

WAIWERA SOUTH SCHOOL

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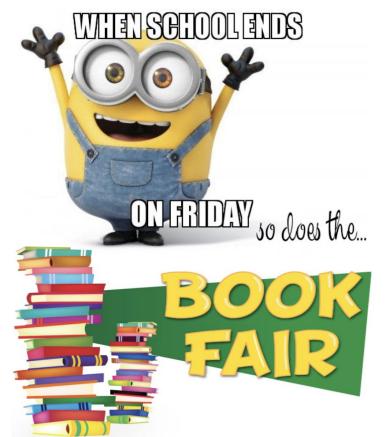


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Upcoming Events

Thursday 11th June	10am Year 8 Vaccinations
Friday 12th June	Book Fair DRESS UP DAY - Come to school dressed up as a book character
Friday 12th June	School Book Fair Finishes
Thursday 18th June	Technology (year 7&8's)
Friday 19th June	Hot Lunches (Liggett / Stapleforth) - Order form on the last page, due back on Wed 17th
Tuesday 23rd June	Top Team
Thursday 2nd July	Technology (year 7&8's)
Friday 3rd July	Last day of term 2
Monday 20th July	First Day of term 3
Tuesday 21st July	SCHOOL PHOTOS
Thursday 30th July	Technology (year 7&8's)
Monday 10th August	Teachers Only Day - NO SCHOOL
Thursday 10th September	Top Team 4pm - 5.30pm
Wednesday 18th September	Top Team 4pm - 5.30pm



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 until 12th of June in the Staff Room.

Come and take a look during school hours. Credit Cards welcome. Ka mau te wehi a Aotearoa!!

Well done New Zealand! After 101 days of COVID-19 in NZ it was announced that we have no active cases remaining - that is something to be truly proud of. As a school it means we are able to return to an even more normal 'new normal'. We have taken away the social distancing in class - we can fit 4 to a couch again, soft furnishings like beanbags will be allowed back into the classrooms and we will be able to share things like felts, pencils and staplers again. We will still be practicing enhanced hygiene - washing hands, sanitising and encouraging/ reminding safe sneezing/coughing.

Some children are returning to sports, which is really exciting for everyone, and we are beginning to get information about some inter-school sports events being replanned for the future. The first of these will be the Netball Tournament and Small Schools Cross Country. We look forward to being able to take part in them.

With the change in weather we have made sure the flood/snow ringing tree is all up to date. If we do have to make a decision to either change our start time or shut school due to weather/ice you will be contacted by a Board of Trustees member. In the first instance they will text you - please reply so they know that you have received the information. This will be followed up with a phone call if they do not get a reply text from you. The information will also be posted on Facebook. Any decision will be made by 7.30am.

Leeanah is coming in again on Friday to continue helping us with our Kapahaka mahi, this is another fabulous step back in our return to normal learning, the children get so much out of Kapahaka - we are really lucky to have Leeanah come and share her kaupapa me akoranga. Kia ora Leeanah.

Mrs Holden was in last week and the Leeks gardening group turned the potatoes we had grown into chips and made some bird feeders from pinecones and seeds. This week the Yams will be gardening. Thank you Mrs Holden for all you are sharing with our children. It is absolutely fantastic to have these relationships with our community members.

Book Character Dress Up Day On Friday!!! How exciting!

Noho ora mai

Kaz Bissett



Whāia te mātauranga hei oranga mō koutou, kia Tī Kōuka ai te tu.

Seek after learning for the sake of your wellbeing, aspire to be Ti Kouka.

It was just another day in Dalugal, I was walking my dog along our driveway, I could feel the chilly air nipping at my face as I walked. Today felt different to other days, the fog seemed more mysterious than usual, the sky was dull as if the colour had drained out of it. My dog didn't care at all, he just kept happily trotting down the driveway. When we finally got to the end the sky cleared up and the colour decided to come back, I could feel the warm presence on my back as I walked back home. Taylor









IN SEARCH OF...

We would like to create a seed bank or library for a community seed exchange.

We are looking for a small waterproof cupboard / box, similar to this picture that we can utilise.

Please contact the school office if you think you have something suitable



SERGEANT DAN PALLETS - SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

Thank you so much to all the past support from the community with this great fundraiser. The Parent Plus group will be collecting these pallets again in the coming year. If you have any pallets that you would prefer out of the way and gone, we would be happy to take them off your hands.

We would really appreciate our school families and anyone else to drop them off at Anna & Craig Whiteside's but if you can't get them there yourselves we can arrange to pick them up from you.

Please contact... Madeline 0274626184 to make the arrangements.





HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES go to the following special people here at school...

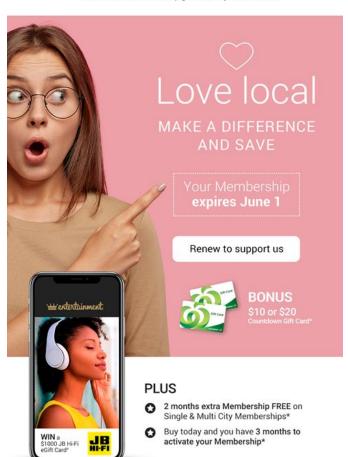
Kordelia Brown turns thirteen on the 23rd June Emily Cleghorn who turns twelve on the 24th June

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Keep an eye out for more details to come

Thank you for your continued support. There has never been a more important time to support us with our fundraising. 20% of every Entertainment Membership goes directly to our cause.



AND WIN 1 of 5 x \$1000 JB Hi-Fi eGift Cards*

Renew today to go into the draw!

