



# WAIWERA SOUTH SCHOOL

'Learning for Life'



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## Newsletter, Issue 9: June 20th, 2018

### Upcoming Events...

Thursday June 21st	Special Science Visitor
Friday June 22nd	Book Fair Finishes
Tuesday June 26th	Yr 7-8 Hockey Tournament
Tuesday June 26th	Transition to school 11am - 12.30pm
Wednesday June 27th	<b>Bus running at 12.30 - Teachers at union meeting</b>
Thursday June 28th	Yr 7-8 Technology at SOHS
Friday June 29th	Assembly 2.30pm, Top Team
Friday 6th July	Last Day of Term
Monday 23rd July	First Day of Term 3

### Book Day Photos



Kia Ora Families and Community,

Cheese seems to be the word being bandied around school at the moment, both the Senior and Middle Classes are in full swing with their focus on Cheese as part of our science inquiry. This week the Senior Class are trying their hand at making Mozzarella and Paneer, I wonder if they will be able to make a similar product to what we buy?

What a fabulous turnout of costumes we had at our book day on Friday, it was super seeing everybody getting right into the swing of things and having a bit of fun as their characters. Luckily the staff and students at Waiwera South School were so good, nobody had to be thrown over the hedge by their hair or put in the chokey by Miss Trunchbull (from Roald Dahl's Matilda).



We have made the hard decision to pull out of this years Hui Ako. I feel the children have so much on and we really need to spend some time in class. We will continue working on our items so they will be polished and all set to go for the Reunion in February. We will be taking part in the next Hui Ako.

On Thursday afternoon we have a 'real live scientist' coming to visit and to talk to the children about her research and what she does in the science field. Watch this space to find out how it went.

If you have had any changes to contact details - phone numbers etc , please let Nic know. It is really important we have the correct information on hand at school in case we need to contact you, or for late starts and snow days. It is always good to have a second contact listed.

Ngā mihi nui  
Kaz Bissett



## CONGRATULATIONS to...

**Ashley Wendelgelst, George Anderson & James Dobbie**  
for being selected in the **South Otago Yr 7/8 Development Squad** for hockey.

**George Anderson** for being selected in the **Under 38kgs South West Otago rugby team.**



**THE WATER  
FOUNTAIN IS NOW  
CAPPED FOR THE  
WINTER**

**PLEASE MAKE SURE  
ALL CHILDREN  
COME TO SCHOOL  
WITH A DRINK  
BOTTLE**



Well done to Freya Whiteside from the Middle Room, Flynn Dalley from the Senior Room and Ivy Whiteside from the Junior Room for receiving the Key Competency certificates in Assembly last week. The key competency focus over the last three weeks has been using managing self, these three students showed great effort in this. Well done and keep up the fantastic work.

## Waiwerian's out there doing it...

Please send in any photos and a small blurb about your wee Waiwerian out there doing anything exciting, to Nic via email: [office@waiwerasouth.school.nz](mailto:office@waiwerasouth.school.nz)

WE LOVE SEEING WHAT OUR COMMUNITY HAS BEEN UP TO, AS THE CHILDREN DO SO MUCH MORE OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL. THESE PHOTOS CAN BE OF THE CHILDREN DOING ANYTHING AT ALL; SPORT, MUSIC, FARMING, CREATING, PLAYING - JUST GENERALLY BEING KIDS



### 2018 HUI AKO

Unfortunately we have had to withdraw from this year's Hui Ako - we will continue practicing and get some good waiata and haka under our belt for next time.

On Wednesday June 27<sup>th</sup>, the teachers from Waiwera South School will be attending a NZEI Te Riu Roa paid union meeting regarding the *Kua Tae Te Wā* - It's Time campaign. The campaign aims to free teachers to teach and principals to lead, by getting the additional support and staff that schools need. The meetings will allow our teachers to discuss how the Ministry of Education has responded to changes that the union is seeking.



Our teaching staff are members of NZEI and legally entitled to attend this meeting. The teachers will be leaving school on 27<sup>th</sup> June, to attend their paid union meeting which starts at 1.30pm.

