



W.C.K. NEWS 2016!

Friday 7th October
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
Kia Ora Whanau,

WHENUAKITE COUNTRY KIDS Where children connect



The very WET holidays are fast drawing to a close and we are preparing to start the 4th and final term for 2016!! It will be a busy term and there will be lots of upcoming events and dates that you will want to take note of so please keep an eye out in the WCK news and on Storypark!

We have been kindly gifted a mud kitchen to raffle off to help raise funds for WCK so be sure to get your tickets purchased—the raffle will be drawn when the book is empty! This term we will continue with our co-op in our foyer of fresh fruit, vegetables and seedlings so please feel free to donate or purchase at your leisure thank you for the ongoing support it is a great thing.

Our committee have been busy working hard behind the scenes with the front roadside garden that will just be kept as a landscaped feature now as there is septic overflow lines that inhibit any area for children to play so there will be no further fencing done and instead our attention and focus will be on fencing and making safe the persimmon area along our boundary line to extend our outdoor area of play and exploration. Please note below details of our upcoming Country Kids AGM on Monday 6th November.

A big shout out and thanks so much to all who braved the weather and helped us take part in our BEACH CLEAN UP at the end of the term it was not the best weather but we did manage to find some rubbish and it all contributes to helping Keep NZ Beautiful!

WCK whanau you are awesome !!! We had a super fun day wearing bright Mexican attire and participating in the 2016 Loud Shirt day, supporting The Hearing house and Southern Cochlear Implant programme! This year we set a goal of raising \$60 and we raised \$105!!! Thank you all very much for your generosity.

Be in to win your own Mud kitchen !!
Jaxon, Isla and Kate Walkers Great
uncle as kindly built one for us to raffle!!
Tickets are available at the office!!

\$1 per ticket or 5 tickets for \$4!



TERM FOUR BEGINS!!

This means that believe it or not especially with all this rain still around!! we will be making sunblock and sunhats compulsory when we are actually outside!! Just like drink bottles and lunch boxes please can you provide a named hat for your child that will stay in their bag and be worn when necessary.



We are hoping to eliminate any cases of nits by reducing the "sharing" of hats at the centre. We will still have a hat basket for those that forget their hats on the odd occasion and these will be washed daily after each use. We will continue to provide an organic sunblock for the children that we will apply after lunch each day. Please if you can assist us and apply sunblock to your child before they arrive each day, that would be a big help. If your child requires a special kind of sunblock please provide a named tube of this and talk to one of the teaching team about it. Thanks !!

CAN YOU HELP

We have an upcoming fundraising event -
The Rising Can Beer Festival on Saturday 19th November.
We need 10 volunteers to help serve beer, man the gates, watch the bouncy castle, collect rubbish etc. This is a great little money earner for us and we are also supporting one of our centre families in the process so it is a win : win scenario please let Wendy or Andie know in the office if you can help—Thanks

IMPORTANT DATES FOR TERM 4:

- Monday 24th October—Labour Day WCK CLOSED
- Tuesday 25th October—Tairua School Teachers only day
- Monday 7th November—WCK AGM—6.45pm , all welcome to attend, There will be nibbles and refreshments provided.
- Saturday 19th November—HWB Rising Can Beer Festival & fundraiser for WCK
- WCK Christmas Party— Wednesday 14th December
- Friday 16th December—End of School Term
- WCK Christmas closure Tuesday 20th December at 4pm.