



OTAUA SCHOOL

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Newsletter

Dear Parents/Whaanau

Please don't forget tomorrow is a Teacher Only day - the school (like all the others) will be closed for the students. All staff from all the schools are doing a history tour of Waiuku and surrounding areas. Obviously, there will be no Kapa Haka tomorrow.

Athletics

Waiuku Group Day was held last week at Waiuku Primary and Zone Day is today. We have some students representing the Waiuku Group at that.

Year 8 Dance

The next combined practice will be held at WPS on Wednesday 22nd November. We will be asking for transport help for that.

Basketball

We had our first sessions with Corey yesterday for Rooms 5 - 7. The year 8's didn't have theirs as they had their orientation at Waiuku College. The next sessions are the 22nd, the 29th and 6th December.



Little School to Big School

All the New Entrants and the preschools are gathering for a morning of activities near Waiuku College today - it should be fun. Mrs Malloy, some parents and our leaders Keeley Roden and Chandler Griffiths are accompanying them and everyone will be busy with fun things happening.

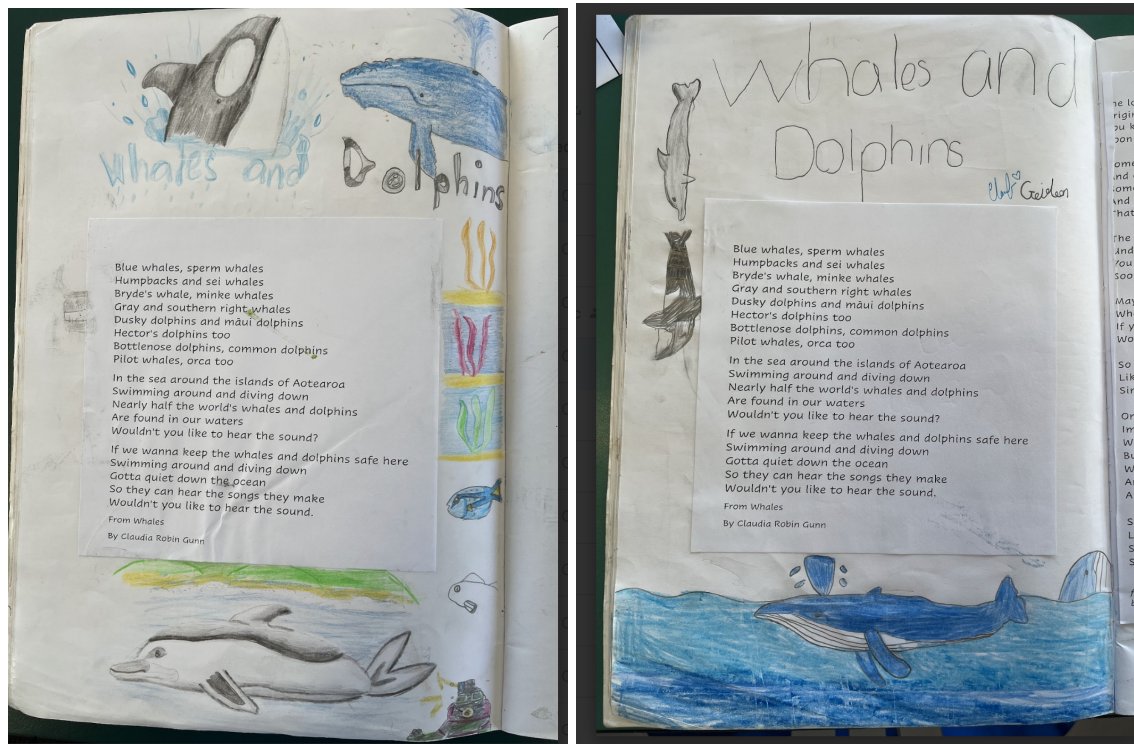


Learning Snapshots

The tamariki in R8 Tui have been learning to sketch, shade and interlock native plants. It looks very effective within the shape of Aotearoa NZ. Ka pai Daniel, Eva and Lauren!



And one of the skills the aakonga in R4 Kiwi Kingdom have been learning with their Mrs Vincent day on Wednesdays is the appreciation of classic poetry and creating their own illustrations. Here are Anna and Gideon's latest pieces of work:



Kaiaora, impressive mahi!

Term Calendar

Thursday 16th November	Little School to Big School
Friday 17th November	Kahui Ako area teacher only day (School closed)
Wednesday 22nd November	Basketball r 5,6,7,8
Thursday 23rd November	BOT meeting 6pm
Wednesday 29th November	Basketball r 5,6,7,8
Wednesday 6th December	Basketball r 5,6,7,8
Wednesday 6th December	Year 8 Dinner (here at school)
Tuesday 12th December	Year 8 Dance (College Hall)

Thursday 14th December	Prizegiving (Waiuku Town Hall) 5.30pm
Friday 15 th December	Last day for 2023 year. School closes at 12pm.

Kind regards
Carol Graham

Enrolments and Uniform 2024:

If you have a 5 year old starting that is not on our pre enrolment list please contact us so we can add their details to our enrolments.

Uniform will be available to purchase on Thursday 25th January 2024 from 10.00 am - 2.00 pm.

Otaua Combined Church:

This Sunday 19th November at 11.15 am, Presbyterian service taken by Rev. Richard Grey from St Andrew's Waiuku.

All are welcome.

Our Christmas Service will be Sunday 17th December at 7.30 pm.

Enquires to 021 259 1305