

# WALTON SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Ko te Rāpare tēnei rā, te 22 o Maehae

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2018, Week 8 Term 1 2018

At our school we value Walton...

## Dates to Remember...

23<sup>rd</sup> March –  
Interschool  
Swim Sports

30<sup>th</sup> March –  
Good Friday

2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> April –  
Easter Break

End of Term 1 –  
13<sup>th</sup> April

Start of Term 2  
– 30<sup>th</sup> April

## Lunch Orders

26<sup>th</sup> March  
Pamela

9<sup>th</sup> April  
Lisa

Kia ora koutou katoa,

Often when we talk about our school values we immediately think of them applying to our students, which is definitely true, but is not the only case. They're just as relevant and important to our staff. We all strive to use and role model our school values in our daily actions too.

An example is the way our school has engaged a math facilitator this year to help us further strengthen our teaching practices.

Within this context, our teachers model SPIRIT by aiming for greater **success** in both their daily instructional teaching and also student results, **perseverance** to keep building upon their strengths despite any setbacks they face along the way, showing **integrity** by being open and honest about what they could improve upon, **respecting** one another's opinions, being **innovative** and trying new teaching practices that might help our learners, and obviously us all using **teamwork** to achieve the best outcomes for all our children. We care for and want the best for every single one of our Walton Kids.

So when I talk about our SPIRIT values, I am referring to us all, not just the children :)

Nga mihi nui

Jeremy Kurth  
Principal

**S**uccess

**P**erseverance

**I**ntegrity

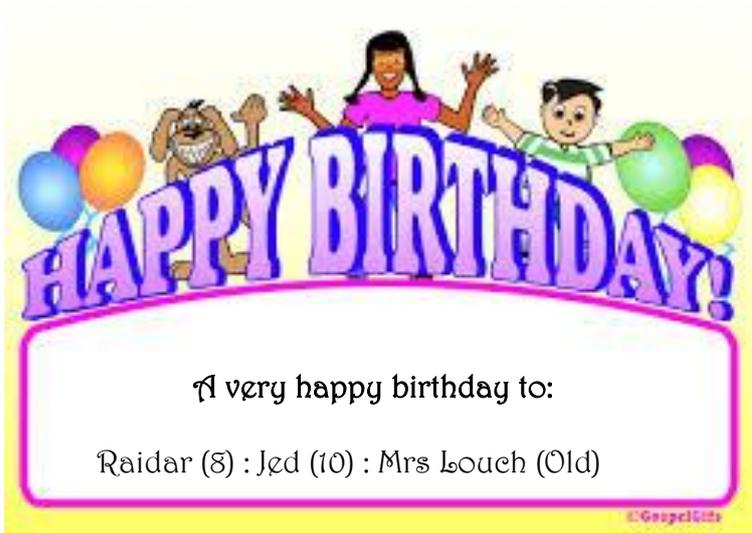
**R**espect

**I**nnovation

**T**eamwork

We have 122 students at Walton School





**Assembly ...** There will be assembly on Friday at 2:30 – all welcome.

**Pizza – Friday ...** There will be pizza on Friday – please ensure orders are with teachers by 9am.

**Monday Lunches ...** Lunch orders are for Mondays only. *Sausage Rolls* - \$2.50 : *Muffins (choc / fruit)* - \$2.50 : *Sandwiches* - Ham salad, Ham, Egg, Chicken & salad, Cheese & Onion - \$2.50 : *Pies* - Steak bacon & cheese,

Steak, mince & cheese - \$3.00 : Mini Mince Savoury - \$2.00.

**Nut Free School ...** Please do not send any raw nuts to school in your child's lunchbox as we have a child who is severely allergic to nuts. *It is still fine to have things such as peanut butter sandwiches, muesli bars etc ... just not whole nuts.* Thanks so much for helping this child ☺

**Bus Students ...** Please remember that parents/whanau are responsible for children until they are actually on board the school bus – children must NOT be left unsupervised to wait for the bus at any time.

**Playcentre First Aid Course ...** Playcentre are hosting a First Aid Course on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> April – if you'd like to take part please Call Tracey on 027 326 4291.

**Kids for Kids ...** We will be participating in the 2018 World Vision Kids for Kids Concert. This is on the 23rd August and this time round we will be performing in Hamilton at the Claudelands Arena. Mrs Caldwell will be taking lunch time practices starting in Term 2. There will be a permission slip sent home with those students interested by the end of Week 5. Please talk to your children to see if they are interested and about the reason behind Kids for Kids.

