

Upcoming Events

Friday November 15

- Ag Day

Friday November 22

- Yrs 5-8 Swimming

Friday December 6

- Yrs 5-8 Swimming

Thursday December 12

- Helpers Morning Tea

Friday December 13

- Yrs 5-8 Swimming
- Top Town event

Tuesday December 17

- School Prize Giving Assembly

Wednesday December 18

- Last day of school for the year

This Friday is Ag Day.

All parents, grandparents and family are welcome to come and have a look at the classrooms from 1.30pm onwards where rooster art, that has been made at school, will also be displayed. We would like some parent helpers please during the morning to help children, especially the younger ones, to prepare their creations etc for judging in the afternoon.

All lambs and calves will need to be at school by 12.45 for judging at 1pm. Please note that covered footwear needs to be worn - gumboots are not recommended.



There will be sausages in bread for sale for \$1 at lunch time. No order necessary, bring money on the day.



A huge thank you to everyone who helped with the Gala on Sunday. Although we got rained out, the time we were open was productive and positive.

To the support and organisation behind the scenes, whom without, the gala wouldn't happen. You are amazing!

We appreciate the efforts of you all. Those that helped sort, move items from here to there, sorted signage, sponsorship and gifts, to those that provided vouchers etc for prizes. To all the families that contributed by sending in goodies during the weeks leading up to the Gala, those who priced things, made, cooked or donated food, donated time, the set up crew and pack down crew. The managing of floats and banking, organisers of where everything is going to go. To those who are still helping with the clean up of left over items. What an awesome group of people!!! What a pleasure to have such team work that helps our lovely country school in so many ways. We hope you enjoyed your time also. Thank you, thank you, thank you.

We still have a few sales happening from the office until Friday:

Raffle - 1 ticket for \$2 or 3 for \$5 .

Handmade soaps - \$5 each.

Plants - still a few plants for sale.

Kawa Kawa natural antiseptic balm \$5.

Avocados \$1 each

Plus we are taking bids on an awesome free standing wardrobe/drawer unit.

Thank you

COMMUNITY NOTICES



Switch to Water challenge

As a school, we are promoting a 'Switch to Water' drinking challenge. It runs for 30 days from October 21st through to November 21st. Please could parents help to encourage this especially over this 30 day challenge.

Hi Parents,

If - like us - you've been struggling to supervise your kids before or after school due to work commitments, we invite you to contact us on 027 505 5174

or manakau.parentgroup@gmail.com to organise a time to catch up to find a better way.

We are interested in organising a parent group that helps each other out to look after our kids. With the summer holidays looming we are also looking whether we can prepare a full time roster to make life easier, stress and guilt free for everyone.

Kind regards, Peggy & Tobias Gerschner

2020 - Car pooling to School from Levin

Is anyone interested in carpooling from Levin each day next year.

If so, please contact Jo Williams on 022 5155 523



PUMPKIN GROW OFF

All children at school have been supplied with some pumpkin seeds and a page of tips. This is a fun activity for you to do.

There are spot prizes, and a bit of competition against the other

rural schools in this district to see who can grow the biggest pumpkin. To enter this competition you need to either email or text in your details to the sponsor of this competition: Paul.beckett@pggwrightson.co.nz or 0275557810

Massive Fireworks Display. Postponed until Friday 22 November, Haruatai Park, Mill Road, Otaki. Gates open at 6.30pm. Tickets available at: Waitohu School, Kiss and Bake Up Waikanae, Café 66 Otaki, Mobil Otaki, Levin and Paraparaumu as well as at the gate on the night. Pre purchased Tickets - Adults \$5, Students \$5. On the night - Adults \$8, Students \$5 (Preschoolers free). Eftpos available. Car parking available at Otaki College \$5 per vehicle.

Corey Prouting Hockey Training Clinics Tuesdays 5-7pm for U13. Thursdays 6-7pm for U15. Email horohockey@xtra.co.nz

Te Horo Country Garden Tour 2019 Saturday 16 & Sunday 17th November 9 – 5 pm (last entry @ 4). One day entry is only \$20 and tickets are available now from the Te Horo Garden Centre, Watson's Garden Centre and First National Real Estate in Otaki, Harrison's Gardenworld in Peka Peka and Palmers Plimmerton. You can also order tickets via the facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/TeHoroGardenTour>

Kapiti Women's Triathlon Pre-Xmas Training – Kapiti Running and Tri Club 6pm this Thursday 7th November at the Waterfront Bar carpark. Cycle training on 18th November and 2 December at 6pm at the Waterfront Car Park \$5 a session. Swim training at Coastlands Aquatic Centre every Sunday from 10 November to 15 December 9.30-10.30. \$5 a session More information is available on the website <https://www.kwt.org.nz/training>

Palmy Punjabi Festival 2019. Saturday November 23, from 1.00-4.00pm. At The Square, Palmerston North. Free entry. For any information please email us: Palmysikhs@gmail.com or ppfoundation.nz@gmail.com

Christmas Market. Waikanae Memorial Hall. Sunday, December 15. 9.30am-2pm. Gold coin entry fee to Kapiti MenzShed.

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