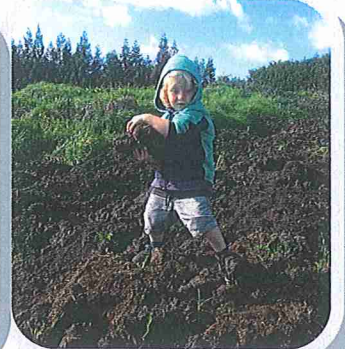


W.C.K. NEWS 2016!

Monday 27th June
Term 2, Week 9
Kia Ora Whanau,

WHENUAKITE COUNTRY KIDS *Where children connect*



Over the last couple of weeks we have farwelled several friends, some off on new adventures and some off to school! We wish both Nieve and Jackson and their families all the very best in their new adventures and we hope to keep in touch with you both. We recently farwelled our friend Charlie Bahr off to school, we will miss you but know you will love being at Whenuakite School.

We have loved getting out and about over the passed two weeks—we have had a real mixture of weather and the kids have loved all of it!! Just a friendly reminder that at this time of year we do go through lots of clothes so perhaps pack a couple of changes in your child's bag. Raincoats and gumboots are always great too!

Last week we celebrated Matariki with a shared kai of pumpkin & bacon hock and vegetable soups with fresh bread rolls. It was really great to have a few parents and younger siblings join us for lunch. The children have really enjoyed listening to the Maori legends and revisiting the Te Reo songs about the Taniwha and learning to sing Twinkle Twinkle little star in full Maori.

We have a busy week planned with Jump rope for heart skipping, International Mud Day and a visit from Rueben the Safety bear! We will hopefully get some good weather at the end of the week and be able to head to Cooks beach for an EOTC trip on Friday!



Thanks to all who are supporting our WCK co-op of fruit and vegetables it has been working really well we have even had people of the street coming to buy product!

ATTENTION:

Please be mindful at pick up and drop off times with the opening and closing of our gates and ensure only your child/ren are leaving as you go out the gates. Thanks!



UPCOMING EVENTS:

All of Term 2— Weekly EOTC trips to the Riverview Road reserve area at Cooks Beach

27th June—1st July— Jump Rope for Heart—Jumpathon all week

29th June—International Mud Day!! Come prepared

30th June— Rueben the Safety Bear visit—9.45am

1st July—Where red day to support The NZ Heart Foundation

8th July—Last day of Term 2

11th—15th July—WCK Closed for the week—1st week of school holidays

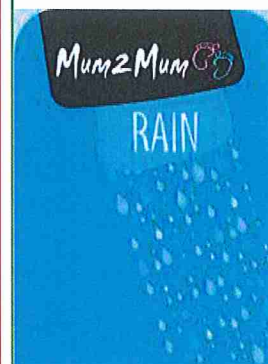
18th July—WCK re-opens (2nd week of the school holidays)



Heart
Foundation

This week we will be doing lots of skipping for the NZ Heart Foundation

On Friday we will be having a Red day so wear anything and red and please bring a gold coin donation to support the heart foundation.



If anyone missed out on ordering the Mum2Mum rainwear we will be doing another bulk order before we break for the school holidays on Friday 8th of July. We are taking orders from the wider community so if you have friends or family that would like to order let Rochelle Palmer or Andie know.

A full set of jacket and overalls is \$70 (RRP \$100) A small profit from each set purchased goes directly towards the costs of running our Education outside the classroom initiative.