

Diary dates

Coming up . . .

- Monday 20th September **Board/Council Meeting 7pm** Tāwari class
- Thursday 23rd September **PTA AGM, Brew'd Boulcott 7pm**
- Friday 24th September **Peace Day (school staff/students only)**
- Monday 27th September **Preschool parent/teacher meetings**
- Tuesday 28th September **Preschool & Primary parent/teacher meetings**
- Wednesday 29th September **Preschool & Primary parent/teacher meetings**
- Thursday 30th September **Primary parent/teacher meetings**
- Thursday 30th September **Kawakawa Coffeehouse 7pm**
- Friday 1st October **Calendar orders due**
- Friday 1st October **LAST DAY OF TERM 2**



Parent/Teacher/Student Interview links

Parent teacher interviews for preschool and primary (except Kauri) will be held next week. Emails have been sent with full information. If you haven't already booked, please use the link below with the applicable event code:

<https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/code?code>

Preschool	dqtgd
Rāta/Pūriri	8tet5
Tawhai/ Tōtara 1	smeyy
Tōtara 2	h8w69

If you require After School Care during these interviews, please remember to book with the office to allow us time to plan our staffing accordingly

This week

Wā Ora Parent Teacher Association – get involved!

By Stacey Newlands - PTA

The PTA AGM is being held this Thursday, 23 September, from 7-9pm at Brew'd Boulcott. Please come along and catch up with us if you are interested in hearing what we have been working on, and some of our plans for the coming year. Our goal is to support the school by providing whānau with opportunities to enjoy time together socially, as well as providing additional resources to enhance the school environment for our tamariki.

At the AGM, we'll elect our officers for the coming year, and we'll talk through our activities and fundraising efforts. So far this year, we have been able to provide kitchen equipment for the pre-school to be more environmentally sustainable, additional display shelving for the library and a clothesline for the primary school. We are also making good progress towards our goal of purchasing a gazebo to be used at school events. This is all thanks to everyone in our school community who has come along and/or supported our fundraising activities and events. We have really enjoyed catching up with many of you, whether at the movie night, the twilight picnic, over an ice cream or ice block at the school gate or the Matariki hakari. We are hoping to run another event or two this year – fingers crossed the alert levels will be kind to us.

We really wanted to thank everyone who took the time to complete our survey earlier this year. We were very grateful for the feedback we received. It was very helpful to hear about the kinds of events people enjoy, and equally some of the things that might prevent people being able to attend. With the large age range of our ākonga, it isn't always easy to appeal to everyone. This is why we try to run a range of events each year.

It was fantastic to hear people's ideas about the resources they would like to see funded for the school. We had some great suggestions! We have passed these on to the school to take into account when they are thinking about what is needed, and we will keep them in mind for future fundraising efforts too.

We are always keen to hear your feedback so please get in touch any time on ptawaora@gmail.com, or come along to one of our meetings to see what we are up to. We also have a 'Friends of the PTA' facebook group for anyone who would like to assist with activities occasionally rather than become a member.

PTA AGM – Thursday night



You are invited to join us at our PTA Annual General Meeting this Thursday evening, 23rd September 7-9pm at Brew'd Boulcott. ALL WELCOME ☺

Preschool Holiday Programme

Bookings are now open for the next school holiday programme. These holidays we are again offering two day and three day options in addition to the full week option.

The programme operates from 8.45am - 3pm each day. Morning tea is included but you will need to provide lunch as per our food procedure.

After school care is available from 3pm-5pm at the normal term charges and there will be no before school care. Please contact anna@waora.school.nz if you have any questions or would like to book.

Bookings close Monday 27th September.

Level 2

Under current level 2 restrictions unfortunately we are unable to welcome whānau onsite. This means that some meetings and events will be affected. We will update you with any changes as soon as possible and look forward to welcoming you back onsite soon.

Level 2 delta ways of operating

Until we are advised otherwise, Wā Ora will continue to operate in the same manner as we have been last week. Any changes announced to alert levels that result in us modifying our operations will be communicated to our community as soon as possible. To re-familiarise yourself with our plans, please visit our website (waora.school.nz), which now has a links on our home page to our Level 2 – COVID-19 Area School & Preschool Protocols. Our Covid-19 Pandemic Procedure for Area and Preschool is also available in the procedures tab of the login part of the website.



