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GOAT VALUES Grit, Ownership, Aroha, Teamwork

NEWSLETTER TERM 4 **3 NOVEMBER 2026**

CONGRATULATIONS AG DAY CHAMPIONS!

ZOE PORTER
JUNIOR FARMER WINNER

LEO MANN
SUPREME CHICKEN CHAMPION

AIDAN BATEMAN
SUPREME LAMB CHAMPION

ANDREW GILBERD
JUNIOR FARMER REP FOR HELENSVILLE A&P SHOW 2027

KOEN NEVILLE
SUPREME CALF CHAMPION

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Tēnā koutou whānau,
What an amazing day **Ag Day and Country Fair** was last Saturday. Our tamariki, their lambs, calves and chickens represented us with pride. Well done to our **three supreme champions,** Aidan Bateman (Lamb), Koen Neville (Calf) and Leo Mann (Chicken) and to our **Junior Farmer** Zoe Porter. We are very proud of you all. Good luck to all our tamariki who are going on to represent Waitoki at **Group Day** on **Friday 6th November.** Special thanks to Briar Porter and Serena Bateman for all their organisation to make Ag Day 2026 such a huge success.

We really appreciated the community support that we received both leading up to Country Fair and on the day itself. The Fundraising team led by Kali Grey have done an absolutely amazing job and we are so appreciative of all their hard work. Special thanks must go to Riccole, Stacey, Hannah, Robin, Lacey, Natalie and Mel - we are so thankful for all that you have done to make it such a successful event. We are still calculating exactly how much money we have raised from this event, but our early indications estimate that it will be over **$25,000,** which is absolutely fantastic. The **raffle** won't be drawn until **Monday 9th November** so if you would like some more **tickets** they are still available to purchase. Pop in and see Sarah or Lacey in the School office.

Our Waitoki athletes did so well at our school Athletics event last week. Despite having to use our rain save day, we could not have been luckier with the weather. Well done to the **42 tamariki** across **Y4 - Y8** who have qualified to take part in the **Kaipara cluster athletics** event on **Monday 9th November** at Rautawhiri Park, Helensville. Good luck to you all. Thank you to Chelsea Brown for her fabulous organisation once again to make both these opportunities happen.

Next week, Marlon from ASB will be visiting our school to deliver financial literacy sessions to our tamariki. Over two days, each class is timetabled to engage with age-appropriate sessions designed to build essential money management skills, including SaveWise, Coach Cash, SpendWise, Coach Cash Junior, Captain Cash, EarnWise, and ScamWise.

Earlier this year we held our Waitoki School Science Fair. We kept our students' Science Boards, and these will be taken to Kaipara College on Monday 16th November and entered in the Kaipara Cluster Science Fair competition. The Boards will be judged in four categories, Physics, Biology, Chemistry and Earth & Space Science. The Fair is open to whānau from 3.30pm with prizegiving taking place at 5.00pm on that day so please go along and see their work.

Reminder: To help with our 2027 class organisation, please could you email either Sarah (admin@waitoki.school.nz) or Lacey (office@waitoki.school.nz) if your child/children are NOT returning to Waitoki School in 2027. If you have already informed us, then you do not need to email us again. Many thanks. Our next school assembly is on Friday 6th November at 1.05pm in the school hall. We hope you can join us in celebrating our student's successes. Coffee and tea will be available.

Ngā mihi nui,
Jules McCourt

Term dates 2026:
Term 4: Mon 12 October 2026 to Tues 15 December 2026 (finish at 12pm)

Term Dates 2027:
Term1: Tuesday 2 February 2027 to Friday 9 April 2027.
2nd February: Individual Family Connection Meetings.
3rd February: All students learning in class.
Term 2: Tuesday 22 April 2027 to Friday 2 July 2027.
Term 3: Monday 19 July 2027 to Friday 24 September 2027.
Term 4: Monday 11 October 2027 to Thursday 16 Dec 2027.

