

## Diary dates

### Coming up . . .

- Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> June **school accounts 3rd instalment due**
- Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> June **Playgroup open morning**
- Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> June **Primary Parent Education Evening 7-8.30pm**
- Friday 11<sup>th</sup> June **Year 7's to Technology**
- Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> June **Working bee**
- Monday 14<sup>th</sup> June **BoT/Council meeting 7 pm high school**
- Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> June **Council AGM**
- Friday 18<sup>th</sup> June **Year 7's to Technology**

### Working Bee



Please check below for your eldest child's name to attend this working bee. Contact the office with any queries.

### Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> June

9am – 12noon

Niamh Byrne	Logan Lampitt
Adelaide Rives Jonquille	Molly Allen-Heath
Korey Langridge	Luna Latour
James Li	Payton Liu
Theo Liu	Jocelyn Liang
Thea Martin	Nathaniel Logan
Olive Lourie	Theo Malcom
Demetri Mackey-Hawkins	Jude McLennan-Deans
Sophia Mathieson	Blake Mayhem
Mali Macaulay	Cameron
Farren McClelland	Vanya McCurdy
Fletcher McGraath	Mia McNamara
Sophie McPherson	Anita Mead

## This week

### Support Staff Week

This week is Support Staff Week in schools across the country. It is a chance to recognise those staff who help keep the school running but may not always be seen. At Wā Ora this is a small group who support each other as well as the wider school. This includes all the office administration staff, our teacher aides in the classrooms, and our librarian in the area school. In preschool we have a number of lunch assistants, Suzanne, our Playgroup Facilitator and Jacqui, our Kitchen Manager. We also acknowledge Thilini, our After School Care supervisor and Vlad, our caretaker 😊

Each support staff member has jobs to do and you can help support them! Here is what some of them do and how you can help them:



#### Who does what in the office and how you can help

**Dannielle** [office@waora.school.nz](mailto:office@waora.school.nz) for

- notifying of late/sick/holidays/ appointments
- after school care
- general enquiries

**Remember to inform of any absences/lateness and after school care bookings in a timely manner**

**Donna** [donna@waora.school.nz](mailto:donna@waora.school.nz) (Hours Monday–Friday 8 am–12 noon) for

- any financial questions / subsidies

**Please ensure you make payments to the correct bank accounts by checking on the bottom of your invoices/requests**

**Emma** [emmaschrader@waora.school.nz](mailto:emmaschrader@waora.school.nz)

- for new enrolments/transitions
- changes to preschool enrolled hours
- updating caregiver contact details

**Remember to return any enrolment/transition paperwork in a timely manner**

**Jo** [joanne@waora.school.nz](mailto:joanne@waora.school.nz) for

- appointments to see Ava

**Sharon** [sharond@waora.school.nz](mailto:sharond@waora.school.nz) (Hours Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays) for

- passwords for school website
- Wā Ora newsletter inclusions

**Remember newsletter inclusions need to be in by 12pm on Mondays**

**Hayley** [hayley@waora.school.nz](mailto:hayley@waora.school.nz) for

- BoT meeting minutes

**Kelly** [kelly@waora.school.nz](mailto:kelly@waora.school.nz) for

- Library book enquiries
- Scholastic enquiries

**Remember scholastics orders can only be made online**

Thank you to all our Wā Ora whānau for your support 😊

**Te wiki o te reo Māori**

(Māori language week)

"Te kupu o te wiki" (word of the week)

Farewells

**Haere rā** - Goodbye to someone leaving

**E noho rā** - Goodbye to someone staying

**Ka kite āpōpō** - See you tomorrow

**Hei āpōpō** - Until tomorrow

**Matariki celebrations**



Our 2021 Matariki celebration plans are underway and we have finalised the dates:

You are warmly invited to our evening feast on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July from 5.30pm. An invitation is attached to this email which includes meal options. Please RSVP to the office by next Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> June.

Our annual concert is scheduled for Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> July, 10 – 11.30am.

Both events will be held in T2 at the High School and more information will be available shortly.

**Parent information evenings**



**Primary:**

The primary school will hold its parent education evening this Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> June in Tōtara class from 7pm-8.30pm.

The focus of the evening will be Grammar & Language.

Please rsvp to the office by Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> June.

**Playgroup open morning**



We are holding an open morning this Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> June for new people to try out our playgroup. If you know of anyone with a toddler aged 18 months to 3 years, please share this information with them ☺. There's no need to register and we'd love to see them along at 9.30 am.

**Primary Production 2021**

**Motu Manu Tapu**



Preparations for our term 2 primary production are well underway. Mark the below performance dates in your diary now and keep an eye out for further information regarding ticket sales.

All performances will be in T2 at the High School.

**Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> June 7pm**

– Tāwhai, Tōtara & Rātā

**Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> August 7pm**

– Tāwhai, Tōtara & Puriri

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> July 7pm**

- Tāwhai, Tōtara & Kāuri

Adult - \$10

Student - \$5

Children – Gold Coin

**Council AGM this week**



All Aschool community whanau (both preschool and area school) are warmly invited to our 2021 Wā Ora Montessori AGM meeting scheduled for next Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm at the High School, 175 Rata St, upstairs in our Tāwari class.

Refreshments will be supplied.

We are seeking nominations for two vacancies on our council at this meeting. These positions can be held by preschool or area school parents. If you are interested in nominating yourself or another parent, nominations are due by Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> June. Please contact [hayley@waora.school.nz](mailto:hayley@waora.school.nz) for more information.

**Community Sports Bank**



A Community Sports Bank has been set up in your community to allow everyone access to sports gear, and get more kids active. If you need or want sports gear, talk to your school sports coordinator or office staff. We have balls, mouthguards, can do boots, bats, training gear and more.

If you've grown out of sports gear from last year, or don't use it anymore, drop it in, so it can be used again and someone else can enjoy playing because of it.

Your nearest sports bank is:

Naenae Boxing Academy, corner Treadwell and Sladden St, Naenae

[www.facebook.com/communitysportsbank/](https://www.facebook.com/communitysportsbank/)

**Congratulations to.....**



Ishan, Daniel, Finnigan and Angus who participated in the novice section of the Wellington National Speed Stacking Competition over this past weekend. They did amazingly with Ishan placing second overall and Daniel placing 3rd overall.

There were a few additional Wā Ora students who came along to support the event which was great to see. Well done everyone!

For those interested, there is a stacking day coming up at the War memorial library on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> June.

**Scholastics Books**



Brochures have gone home and orders are due online by this Friday 11<sup>th</sup> June.