I strongly encourage parents to make arrangements to pick their child(ren) up from school at 12.30pm on 27<sup>th</sup> June. If you are unable to pick your children up then, **please advise us** so that your children can be supervised until 3pm.

*The school bus will be running at 12.30pm to get children home in time for our teachers to attend these meetings. If your child is going to remain at school, they will need to be picked up at 3pm as there will be no bus.*

I appreciate that this creates some inconvenience for families. However, I encourage you to support your teachers as they strive to achieve the changes which will safeguard quality education for all children and ensure we make teaching an attractive profession for graduates.



**Please let Nic in the office know if your child will be remaining at school.**

**If we do not hear from you we will assume your children are to go home on the bus at 12.30pm**



**GREAT BIG HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES**

**go to the following special people...**

Kordelia'rose Brown who turns eleven on the 23rd of June  
Emily Cleghorn who turns ten on the 24th of June  
Courtney Jelley who turns eleven on the 28th of June  
Bree Campbell who turns eleven on the 30th of June

(´•̎•̎\*) (´•̎•̎\*) WE HOPE YOU ENJOY YOUR SPECIAL DAY \*.,.'̎) \*.,.'̎)



## Book Day Character Writing

Wal likes to wear a singlet and shorts, or a woolen swanndri shirt. In the morning Wal just picks up clothes off his floor. He also wears a green bucket hat and black gumboots. He is quite a big man and he has black hair.

Wal is a busy person, he is quite calm and relaxed. But he can get really mad when Dog annoys him or when dog does something wrong. Wal also jokes around a lot with Dog, he annoys Dog a lot.

Wal likes to go whitebaiting with Dog and Cooch, he makes Dog swim around the whitebait to chase them into the whitebait net. Fishing with Cooch and Dog, with a fishing net, is something Wal also likes doing.

Wal is a relaxed farmer who enjoys doing stuff with his friends.

James L

Down in a deep dark mushroom lives the queen who loves red. She lives with red hearts, a red castle, red skirt, red everything.

Her fiery red hair pricks up above her heart shaped head. The flowy dress hides her stubby short legs. All the the red around her body just shows off her big light blue eyeshadow and her piercing dark brown eyes are sure to make you shiver.

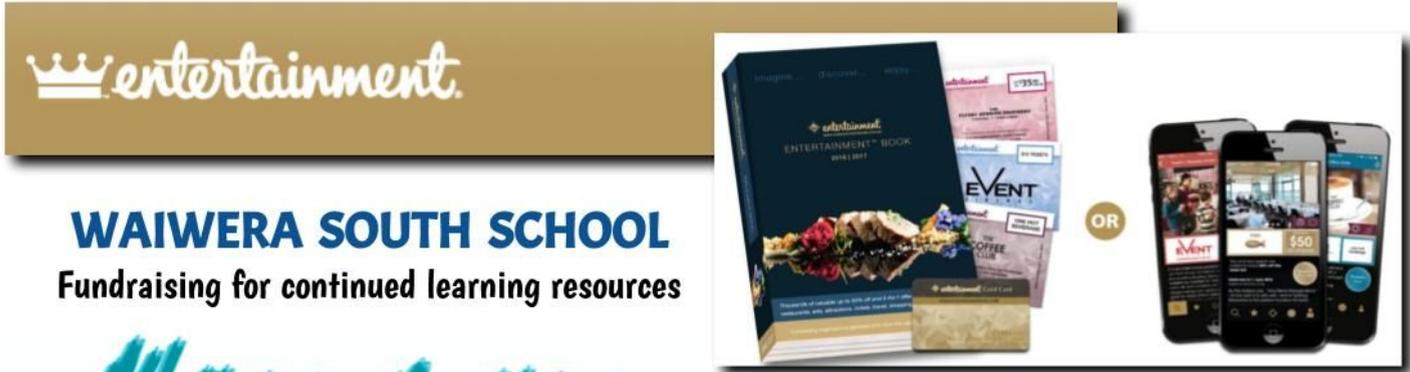
Self centered, cruel and paranoid some people call her. The villain appearance is scary but her personality is scarier. Her name is the Queen of Hearts and she is bossy, rude and demanding, everyone who works at her castle knows. She made them turn all the flowers in her kingdom from white to red.

