



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

**NEWSLETTER # 23**

**FRIDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER 2020**

*Ko te Tamaiti te Pūtake o te Kaupapa  
The Child - the Heart of the Matter*

Kia Ora Koutou,

Yesterday was an absolutely fabulous day. The students completed a stream study in the morning and were buzzing to find life that live in the stream and native bullies as well. The afternoon was tree planting. The students did a fabulous job helping to plant 100 trees. A special thank you to Josh Crawford for allowing us to learn on his land, also Mike Dynes, Ben Fahey, Cecil Crawford, Anne Crawford for all your help. This is a wonderful opportunity for our students.



Continuing with our enviroschools learning, we are going to Waimumu on the 20th of October. The spotlight will be on plant propagation, with students spending time in the glass house learning propagating skills. They will also learn about the history of the area and how it has evolved.

I hope you all have a wonderful break from school with your children. It has been a busy term and they all deserve some rest and relaxation. I look forward to seeing them next term.

Nga mihi nui,  
Jacqui Dillon

**WAIKOIKOI 140TH JUBILEE - Registrations close on 1st October.** Either go to our school website <https://www.waikoikoi.school.nz/> or the Waikoikoi Jubilee facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/WaikoikoiJubilee/> and click on the link to register for this event. **Remember to fill out a separate registration form for every person who you are registering.** Also important to note that this is all **fully refundable in the event that Covid restrictions prevent it from going ahead.** *We would like all students to attend briefly on late Sunday morning (8th November) to unveil something special they will create for this Jubilee. They do not need to register for the weekend if just attending Sunday morning, but if you do want them to stay on for the BBQ lunch that follows you will have to register and pay \$20 per child (That covers the whole weekend's events).*

# Important things you need to know about Alert Level 1

1. Schools are open and must operate safely.
2. There are no restrictions on personal movement at Alert Level 1 – all children should be at school.

The only people who will need to stay away are:

- those required to self-isolate
- individuals who health authorities have asked to stay away while waiting for a test result (most people will be able to go back to school/work while waiting for a result)
- students who are unwell (they must be well for 48 hours before returning to school)

## 1. Testing remains a crucial component in preventing an outbreak.

If a child is sick, they should stay home. If they have cold or flu symptoms they should call their doctor or Healthline on [0800 358 5453](tel:08003585453) for advice about getting tested. If recommended to get tested, they should do so.

## 2. Schools will close for cleaning and contact tracing if there is a confirmed case, who was infectious when at school.

## 3. Contact tracing must continue through the display of QR Code posters and visitor register and attendance register.

All visitors must continue to enter the school through the office area and sign in.

## 4. There are no restrictions on numbers at gatherings.

Schools, like workplaces are not considered to be gatherings. Physical activities including cultural and sporting activities, practices and events can go ahead.

## 5. Fundamental public health measures continue to apply:

- Hand hygiene
- Cough and sneeze etiquette
- Regularly cleaning and disinfecting high touch surfaces.
- Face coverings continue not to be required when in school.

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

To Andreous who will turn 10 in the holidays!



## COMING EVENTS

Term 3 2020	Date/s	Student/Community events	Any help with the events?
Week 10	Fri 25th Sept	Last Day of Term Three	
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Week 1	Mon 12th October Tues 13th October Wed 14th October Thur 15th October	First day of Term Four Dental Bus - Tapanui Pinecone - Te Tipua Production Shake Out Day	
Week 2	Tues 20th October	Waimumu Enviroshools Day	
Week 3	Mon 26th October Tues 27th October Fri 30th October	Labour Day - School Closed Board Meeting 7pm PJ Day	

**COLGATE COMMUNITY GARDEN CHALLENGE** -Thanks to those who have been sending in your Colgate Oral waste to us at school. For every single piece of oral care waste we send in we get 10 points, plus Miss Dillon and I have been voting each day so that's another 43 points. We are currently in 14th place on the leaderboard! You can also check our progress online too. Let's get in behind this and see if we can get our garden started!

**COLOURING COMPETITION** - SBS St James Theatre are running a colouring competition (see attached) with 3 prizes up for grabs. Get your finished entry with your name and age written on it, into the theatre by 5th October to be in to win!



# THIS SCHOOL HOLIDAY MOVIE LINE UP!

ALL KIDS  
MOVIES **\$5**  
—  
DURING THE SCHOOL  
HOLIDAYS



## St James Theatre

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