



# WAIUKU PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Mini Newsletter Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2017

Dear Parents, Caregivers and our School Whānau,

*With such a busy term we thought that a mini newsletter should go home today to keep everyone up to speed. Please also keep an eye on our Facebook and website calendar.*

### Scholastic Book Fair:

Our wonderful Librarian Mrs Anita Lamont has worked tirelessly, with some help from Mrs Leanne Allen and Mrs Jill Ellis to create an amazing display. This is open every day from 8.30am - 4.00pm Mon - Thurs and 8.30am - 3.00pm on Friday. Get a head start on your Christmas shopping with books, posters, puzzles, games and more! We'd love you to join us at 9.15am on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> to meet author, James Russell. James' Dragon Trilogy books will be available for purchase and you can even have them signed and personalised. James' books can be viewed here [www.dragonbrothersbooks.com](http://www.dragonbrothersbooks.com)



**Join in the fun and dress up with your children as a dragon or a pirate on Wednesday.**

*All sales support our school.*



### Group Day Athletics:

Well done to our 49 students who are representing Waiuku Primary School at the Group Day Athletics at Sandspit School on Wednesday. Letters have gone home today for those concerned.

Thank you so much to those parents and PTA members who helped at our school Athletics Day last week. Your time and energy makes a huge difference to our day.

### Staff Appreciation Day:

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November is 'Staff Appreciation Day'. This gives our community the opportunity to say **thank you** to one or more of our hard working and dedicated staff here at Waiuku Primary School. This could be our teachers, teacher aides, office staff, librarian, caretaker, senior teachers and DP, our Senco & anyone else who works at WPS.

So...if you have been meaning to acknowledge a staff member use this Friday as a day that you can do this...just a simple 'keep up the great work' will go a long way ☺.

*Thank you for your ongoing support.*

Simon Drewery - Principal





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Our Vision, Core Values & The Waiuku Way (is Our Way):

**‘Life is for Learning - Learning is for Life  
Ka ora ka ako - Ka ako ka ora.’**

**Respect** (we are tolerant, sincere, considerate; showing both courtesy and modesty. We are kind and caring).

**Excellence** (we aim high with self-discipline, enthusiasm, initiative, creativity, commitment and determination).

**Integrity** (we are honest, fair, loyal; seeking justice and the truth).

**Independence** (we are confident, resilient, decisive people who persevere and have courage).

## The Waiuku Way - Our Way!

- ✓ We **Respect** our **School**
- ✓ We are **Kind & Caring**
- ✓ We **Focus** on our **Learning**



‘Arr me hearties...I is a pirate dog & The Waiuku Way helps to keep this school a happy and safe place for everyone’ ...now walk the plank...woof!

## Principal Certificates



Congratulations to Max, Sienna, Daryl, Eli, Vincent, Phoenix, Connor, Karizma, Savanna and Bailey who will receive Principal Certificates at assembly on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November.

## Important Dates:

This week  
Wed 15 Nov  
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Thur 16 Nov

**Scholastic Book Fair**  
**Pirate / Dragon dress up day**  
**Group Day Athletics**  
**GATE Sports Workshop**

Fri 17 Nov  
Mon 20 Nov  
Wed 22 Nov  
Thur 23 Nov

**Staff Appreciation Day**  
**Principal's Assembly**  
**Franklin Athletics**  
**Y5 / 6 Beach Education**

Warm Regards

*Simon Drewery - Principal*