Washing and drying your hands kills the virus

Wash often. Use soap. 20 seconds. Then dry. This kills the virus by bursting its protective bubble.

Find out more at [Covid19.govt.nz](https://www.covid19.govt.nz)

New Zealand Government

Unite against COVID-19

Turning your Child's Picture into unique products!

Calendars High quality laminated A4 print of your child's artwork or photo. Also available in 10x15cm (A6) size off a school term.

Cards Choose your child's artwork or photo in a pack of 8 cards. Child's name and age printed on the reverse of all products. Includes envelopes.

Diaries Hand cover print of your child's artwork or photo. 60 day (18 x 21cm), spiral bound. Child's name and age printed on the inside cover.

Mouse Mats Your child's artwork or photo print, mounted on a high quality receptive mouse mat.

Sketch Pads Hand cover print of your child's artwork or photo. Spiral bound with 20 A4 blank pages of blank and paper. Protected with plastic covers front and back.

Orders to be returned by: Friday 1st Oct (end of term)

Student's Name: _____ Room: _____
(fill out one form per child)

Parent's Name: _____ Phone: _____

	Calendars	Cards	Diaries	Mouse Mats	Sketch Pads	Total of each row
How many items are to be made from this Student's Art?	\$14.00	\$16.00	\$18.00	\$16.00	\$16.00	
How many items are to be made from Uploaded Photos (please enter zeros)						
Total	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

Payment instructions: Please make payment when this form is returned. *ASB Lower Hutt N/A Ora Montessori 123209-0438285-00 email order forms to donna@waora.school.nz*

If you want to Upload Photos for your purchase: You can upload photos to create photo products by visiting www.kidartworks.com and using your School Entrance Code: **School Entrance Code: KZ 752**

Once you have successfully uploaded your photos, you will be emailed a provided a Reference number. Please write that here: **Ref Number: 123209-0438285-00**

Calendars, sketch pads, diaries, mouse mats and card packs with children's artwork/photo are again available for purchase. Orders are due back next Friday 1st October (the last day of this term). As parents can't come into classes this week to view their child's art, if you would like to view this before ordering, please email Donna and she will send to you.

The order form is attached to this week's newsletter email and app alert and can be printed out, filled in and photographed/ scanned and emailed to donna@waora.school.nz. **PLEASE NOTE: a separate order form is needed for each child.** All payment details, prices and info needed to order your child's artwork or a photo are also on the order form. Payment can be made either at the office by cash/ eftpos or online to the school bank account no. 12-3209-0438285-00 with surname and 'ABACUS' as reference. Prices are as last year: cards \$16, calendars \$14, diaries \$18, mouse mats \$16 and sketch pads \$16.

Peace Day



Peace day celebrations will go ahead this Friday 24th September. Unfortunately, due to current Level 2 restrictions this will only be for staff and students as we cannot currently have parents onsite.

The Gaia Collection

Register for \$5 and help us clean up NZ!

All proceeds will go towards Forest and Bird's Fairy Tern Project

The Gaia Collection
COMMUNITY COLLECTION CHALLENGE

11th - 17th October

Use the QR code to see how to register!

The Gaia Collection is a small business run by Tāwari students Eli Bennett and Olivia Ediriweera with the aim to help protect and spread awareness about New Zealand's wildlife.

They have created a unique line of wooden earrings in the shape of some of this endangered wildlife with \$5 from every pair sold going towards Forest and Bird's Fairy Tern Project.

To make a further impact, they have created the Community Collection Challenge. An event running from 11th-17th October, where they are challenging all New Zealanders to clean up their communities. You can register to be a part for \$5pp with all proceeds going towards Forest and Bird's Fairy Tern Project. For more information about The Gaia Collection head to their website <https://thegaicollection.mystorbie.com> and for more information about the Community Collection Challenge and how to register head to the "CCC" page.

Code Camp

CodeCamp allows kids from the ages of 7-12 to develop 21st century skills in a fun and action packed environment. Develop confidence & initiative through design, creativity, solving problems, presenting & collaboration. Creating games, websites and apps as well as robotics.

4th - 8th & 12th - 15th October Book Now at <https://codecamp.co.nz>

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