

# Waikari School

Term 2 Week 9



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**Confident, Respectful, Curious Kids**

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Tena Koutou Katoa

## **Thank you**

A big thank you to our student teacher Briar Tapp who has been working with Room Weka. The Wekas have really enjoyed having Briar in the classroom. Best wishes for the remainder of your studies Briar - from the Waikari staff.

## **Cross Country**

Cross Country was held yesterday at Scargill Domain. All of the children gave it their best and some children put in their best run to date - well done whanau kura. Thank you to everyone who provided transport - without your support we wouldn't be able to go to these events.

Here are the children who got placed in the top 5 for their event.

Year 0-2 : 1st Max Beach 5th Fergus Butters  
Year 3-4 : 1st Tom Glasson, 2nd Maddison Dobbs,  
4th Macy Oberholzer, 5th Nico Oberholzer  
Year 5 - 6 : 1st Harry Glasson, 4th Keygan Philp  
Years 7-8 : 2nd Jamie Oberholzer, 5th Finn Fricker  
Unfortunately there will be no Hurunui Cross Country this year, however, we will notify children who qualify to go directly through to the Canterbury Cross Country.

## **Long Hair**

Reminder - please remember to ensure that all long hair is tied up.

## **Cardboard and Boxes**

Room Kea needs cardboard and boxes for construction next week. Please drop any spare boxes you have off at school this week.

## **Unfrozen vs Frozen**

We are very fortunate to have access to the pie warmer during the winter months. However, we have a small dilemma. Some food is still frozen and some has been freshly cooked. If we set the warmer to heat the frozen food, the other food sometimes gets overcooked (turned into a shrivelled crisp). If we set it lower to heat the unfrozen food then the frozen food is still cold inside (sometimes frozen). So.....we think the solution will be to ask if all food can be thawed before coming to school - then hopefully everyone gets it at the right temperature.

## **Winning House Group**

The winning house group will be announced at the Celebration of Learning. They will be invited to a special lunch at the Star and Garter on Friday.

## **Handwriting Sample**

Handwriting example page attached. These are the correct instructions for forming letters.

Kind Regards  
Yvonne Blair (Tumuaki)

## SCHOOL CALENDAR 2020

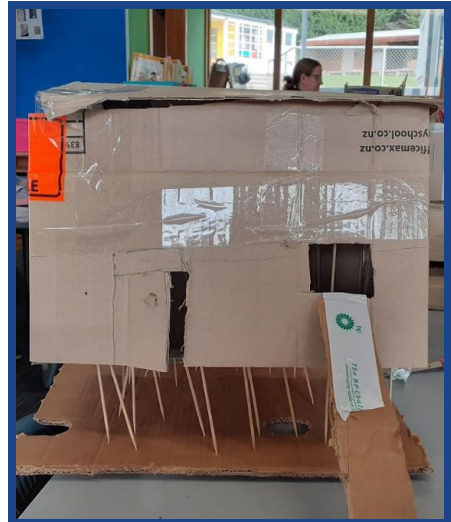
### June

- 25th Room Weka Pizza Party - Today
- 30th Community Newsletter

### July

- 2nd Celebration of Learning  
2.15pm
- 2nd Reports - to be handed out
- 3rd Last day of Term 2
- 20th First day of Term 3

\*\*These dates will require parent assistance with transport and supervision. Please mark them on your calendar and look out for the notices requesting assistance.



## P R I D E

Fergus is our student of the week. He has been nominated by Nico for making a really great suggestion when the court was slippery. Great thinking Fergus!

Yesterday Adie from UC visited the Wekas and led a writing session. The children created a home out of cardboard boxes.. The children then discussed what makes a home (not just a house). They shared their ideas through writing, using adjectives so that the reader can visualise their creations. Next week the newsletter will include some of the descriptive

writing.