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Student Leaders

Congratulations on our new student leaders for 2012. They are Finley O'Callaghan, Liam Bowgett and Lily Feehan-Kosijer.

BOT Meeting

The next BOT meeting will be held on Thursday 15th March at 7.30 pm in the school staff room. The Board is looking at updating the Server and upgrading the School's broadband. The BOT would like to congratulate the PTA on organizing another great Trail Bike Ride.

School Picnic/Bifunathon

Thanks to all the parents and grandparents who attended the annual School Picnic/Bifunathon yesterday. It was a great day enjoyed by all. Also thanks to Mrs. Trousdale for cycling and the PTA for providing a great BBQ. Well done to all who took part.

The school has a concern with the incorrect use and fitting of bike helmets. Please note that next year students with ill-fitting or inappropriate helmets will be unable to participate. Safety is paramount and we are sure you understand this.

Swimming Sports

A note was sent home yesterday about the Waerenga/Te Kauwhata Primary Swimming Sports to be held next Wednesday 22 February. The seniors (room 1) will leave Waerenga at 9.10 am and swim at the College. Middle School (room 5) will leave here @ 10.45am and swim at the T K Primary school. Rooms 2 & 4 will swim at Waerenga starting at 1pm and Te Kauwhata Primary will be bringing out their juniors. **Rooms 1 & 5 please have your permission slips back by Monday morning (20th March).** From the TK/Waerenga sports we will be selecting a team, 9yrs and older for the Hauraki Plains Swimming championships to be held on the 5 March at the Ngatea Pool.

Events Calendar

Feb 22	Interschool Swimming Sports TK
Feb 28	School Banking
Feb 28	Netball AGM
March 5	Hauraki Plains Swimming Champs
March 6	PTA meeting
March 15	BOT Meeting

PTA Trail Bike Fundraiser

A big thank you to everyone who helped make the Trail Bike ride a successful day.

A special thank you to the land owners who allowed us to use their farms and to the Huntly Motorcycle Club, especially Andrew Singer, for their help with setting up the track and marshaling on the day.

The Lions Club in Te Kauwhata have asked the PTA to help with Marshalls for their bike ride on Sunday March 11th. If you can help for a few hours please ring Jane on 8285713.

Next PTA meeting is on 6th March in the staffroom starting at 7.30 pm. It would be nice to see some new faces!

PTA Lunches

School lunch volunteer – thank you very much to Susie Smith Soppet who has offered to help Cindy so lunches can continue.

If anyone else is willing to offer help as a back up that would be fantastic.



Room 2 Girls competing in the Bifunathon

This Newsletter is sponsored by:



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COMMUNITY NEWS

Waerenga Hall Society Grocery Raffle

Results: 1st Gloria McVeigh

2nd Melany and Hadrian

Thanks to everyone who supported it. A total of \$193.00 was raised for the Hall.

Te Kauwhata Junior Boys Rugby Muster
to be held at the the Club Rooms on
WEDNESDAY 22ND FEBRUARY from 3pm-5.30pm.

Please come ready to register with your birth date, be weighed and pay your subs (\$40 perchild/\$60 for two/\$10 for any subsequent children).

Pay your subs on the day and receive a **free** Rugby ball. Also looking for Committee members, Coaches, Managers, and Club Referees this season.

Any queries, please phone Maria Shirtcliffe on 07 826 4030 (evenings).

Life Education Trust Duathlon

Friday 2nd March 2012
Starts 6:30pm
Ngatea Domain

For more information and entry forms please contact the School Office.

FIREWOOD FOR SALE - \$180 per trailer load, 3 cubic meters, split dry macracapa. Free delivery within Waerenga. \$50 per load will be donated to Waerenga School. Phone Adam Jefferis 826 7777.



Plunket Baby Gear and Garage Sale
Saturday 3rd March, 2012 8am - 12pm
Huntly War Memorial Hall.

\$10.00 per site BYO table
2nd Children's Clothing, toys, furniture for sale
plus general household goods.

For more information call Sarah (07) 828 5759

SMART SWAP #3

SAUCES

Try:

- Light evaporated milk instead of cream
- Coconut flavoured evaporated milk instead of coconut milk
- Swapping a creamy based sauce for tomato based sauce
- When making cheese sauce, use low fat milk and small amounts of Edam cheese which is lower in fat



Waerenga Junior Netball AGM

This will be held in the school staffroom on

Tuesday 28th Feb @ 7pm. It is expected that a parent for each family attend this meeting as it lays out the plans and expectations for the club for the season.

The positions for President and Secretary/Treasurer will also need to be filled at this meeting.

Please make sure you have returned your netball forms to the school office by

Friday 24th February.