**Lost Jacket ...** has your child accidentally picked up a jacket that is named **Aiden Murray?** This has gone missing from school – mum has looked but unable to locate. If you could please check your child's jacket to ensure that they have the correct one. Thanks.

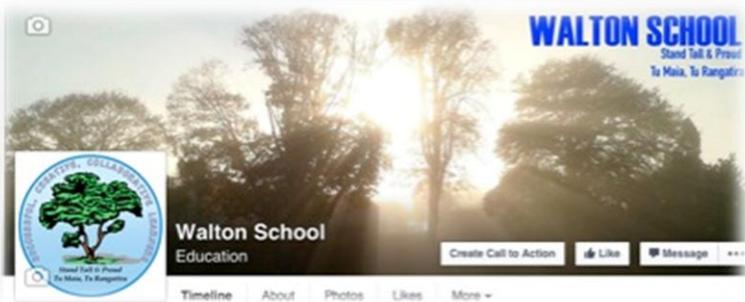
**Notice from Office ...** Please ensure that if there are any changes to the way your child/ren is getting home (for example you're picking them up rather than them being on the bus) – let the office know before 2:30pm – the office hours are 08:30 – 2:30 Monday to Thursday, outside these hours we cannot guarantee that the telephone will be answered or messages picked up. Also, with absences, please let the office know in the first instance, if you have an agreement with your child's teacher that is fine, but the office also needs to be informed of all absences.

Please also give a reason as to why your child/ren is not at school, we have to code all absences for the Ministry of Education and if no reason is given by a parent we are unable to code correctly.

**School Pool ...** Please note, the school pool is now **CLOSED**. Anyone in the community who has a key, can these please be returned. Your \$10.00 will be returned to you (in cash if you paid cash, online if you paid online – please ensure you leave your bank details)!

**Morrinsville AFC Juniors ...** We will be holding 2 registration/information days upstairs at the clubrooms at the Morrinsville Recreation Grounds on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March (5:30-7:30pm) and Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> March (09:00-10:30am) – Here we will be happy to help with the registration process and answer any questions you may have regarding the 2018 season. E-mail : mafcjnr@gmail.

**Chocolate Fundraiser ...** Please ensure that all money/queries are directed to the Marlow Room – a member of the PTA will be there EVERY morning to assist where needed.



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*Harper McGrail  
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Connor Murray  
Archie Boss  
Luke Brouwer  
Beau Suisted*

## 'Touching Base'

Do you need to touch base with your child's teacher? Then we want to hear from you. You might have something on your mind but feel like you don't want to *bother* a teacher-that's when it's a perfect time to catch up with us! If it's enough to bother you then it's enough to have a chat about. Our teachers want to hear from you about these minor things, in fact it's the minor things we prefer to hear about before they grow into major things ☺ Sometimes you might be in luck when you pop down to school and happen to catch your child's teacher in between teaching and other activities. However, if you'd like to ensure you do have that uninterrupted scheduled time with your child's teacher then here's what you can do:

### Room 1



- \* Email your child's teacher asking if they'll be able to meet at some stage over the next few days
- give some options of when suits you too ;)
- Note: It may not be possible for teachers to meet you on the same day you email or call them, so give them a day or two heads up.*
- \* Briefly outline what you'd like to chat about, remember nothing is too small if it's playing on your mind. We want to help you & your child.
- If you don't have an email then you can also call the office.*

### Room 2

### Room 3



If it's easier for you, then you can even let the teachers know that you don't necessarily want to meet but would like an email reply, or call, to what's on your mind ☺

### Room 4

### Room 5

### Room 6



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# Te Miro Mountain Bike Club

## Race and Open Day

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2018

Free Family Fun for Everyone - Waterworks Road, Te Miro

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**14th April 2018**



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*\*Winner must be present to claim prize.*

**Entries to the Hauraki Golf Club**  
email [bookings@haurakigolf.co.nz](mailto:bookings@haurakigolf.co.nz)  
or phone (07) 867 3197  
**Entries can be made on the day**

**HAURAKI  
GOLF  
CLUB**

Saturday Tee-Off: 8.30-11.00am  
Teams of 4 players - Mens, Womens,  
Non-golfers, Mixed teams - all welcome  
*Golf Carts available for hire, please advise  
if this is required when entering*

- Food available on the course
- Lunch provided FREE

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