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UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday 29 June	Y7&8 Technology
Friday 30 June	Last Day of Term 2
Monday 17 July	First Day of Term 3

Kei kā kupu mai i te tumuaki

Kia ora koutou,

The end of term 2 already - halfway through the school year! Ahu mihi nui ki a tatou, mo kā āwhina, a, te tautāwhi mo to kura Waiwera South. Thank you very much for your help and support of Waiwera South School. It is really appreciated by everyone involved in the school.

It has been another busy few weeks as we have wound down to the mid year break, the Senior children were involved in the Year 7/8 hockey tournament and had a super day out refining their hockey skills against other schools. Thank you Craig and Hamish for transporting and supporting the children.

On Monday we had our Jumping June Jump off, it was fabulous to see the development of skipping skills in everybody across the school. Well done to those of you who raised money for the Heart Foundation - it is a great cause. You can now go onto the portal and choose your prize.

As I said earlier it has been a very busy term, we are currently being inundated by sick and tired children - do make the most of the holidays to have a good break with plenty of rest days, so the children come back to school next term refreshed and ready to learn.

We look forward to seeing the children all back at school on Monday July 17th.

Kia tiaki o tatou ake - take care

Kaz Bissett

CHILDHOOD IMMUNISATION

As you are aware some childhood immunisation rates in Aotearoa New Zealand have dropped during the course of Covid, last month we conducted an audit of our vaccination records held at school. Families who need to update their records were notified. If you received a note letting you know your records were incomplete - this includes 11 year old vaccinations, please drop your up to date vaccination records in to the school office. If we do not have up to date records on hand and there is an outbreak of something like measles or mumps, your child may not be able to attend school for the duration of the outbreak.

We still do have some Covid in the community, please be vigilant about testing for this if anyone in your family is unwell, we do still have some RATs at school, so feel free to ask for some to be sent home, or community members call in to the office and grab some.

If you have COVID-19 you must self-isolate for 7 days. This means you stay in your home or accommodation away from other people. It helps stop the spread of COVID-19 to the people around you. Day 0 is the day your symptoms started or when you tested positive, whichever came first. Your Household Contacts do not need to isolate. People living in the same household do not need to isolate but need to test negative each day, before venturing away from home (to school or work).

Tummy bug rules - During the last few weeks we have been blessed with a particularly nasty vomiting and diarrhoea bug. These steps are recommended by the Ministry of Health to help stop the virus spreading.

If you have symptoms, don't go to school, early childhood centre or work until well and for **48 hours after the last episode** of diarrhoea or vomiting. Don't prepare or handle food until 2 to 3 days after illness has resolved.



Congratulations to last week's amazing assembly award receivers Malachi Kreft was awarded a Values Award for Responsibility and Ryan Miller and Millie Martin both received Key Competency Awards for Participating and Contributing.

*Well done to these stand out students.
He tino pai to mahi!*

*Rehe
ake nei
Fantastic!*

NATIONAL YOUNG LEADERS DAY

Harlem and Tuvia went to the National Young Leaders Day in Dunedin last month. One of their highlights was listening to Brad Smeele speak.

Brad went from a World Circuit Pro-Wakeboarder to quadraplegic at the age of 27. He spoke about the impact of this, moving from a life of a successful professional athlete to the mental and physical challenges of losing his mobility.

They both took a lot out of the day and were very impressed with the speakers. Thanks Dan for transporting them.



Counselling for Children
Provided by Catholic Social Services

We are very lucky in that we have Sue from “Hearing You”, visit Waiwera South School every two weeks. Sue is a registered professional counsellor who visits the school regularly during the school year. Children can be referred to this service by school staff or parents, or they can self-refer. If you would like to make a referral to the counsellor for your child, please fill in the form at <https://bit.ly/44aMbU2> or scan the QR code.



 Heart Foundation™

JUMPING JUNE

Raise funds, have fun and keep the hearts of tamariki healthy!





BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Hi Everyone,

It's hard to believe that we are halfway through the year and term two is nearly finished.

Many thanks to the families that support our school giving up your valuable time to help parents plus, working bees, fundraisers and financial contributions. Every bit helps.

The calf scheme program continues to be our major fundraising stream which we are currently planning for the coming spring. We totally understand that sometimes grazing cattle doesn't suit everybody but there are other options that may work.

These options include donation of stock when you send them to the processing company or donation of young stock which we send to other properties to be finished. Members of the BOT will be in contact with our families to discuss which option would work best.

Please feel free to contact myself or the school if you have any questions and are interested in supporting our great little school. Many thanks and enjoy the holidays.

Craig Whiteside

A Big Thank you!

Recently the Warepa Collie Club hosted the New Zealand Dog Trial Championships held on the Lawlor and Cross Brothers properties. This required catering for 300 people each day from breakfasts, morning, and afternoon teas, cooked main lunches and grazing food. A huge ask of a small community, however we rallied and between four groups we catered for the full week as a fundraiser. I would personally like to thank the following people who we couldn't have done what we did without their huge valuable input.

To the group organizers and driving team, Golf; Liz Chittock and Sheryl Culbertson, Waiwera School PTA; Anna Whiteside, Squash Club; Karla Winter, and, to Linda Wallace, thank you all very much for giving your valuable time and skills day after day.

To the Squash breakfast crew, 6 each day arriving at 5.30am! Karla & Ben Winter, Kate Stanton Herbert, Todd Copland, Jamie Chittock, Racheal & Luke Tarson, Braydon & Steph Pennycook, Chris Hurst, James Gardyne, Tracey Powley, Stephen Restieaux, Laura Allen, Johnno & Terri Cochrane, Glen Campbell & Janine Dodds, Thank you!

