

WITHERLEA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Monday 20th July 2020

Term 3 Week 1: 2020



Some of our beautiful Matariki images from our Hui and Hikoi last term. Follow this [LINK](#) to the full video.

Principal's Message

Kia ora koutou Witherlea whanau,

Welcome back to Term Three we do hope you had a safe and happy holiday break...it looks like we are set for another action packed, full on term with Cross Country, School Photos, Swim Weeks, Fundies, Year 5-6 Camps, Parent Teacher Interviews not to mention our teachers working with mentors in the area of Mathematics and Digital Fluency.

We have our hard working WSPCG running a whole lot of small events due to the cancellation of our Gala and our school is being upgraded with a new Fire Alarm System, new front gate, swimming pool fence extension and some toilet facilities.

During the holidays we had construction, carpet layers, new lino, painters and cleaners across the school to get us ready for the new term.

We look forward to seeing you all at the Cross Country next Monday, if you can and then at any or ALL of the WSPCG events - the Trash and Treasure in the Hall for the Monster Garage Sale looks more like TREASURE and we cannot wait to have our whānau exclusive and then the wider community in.

We have the 'new' Learning Showcase Event at the end of the term which will wrap up all of the learning through our **Pillar: Discovery**, this term.

Ngā manaakitanga,

Andrea Harnett - Tumuaiki

Welcome to School

We welcome our new students at our flag-raising on Monday mornings:

Year 1- 2 Punga Team

Ferns Room

Bria C, Mason M, Ella M, Millie M, Anisah M

Room 3

Sophie B

Parent Teacher Interviews

Due to the COVID-19 LOCKDOWN we were unable to have our usual Parent Teacher Interviews following the 'Initial Reports' . When we came back to school in Term Two we decided to send out the reports as everyone had put in a huge effort to complete these and capture the full learning picture for each learner.

Many parents have come to school, met with their classroom teacher and have asked questions about how to best support their children's learning so are well informed. This is why we are not making these Parent Teacher Interviews COMPULSORY this year; they will only be necessary if there is an important issue to discuss, if you want to touch base with the teacher about the report or if the teacher requests one.

These will be 10 minutes in duration and you can book through School Interviews Site www.schoolinterviews.co.nz (Event Code **rqysn**) or find it on the School App.

"Ararangi - Pathway to the Sky"

Empowering all learners to reach their potential in an innovative community

Term Events

Term 3

Week One

Monday 20th July - Friday 24th July

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Tane Mahuta Hub @ Swim Week: Stadium 2000

Flag Raising: Monday morning 8:55am

Friday 24th July

Monster Garage Sale 8.30am-4pm - Trash and Treasure
Witherlea School Whānau Exclusive

Saturday 25th July

Monster Garage Sale 10am-2pm - Trash and Treasure
Open to the Community

Week Two

Monday 27th July - Friday 31st July

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School Cross Country
Silent Auction in the Hall: TBC

Tuesday 28th July

School Cross Country Postponement Date
WSPCG Meeting 7:30pm Staffroom

Friday 31st July

Mini Gala for all students - see Seesaw for details

Week Three

Monday 3rd August - Friday 7th August

Monday 3rd August - Wednesday 5th August

Parent Teacher Interviews: 3:20pm-5pm each day
Booked through Schoolinterviews
www.schoolinterviews.co.nz (Event code: ryqsn)

Week Four

Monday 10th August - Friday 14th August

Kowhai Swim Week (Yr 3 & 4) @Stadium 2000

Monday 10th August

School Photos

Tuesday 11th August

Marlborough Schools Cross Country

Week Five

Monday 17th August - Friday 21st August

Monday 17th - Tuesday 18th August

Hub 3 Fundamentals @Stadium 2000

Wednesday 19th-Friday 21st August

Uenuku Hub Fundamentals @ Stadium 2000

Tuesday 18th August

TRU Ripa Rugby Tournament (Year 5-6)

Wednesday 19th August

Board of Trustees August Meeting
5:30pm in the Library

Please see the Parent Calendar for more dates

Witherlea School App

All our important/urgent messages and newsletters are sent out as an alert on our school app so this is a really useful communication tool for our parent community.

