MARCH 2022**

*Ahakoā he iti he pounamu  
Although it is small it is a treasure.*

Kia Ora Koutou,

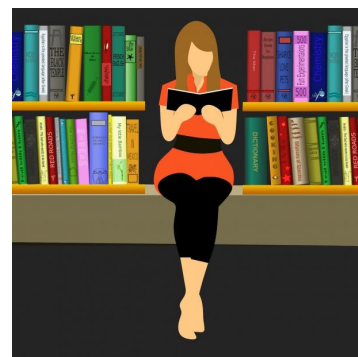
Thank you to everyone that filled in the parent homework. It is great to get your feedback about what we are doing here at Waikoikoi School and to plan what direction we will take next. Earlier this week I sent an email about homework. Homework is carefully designed to ensure that students still have the opportunity to be children when the school day is over. Homework should take no longer than 15 minutes per night and requires family support to complete.

We are currently planning our tabloid sports day. Akonga will be competing the traditional athletics events and some other events. Parents and siblings are welcome to attend and **compete** in the events during the day. This sports day is **open to parents and siblings only** as we need to comply with guidelines. You are more than welcome to pack a picnic lunch and spend the day with us. The first event will be at 11am.

**Working bee - Next Tuesday at 2pm** all families are requested to come and help us tidy up our amazing grounds. We need to dig gardens, spread pea straw, pull weeds etc. Please bring tools for gardening, cleaning windows, sweeping and tidying up. More sand for the sandpit will also need spread. Many hands means light work. Please come and help.

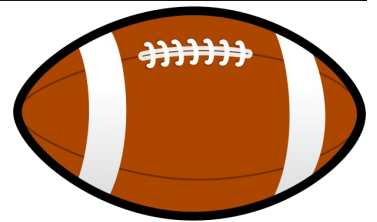
Haere rā  
Jacqui Dillon

**LIBRARY** - We will endeavour to have a regular Library session this year. This started last Friday, and will be every fortnight after. Children are able to borrow 2 books each time and can have them for a fortnight until the next session where they must return them or have them re-issued. Otherwise they become overdue, and they can't borrow new books until they have returned the other ones. A reminder that if you child loses a library book, you will be invoiced for the replacement value of the book.



## COMING EVENTS

Term 1 2022	Date/s	Student/Community events
Week 6	Tues 15th March Fri 18th March	Working Bee at 2pm. Library
Week 7	Mon 21st March Thurs 24th March	Otago Anniversary Day - School Closed Sports Activator - afternoon
Week 8	Fri 1st April	Library
Week 9	Thur 7th April	Sports Activator - afternoon
Week 10	Thur 14th April	Tabloid/Athletics Sports Day 11am Last Day of Term One



### Heriot Tapanui Junior Rugby 2022

Calling all interested players aged U7 (rippa) to U13 for the coming season  
**Registrations and payment must be received before 31st March.**  
**All new players welcome!**

All players from last year should receive an email inviting them to re-register. All **new** players can click on the link below if viewing online, or type it into the search bar. Alternatively go to our facebook page and follow the link

<https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/174468>

Subs \$50 per player (\$20 refundable when uniform returned in good condition)

Sub payment will be **online only** this year. Please pay subs when registering using account number 03 0915 0418261 00 and your child's name as reference.

This year we have hoodies available to purchase for your child to keep. These are \$25 each. Those who pre-order a hoodie and pay via the above bank account will get first selection of sizes. Sizes are limited. To pre-order please private message Heriot Tapanui Junior Rugby.

[Socks available for purchase \(all new players receive a pair free\)](#)

[Anyone interested in Coaching please contact Fraser Fletcher 027 497 8104](#)

NEXT WEEK'S MENU

**RĀHINA**  
ROAST  
PORK  
& COOKIE

**RĀTU**  
SANDWICH  
FRUIT  
PASTRY



**RĀAPA**  
PIZZA BUN  
YOGHURT

**RĀPARE**  
SWEET CHILLI  
CHICKEN RICE  
BOWL & CHEESE



**RĀMERE**  
BURGER  
&  
FRUIT