To the Waiwera School PTA; attending two Sunday working bees and some daily; Anna Whiteside (who was on the ovens all week), Tanya Davie, Leanne Cleghorn, Larney Miller, Kass Taylor, Sandra Campbell, Kaz Bissett, Katrina McKenzie, Brony Campbell, Sarah Currie, Davinia Forrester and Madeline Anderson, Thank you!

To the Clinton Golf ladies, attending working bees then fronting daily, some rostered on for one shift but ended up coming every day - amazing! To Sheryl Culbertson, Liz Chittock, Karen Dodds, Megan Smith, Lisa Smith, Lynn Jellie, Rob Balchin, Chris Carruthers, Barb Cowie & Bronwyn Bichan, Thank you!

To the 'Baker's from both the golf club and the Warepa collie Club. Wow this was great, so thank you all for your yummy, tasty treats! Sheryl Culbertson, Lisa Smith, Chris Carruthers, Barb Cowie, Julie Bennett, Marion Gardner, Alana McGregor, Anna Grant, Steph Paul, Steph Sinclair, Gabby Sinclair, and Val Ward. For ladies who just wanted to help donate some baking Carolyn Morris, Steph Black, and Anne Neame and Catherine Baldoch. A quick text at 4pm and next morning about 10 lots of baking came in, it was amazing, so thanks ladies!

To Val Bell, Pat Bamford, Chi Chi Taylor and Glenys Roughan who just wanted to help, and they sure did, some day after day so thank you ladies!

To the Warepa Collie Club ladies, we knew it would be a big ask with many mums having preschoolers, but supplying the baking and some fronting up to do the working bees and others being there every day, some with babies in front packs and prams, we got there as a club, so thank you to you all, Linda Wallace, Marion Gardner, Laura McKenzie, Steph Sinclair, Gabby Sinclair, Jan Wilson, Val Ward, Brodie Dodds, Vanessa Waters, Larney Miller, Alana McGregor, and Julie Bennet.

As you can see our wee community really stepped up and there was a lot of comments praising the Warepa club for hosting such a great event, we had perfect weather, perfect stock, great helpers behind the bar and great team of women providing a huge selection of tasty foods to the judges and the public. So, I would like to personally thank you all very much for the part that you played in this community effort, it wouldn't have happened without the caterers!!

So, Cheers to you all. Tania McKenzie

SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN



HOLIDAY PROGRAMME 2023



THREE DAYS - EACH TERM BREAK FUN ACTIVITIES AND GAMES TO KEEP CHILDREN PHYSICALLY ACTIVE AND ENTERTAINED.

Dates:

Tuesday-Thursday 11-13 April 2023
 Tuesday-Thursday 4-6 July 2023
 Tuesday-Thursday 26-28 September 2023

Cost:

School Day session - 9.00am-3.00pm (doors open 8.30am)
 \$30.00 per child per day
 \$20.00 per extra child per day
 Morning Session - 9.00am-12noon (doors open 8.30am)
 \$20.00 per child per morning
 \$15.00 per extra child per morning

Enquires:

Please contact Lara, 418 3470
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SCHOOL HOLIDAY MX TRAINING DAY

Wednesday 5th July, 11am to 2pm
 Balclutha Riverside Track



Basic Maintenance -Rider position
 - Cornering - Riding ruts -Starts

*Ideal for riders wanting to gain some basic skills or try motocross
 Bring - Motorcycle, Helmet, Sturdy footwear (preferably MX Boots), Lunch*

No Charge - Limited spots - please register with Jo at Powerzone (03) 4184672

jo@powerzonemotorcycles.co.nz



SOFTBALL PROGRAMME



SOFTBALL GAMES FOCUSED TOWARDS BUILDING CRICKET SKILLS AND HAVING FUN!

SOUTH OTAGO (10TH JULY)
 DUNEDIN (12TH JULY), 10AM-2PM

FOR YEARS 0 -5



uptown workroom

UPTOWN WORKROOM DEVELOPMENT HOLIDAY CAMP

4th - 6th JULY 2023

BOYS & GIRLS
 Y1-5
 Y6-8

Learning through play in a fun and social environment.

CAMP DETAILS

Years 1-5

4th-6th July 2023
 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM

Years 5-8

4th-6th July 2023
 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM

The camp will be split into two courts one for the Y1-5 and one for the Y6-8.

PRICING

\$35 FOR 1 DAY REGISTRATIONS

\$90 FOR 3 DAY REGISTRATIONS

REGISTRATION

SCAN HERE FOR REGISTRATION FORM



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Age Groups:
• 5 - 9 Years Old
• 10 - 13 Years Old
• 14 - 18 Years Old

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the age of 14) to
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(210 x 297mm)

Open to all Otago residents - however prize winners outside of Dunedin will be subject to freight costs to and from Studio if required.

Ngā Kupu

Ngā kupu o te rā. Words of the day

A question we like to ask our children at
school is "Kei te pēhea koe?" Or "Kai te
pēhea koe?" (Kāi Tahu dialect)

This is asking - How are you feeling?

Some of the answers we have are "Kei te pai
ahau." I am good. We replace pēhea with
the feeling, pai.

pai - good
manahau - excited
wera - hot
pōuri - sad
pōrangi - crazy
hiakai - hungry
hiamoe - tired

ngēngē - tired
makariri - cold
mauiui - sick/unwell
harikoa - happy
hiainu - thirsty
hōhā - bored
pākiki - curious