



Waipipi School Newsletter

"Knowledge for Life"

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Our vision: Waipipi Students are successful learners, who communicate confidently and interact positively with others.

School Athletics This Wednesday

Parents/whānau are welcome to come and support the children competing in their running races and field events.

Start 9am 400m finals

9:45am Rotations start

Approx 12:15pm Lunch

1pm 200m Finals

The long distance races (800m and 1500m) will be run on another day.



Thanks to all the parents/whānau who have helped out students and staff at Waipipi School this year. We have so many people supporting us in many different ways and we really appreciate this.

The staff are putting on a morning tea on Thursday 29th November as a token of their appreciation. The morning tea is from 10:30 to 11am.



Year 7-8 Franklin Zone Touch Rugby Team.



Counties Manukau Cricket- each class has been fortunate to have received two days of cricket coaching.



Year 5-6 Franklin Zone Touch Rugby Team.



In 2019, Waipipi School staff are very excited to be implementing the “**Maths- No Problem**” programme. We will be part of the pilot introducing this programme into New Zealand Schools.

The programme is based on the Singapore method of maths teaching.

The Singapore Method proves every child can achieve in math. The pedagogical approach to teaching allows students to master mathematical concepts in greater depth, flourishing beyond the current system by proving math can be both linguistic and creative. Students learn to think mathematically, rather than having to memorize tedious processes and procedures, which has been proven to be ineffective in long-term memory.

The structure of The Singapore Method is built upon the work of five globally renowned scientists, researchers and educational psychologists: Zoltan Dienes (Hungary), Jean Piaget (Switzerland), Richard Skemp (UK), Lev Vygotsky (Russia) and Jerome Bruner (USA). The amalgamation of research builds a strong comprehension of mathematical concepts which allows students to apply their knowledge to solve problems by building logical relationships of understanding. Incorporating the importance of interaction, play and use of manipulatives, whilst de-emphasizing rote learning.

The Singapore Method of teaching builds math confidence in both students and non-subject specialist teachers.

Key Features of the Maths- No Problem programme

PROBLEM SOLVING Lessons and activities are designed to be taught using problem-solving approaches to encourage the development of higher-level thinking.

MASTERY Ample time is spent on topics in order to deepen understanding and master concepts. Ideas are revisited at higher levels as the curriculum spirals through the years.

CPA APPROACH (mathsnoproblem.com/en/mastery/concrete-pictorial-abstract) Based on Jerome Bruner’s multiple representations, new concepts are learned initially using concrete examples. This leads on to pictorial representations before moving to the more abstract representations.

CORE COMPETENCIES The focus is on students’ core competencies and developing their relational understanding, while improving procedural and conventional fluency.

VARIATIONS Based on research, questions are carefully chosen and subtly varied so that each example deepens students’ understanding as they progress through the lesson.

DIFFERENTIATED INSTRUCTION Tasks and activities are designed to be easy to enter while still containing challenging components. This allows struggling learners to attain the desired outcome while advanced learners can be extended.

Staff are being trained to run this programme in January. We will be happy to answer any questions you may have after this training.

Rm 1 Riley Jackson
Rm 2 Leo Booker
Rm 3 Harper Latuselu
Rm 4 Shaylin Holmes
Rm 5 Tayla Molander
Rm 6 Nathan Morrison
Rm 7 Billy Kimber
Rm 8 Sophia Katipa
Rm 9 Izy Irwin-Parsons

Rm 1 Kate Walmsley
Rm 2 Reia Richardson
Rm 3 Vincent Morley
Rm 4 Morgan Haycock
Rm 5 Kendall Moore
Rm 6 Harrison Rollitt
Rm 7 Cooper Harris
Rm 8 Ava Twidle
Rm 9 Nina Palmer

We would appreciate parents supplying their own children with sunscreen that you feel best fits their needs at school.

Every day we have a group of students without hats. Any help to ensure that children have this uniform item at school would also be appreciated.

November 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	5 Cricket Coaching	6 APPA Performance Evening	7 School Athletics All parents welcome.	8 Yr 8 Trip	9	10
11	NZEI Teacher Strike Date School Closed	13	14 Group Day Athletics	15	16 TECH	17
18	19	20	21 Franklin Zone Athletics	22 TECH	23 School Assembly	24
25	26 Board Meeting 7pm Staffroom. All welcome.	27	28	29 Staff thanking parents morning tea. 10:30am.	30 LAST TECH DAY	1 Dec

December 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2	3	4	5	6 School Dance Production 6pm	7 School Assembly	8
9 <i>Yr 8 students can wear mufti in the last week</i>	10	11 Year 8 Morning Tea	12 School Prize- Giving 7pm	13 Year 8 Dance	14 Festive Theme Day Year 8 Farewell Assembly/Guard of Honour 1:30pm	15
16	17 School finishes at 12pm.	18	19	20	21	22
<div>School holidays.</div> <div>2019 starts back on Thursday 31st January.</div>						