

## ***Wa Ora newsletter for week 4 term 4 2019***

### ***Dates:***

- Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November **2nd instalment of school accounts due**
- Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November **Preschool Disco** (Odyssey Fundraiser) 5.30 p.m. T2 high school
- Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November **Primary Disco** (Odyssey Fundraiser) 6.30 p.m.–8 p.m T2 high school
- Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November **Wheels Day** primary courts 9 a.m.
- Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November **Car Boot Sale** primary courts 11 a.m.
- Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November **BoT/Council Meeting** staff room 7 p.m.

### ***Sport:***

#### **Touch:**

- Pūkeko (Years 1&2) vs Maranatha Tigers, lost 5–9.  
Kererū (Years 3&4) vs Koraunui Rockets, won 11–2.  
Kōkako (Years 5&6) vs Kelson Sharks, lost 2–18.

#### **Netball:**

Pīpipi (Years 1&2) vs Tawhai Ferns, (scores are not recorded at this level).

#### **Futsal:**

- Senior Mixed v HVHS Grey, won 4–3.  
Senior Mixed v HVHS Maroon, lost 0–12.

#### **Year 4–10 Athletic Sports:**

A great event with fun and participation in track and field events. Thanks to Emma, senior PE students, Richard and Kawakawa for making this happen! Results are being processed; those who qualify will be notified and invited to participate in the Central Zone competition which is to be held Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November at Hutt Rec Grounds.

#### **Wine and Cheese:**

This year, the school acknowledges those who help make sport happen with a wine & cheese gathering. Players have already celebrated at their respective end of season events, so this is for the coaches and managers. Invites are being sent out soon - hope to see you all there. :)

### ***General:***

#### **Save the date: Open House**

Our Open House evening is happening on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November when preschool and primary classrooms will be open between 5.30 p.m. and 7 p.m. This is when your child gets a chance to show

you what they have been working on in class or to give you a lesson! So come along with your curiosity and spend some time back in school!

### **Young Enterprise Scheme Hutt Valley and Wairarapa region awards 2019**

Wa Ora secured the following awards at the recent YES evening. Pepe Green (Logan, Neo and Seth) won the Enterprising Innovation Award for their Kawakawa flavoured drinks and balms, Boomerang (Phoenix, Grace and Nyah) won the Social Impact Award and were in the top four teams in the region to present to a Dragons Den judging panel for their birthday party enterprise, teaming up with the Salvation Army to deliver parties to children in need. Boomerang also won a National Excellence Award (Young Enterprise NZ) and \$1,000 cash prize that will be presented at the National Award dinner on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December. And last but not least, our high school Enterprise teacher, Warren Keenan, won Enterprise Teacher of the Year. Well done everybody!

### **Preschool and primary disco—'Boogie Wonderland' theme**

Our Odyssey fundraiser disco is happening THIS Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November at the high school. The preschool disco will run from 5.30 p.m.–6.30 p.m. and costs \$5 per child and the primary disco from 6.30 p.m.–8 p.m. and costs \$7.50 per child. Tickets are on sale from the main school office. Remember to bring cash for purchasing a wide range of delicious hot food, snacks and drinks on the night – dinner is taken care of! There will also be face painting and glo sticks for sale. Lots of fun assured and there's bound to be some groovy outfits too!

### **From the PTA:**

Wheels Day will be happening next Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> November on the primary courts for preschool and primary. More info will follow soon.

Coming up on **Saturday 16th November** from 10 a.m.–1 p.m. in the primary playground is the **Wa Ora Car Boot Sale**. There will be bargains galore, food, coffee and fun. If you are planning some decluttering, and would like a stall to sell your treasures, there are still a few spots left. Note that registrations are now open to the public. Grab that spot by booking here ASAP: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfoTfnXFEn4RO1rcnFkDF3Jn17YhHvwXGp-15hi7Qc6Tdupw/viewform>. Any unsold items that you do not want to take home again will be donated to free for all <https://www.freeforall.co.nz/>.

We are also looking for any items anyone would like to donate for a raffle. If you could please bring these to the office over the next few weeks it would be greatly appreciated. Raffle tickets will be made available to purchase through the office prior to the car boot sale, and will be drawn on the day! Come along and support your community and we hope to see you there!