Upcoming events to add to your diary:

4 November : Board Meeting: 6pm
7 November : General Election - School as Polling Station
3 & 4 November: School Photos
9 November: Kaipara Athletics - Rautawhiri Park
10 November: Kaipara Athletics- Save Day
11 November: New Entrants Information Evening: 6 to 7pm.
10 & 11 November: ASB Getwise programme
16 November: KPA Science Fair- Kaipara College
19 November : NW Athletics - Trust Stadium

Welcome To Waitoki School
We are so excited to welcome our new families to our Kura!
Please give a warm Waitoki welcome if you see any of our new students and parents.
Our new students are:
Alfie Courtney: Rūma Ono
Vincent Martin-Coumbe: Rūma Ono
Barrett Martin-Coumbe: Rūma Ono



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🌟 Kapa Nui Athletics Champions 🌟

Girls Results

Year 4: 🥇 Scarlett Wallace & Emmy Reay (1st) 🥉 Lily Murphy-Hansen (3rd)
Year 5: 🥇 Piper Wood (1st) 🥈 Mila Needham (2nd)
Year 6: 🥇 Emily Mason (1st) 🥈 Erin Hefer (2nd) 🥉 Isla Mason (3rd)
Year 7: 🥇 Leni Coogan (1st) 🥈 Hayley Heeps (2nd)
Year 8: 🥇 Zoe Porter (1st)





Boys Results

Year 4: 🥇 Alex Pearce (1st) 🥈 Blake Botica (2nd) 🥉 Jaxon Needham (3rd)
Year 5: 🥇 Charlie Penny (1st) 🥈 Emi Ashley (2nd) 🥉 Cruz Burnside (3rd)
Year 6: 🥇 Finlay McDowell (1st) 🥈 Arlo Thomas (2nd) 🥉 Hudson Wright & Koen Neville (3rd)
Year 7: 🥇 Braxton Botica (1st) 🥈 Max Withers (2nd) 🥉 Andrew Gilberd (3rd)
Year 8: 🥇 Theo McDowell (1st) 🥈 Raoul Sparke (2nd) 🥉 Mikail Hassan (3rd)



🏆 Junior Results

Rūma Ono

Boys: 🥇 Bodie Reay • 🥈 Max Grey • 🥉 Sebby Dennis
Girls: 🥇 Isabelle Fulks • 🥈 Starzie Allen • 🥉 Gemma Paul



Rūma Rima

Boys: 🥇 Kaden Garner • 🥈 Hudson Blakeman • 🥉 Hayden Williams
Girls: 🥇 Maeve Patterson • 🥈 Ellie Coogan • 🥉 Fallon Coogan



Rūma Whā

Boys: 🥇 Harrison Fulks • 🥈 James Heeps • 🥉 Oakley Beaver
Girls: 🥇 Eva Pearce • 🥈 Lily Reay • 🥉 Summer Freeman



Rūma Whitu

Boys: 🥇 Aidan Bateman • 🥈 Lukas Emm • 🥉 Hudson Grey
Girls: 🥇 Layla Branch • 🥈 Brianna McAlister • 🥉 Isla Nutsford

Ice block Day Freezy Fridays

Just a reminder that each Thursday we will be holding Ice block day.
Children can purchase either $2 or $1 ice blocks. Save yourself time and pre-purchase ice blocks at the office!
You can either pay by eftpos or direct credit. Otherwise, children can bring cash on the day.

No hat, no play

Please ensure that your child brings a clearly labelled hat each day to school so that they can play outside.



School Photos

All students present on 3rd and 4th November 2026 will have their Class and Individual photos taken by Capture Photography. Sibling photos will be taken on Wednesday morning.

If you would like a sibling photo taken please complete the form sent out or email the office.

To order: A link to view the photos will be sent out on Skool Loop and a QR code for access to your childs images and details of packages available.



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WAITOKI SCHOOL RAFFLE:

Help Support Our School Fundraiser!
Over the school holidays, every family received a booklet of 10 raffle tickets to sell in support of Waitoki School.
If you still have unsold tickets at home, please return them to the school office as soon as possible so we can offer them to others who are eager to purchase more.
A huge thank you to everyone who has already sold their tickets (and more!)—your support has been incredible.
We look forward to drawing the lucky winners on Monday, 9 November.

School Pool Keys

The days are getting warmer and our wonderful school pool is now open for class swimming. Pool Keys are now available to hire for school families only for $150.

The official Pool Opening dates for this season will be: Friday 6th November until Monday 26th April 2026.

If you would like to Hire a Key for the 2026/2027 season please see Skool loop or your email for the information and form. Or come into the office to speak with Sarah or Lacey. We are happy to help!





Waitoki School Hall is a Voting Place on Saturday 7 November only.



Fundraising and Community Page:















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