To download our school app from your Playstore/App store. Just click on this [LINK](#)

Once downloaded click on the menu button (top left of the screen) and select "Alert Subscriptions" and click on the groups that you are interested in receiving alerts from eg. your child's classroom number, sports group etc.

The COVID-19 contact tracer is still live and we ask that if you are onsite for longer than 15 minutes that you use this - it keeps us all safe in the event of a breakout.

Early Words Programme

Congratulations to these students for completing their Early Words;

Lily B, Sophie C, Emily G, Alasdair G, Xaver H, Tayla K, Lucy M, Charlie M, Lucas M, Lachlan P, Georgina T, Fran T, Zene W

Witherlea School Gala Take Two!

Lucky Key

Sales resume Week 1!
Keys are \$5 each and will be tried at the Mini Gala on the 31st July!

Mystery Bags

These will be available to purchase Week 1!
\$2 per bag!

2.45-3.15pm Monday - Friday

GARAGE SALE

Witherlea School
Whanau Exclusive
Shopping Day

Friday 24th July

Witherlea School Hall

8.30am-4.00pm

Come along and find some
treasures before we open
up to the public!

Witherlea School
Mini Gala Day!

Bringing a little bit of
gala magic to our kids!



Friday 31st July 2020

GALA GAMES & POPCORN!

Lucky key will finally
be unlocked!

Each Hub will come separately during
school hours and have some fun!

*(Please note this will only be open to Witherlea School
Students & plans may change unexpectedly)*

GARAGE SALE

A Witherlea
School
Fundraiser

Saturday 25th July

Witherlea School Hall

10am-2pm

Come along and find
some bargains!

*The Witherlea
School Closet Room
Pop Up Shop!*



Saturday 29th August

*Witherlea School Hall
Upper Weld Street
10am - 2pm*

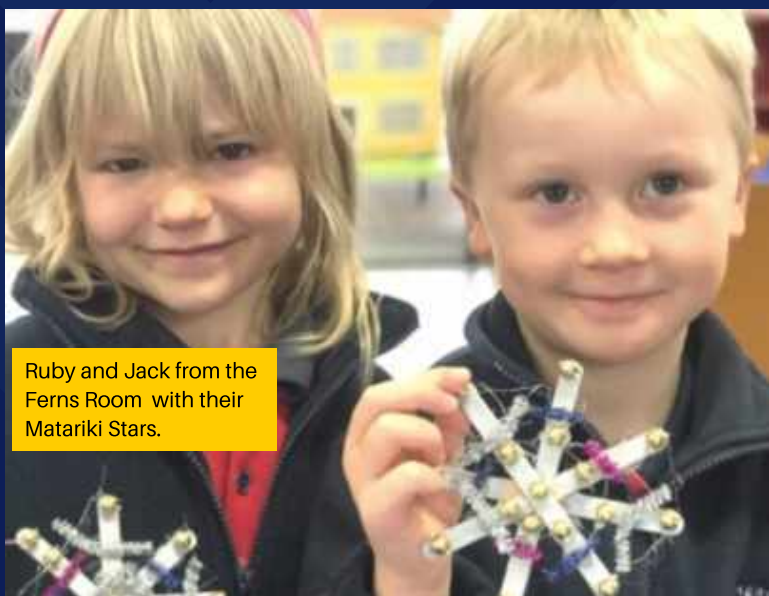
Coffee & Cake Available!

Be Kind, Be Safe, Be Fair

Kia Atawhai, Kia Ora, Kia Tika



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Ruby and Jack from the Ferns Room with their Matariki Stars.



**WITHERLEA SCHOOL PARENT
COMMUNITY GROUP**
Meeting
7.30pm 28 July 2020 - Witherlea School Staffroom
ALL WELCOME!



Thank you to the wonderful whanau who kindly came and fed our school cat 'Scuttles' over the holidays. She was so pleased to see the smiling caring children. Scuttles is pleased to be back inside and seeing all her school friends, and hearing about everyone's holiday.



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