Renew to support us

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

Your 2019/2020 Entertainment memberships have expired so now is the perfect chance to support Waiwera South School. If you haven't had one before, this is a great APP with heaps of discounts at local restaurants, cafes and attractions. With 2 extra months on your membership, a bonus Countdown gift card, and the chance to win one of five \$1000 JB Hi Fi vouchers, now is a great time to buy. 20% of the sale price goes back to the school, so purchase here today:

www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/2607t84



Waiwerian's out there doing it...

Please send in any photos and a small blurb about a Waiwerian out there doing anything exciting. We are also encouraging the kids to put forward the excitement too - You may have to help them email it through.

Please send information to Nic, via email: office@waiwerasouth.school.nz



Left, **Ryan and Charleigh Campbell** out seed collecting (pittosporum) for the school's soon to be seed bank. Watch this space!!!

As I wound my way down the hilly driveway I shivered in the early morning air, the fog was like a blanket today. Wrapping you in its airy bubble. Mysterious foggy mornings, I mean there could be a creepy goblin round the corner or dead bodies floating past in the bubbling, fresh stream. But at the same time I love frosty mornings, the way it envelopes you and the cold mysteriousness about it. It just fascinates me. Although today it was very nippy, there was dew on the grass and the sun was trying to be seen through the blanket.

Esther



Community water catchment planting day at the community planting site.

We need your help planting 400 trees which have kindly been donated to our community planting site by Rotary.

1.30pm Sunday 28th June 2020

Meeting under the bridge on the corner of Clinton Highway and Waiwera Station Road

(off Waiwera Station Road)

Please bring a spade

BBQ and a beverage afterwards

Straw bales for the sediment trap trial will be getting distributed to interested farmers.

Yr 5-8's Mining Dioramas

As part of last term's inquiry - Good as Gold, the year 5-8's created models around the Gold Mining theme. Here are just a few of them - come into school to have a look at the others.



Taylor Dobbie



Lincoln Forde



Harriet Anderson



Bree Campbell



Ryan Cleghorn



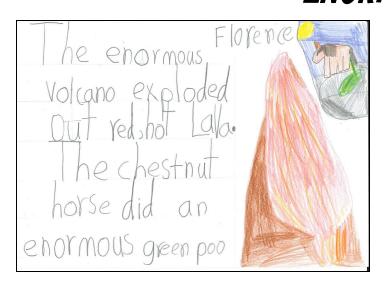
Esther Whiteside

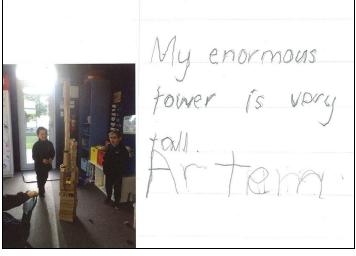
Today as I was on my way to school when down the path I saw a thick fog swooshing and then it stopped just before it hit the road leading into town. I found it a bit strange so I went to investigate and found that all this fog is coming from this factory in the middle of the tiny field in the middle of No-man's Land. I walked up to the factory and went inside, I found a machine pushing out clouds into the world, forming into fog and saw a man waiting for the machine to finish processing.

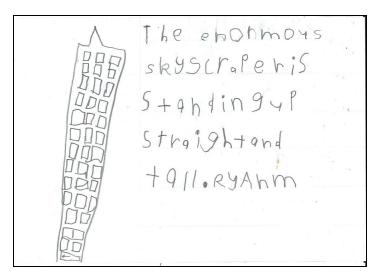
Kordelia.

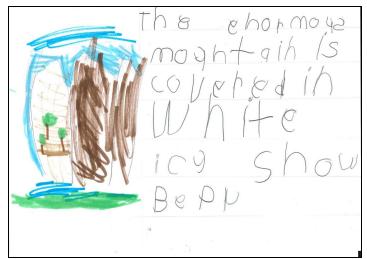
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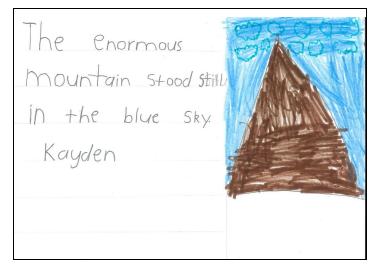
The Junior Room recently did some writing all using the adjective **ENORMOUS**

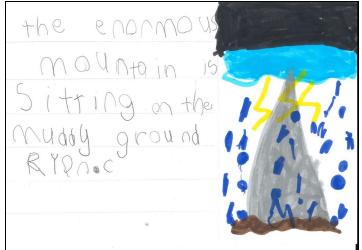


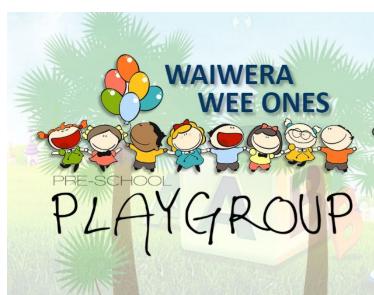












MONDAY 22nd JUNE

and

FRIDAY 3rd JULY

Come for a casual morning to meet new parents in the area with preschoolers, there are fun things for the kids to participate in, no matter what age.

Waiwera South School - Old Church Building

10am - 12pm

Come along to keep this group going!!!

Please contact Madeline Anderson 2 027 4626 184 for further information.



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

Parents Plus Lunch Order
Friday 19th June - Meatlovers Pizza: Liggett / Stapleforth

NAME(s):

Please circle one: CASH ONLINE



QUANTITY:

(\$2 per serving)

Order must be at school before **WEDNESDAY 17th JUNE** as it needs to be organised. Please complete this form and return it to the office with payment by 17/06/20.