She wants to rule the Kingdom in Wonderland and defeat Alice.

Taylor

# ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

If you are interested in purchasing an entertainment book, to get thousands of dollars worth of discounts in hundreds of stores - Touch base with Nic at the school office to arrange the details. They are \$60 each and the school gets 20% of all sales.



## WAIWERA SOUTH SCHOOL

Fundraising for continued learning resources

# COMPETITION TIME

**FOR SELLING THE MOST BOOKS!**

The families that sell the most Entertainment Books will be in with a chance to win the following prizes...

- 1st Place - 1 Entertainment Book + A bottle of wine (for the parents)
- 2nd Place - \$25.00 Scholastics Voucher + A bottle of wine (for the parents)
- 3rd Place - \$20.00 Scholastics Voucher

The poster features a cartoon illustration of a treehouse with a large tree stump in the foreground. Two men, Andy Griffiths and Terry Denton, are standing on the stump. The text on the poster includes: 'THE DUNEDIN WRITERS &amp; READERS FESTIVAL PRESENTS (in association with Pan Macmillan and the Regent Theatre) The 104-STOREY TREEHOUSE ANDY GRIFFITHS &amp; TERRY DENTON'. It also lists the date and time: 'MONDAY 23 JULY 2018 4-5 PM REGENT THEATRE DUNEDIN'. Ticket information is provided: 'TICKETS \$15 FROM REGENT THEATRE OR TICKETDIRECT PH 03 477 8547 WWW.TICKETDIRECT.CO.NZ (Service fees apply)'. A note says 'PHOTO OPPORTUNITY WITH TERRY &amp; ANDY AFTER THE SESSION'. At the bottom, there are logos for University Book Shop, OTAGO Community Trust, REGENT THEATRE, Dunedin Writers Readers Festival, MACMILLAN, and DUNEDIN CITY.



## DAY TRIP PERMISSION FORMS

We have some students who have not returned their up to date day trip permission form - if one has come home to you please can you fill this in and return to school as soon as possible - this form covers all day trips and excursions from school.

## School ski trip

SAVE THE DATE: We have booked the weekend of August 25-26 to go skiing with Warepa School. We will be sending home the pre - booking forms soon, if you are keen please let Kaz or Leanne know so we can get a feeling for numbers.



WHEN SCHOOL ENDS



ON FRIDAY *so does the...*



## This is the final week of our BOOK FAIR

School families and the outside community are invited to come along and take a look at what Scholastics have to offer.

Get in early with your Christmas shopping.

Waiwera South School makes a profit on all items sold.

Books will be on display from Wed 13th to Fri 22nd June in the Staff Room.

Come and take a look during school hours.  
Credit Cards welcome.

**PARENTS PLUS LUNCH ORDER** (Parents Plus Account Number: 02-0918-0035370-00)

### Parents Plus Lunch Order

Friday 29th June - Sausage Meat Pie - Campbell / Platten

**NAME(s):**

**QUANTITY:**

(\$2 per serving)

Order must be at school before **WEDNESDAY 27th JUNE** as it needs to be organised.

Have a look for the Google Form that was emailed out - This makes the process so easy and you can order & pay for the whole term without any hassle, otherwise please complete this form and return it to the office with payment by 27/06/18.



## LET'S ALL MAKE AN EFFORT FOR PLASTIC FREE JULY!

- Use reusable bags at the supermarket & other shops
- Choose to refuse single use plastic

### SENIOR ROOM ART - MATARIKI STARS

**Matariki** is the Māori name for the cluster of stars also known as the Pleiades. It rises in mid-winter and for many Māori, it heralds the start of a new year. **Matariki** literally means the 'eyes of god' (mata ariki) or 'little eyes' (mata riki).

