

WAIKARI SCHOOL

Confident, Respectful, Curious Kids

Tuesday 2nd May—Family Issue



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Tena Koutou Katoa

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whanau

Welcome back to school for Term Two 2017.
We also welcome back Skyla Rata Rata-Smith and her family. Skyla is in the Weka room and has been up north for Term One.

This term we look forward to learning about Pacifica with a social science and arts focus. We are building up our cultural knowledge to display at our Cultural and Arts Festival we have planned in Term Three. We are very lucky to have Nese on board again sharing her culture. Nese and her mum have offered to support the school with a Samoan feast at the end of term. I hear that last time this happened it was a lot of fun and really delicious so we are looking forward to this.

This term is the Hurunui Cross Country which we host and the Barton family have offered their farm again with a very exciting course. Last year we had lots of positive feedback on the course and the organisation. Here's hoping for another sunny day.

Please remember to look at our website for updated events and news items. You can also view our school policy and procedures by visiting www.schooldocs.co.nz - click search for your school, type in Waikari school and then enter the user name— waikari and password pride.

The weather has certainly cooled down as autumn sets in. Please remind your children to wash their hands and sneeze into a tissue or into their elbow to prevent spreading germs. We love teaching your children but please if they are sick keep them at home.

Don't forget the FAST MOVIE NIGHT May 19th. This night is always very successful with everyone enjoying a lovely meal, movie and social night. The

FAST team do an awesome job with profits coming back to the school. If you haven't got your tickets yet please contact Maya, Lisa or Yvi.

Yvonne Blair
Principal

NOTICES

Fonterra Milk in Schools Programme

Waikari School has been approached to participate in this valuable programme again. Please fill in the attached notice and return to school.

Waikari/Greta Valley Schools' Cross Country

This event will be held at the Scargill Domain Tuesday 16th May. Attached is a transport notice.

Hurunui Cross Country

Wednesday 31st May (p.p.d—Thursday 1st July)

Wheels Day (small wheels only)

Scooters/skateboards only during the winter terms. (No bikes).

Technology

The Year 7 and 8 children will be attending technology classes at Hurunui on Fridays for Terms 2 and 3.

X-Country Practice

This term our fitness focuses on X-Country running practise. Please make sure that your children come to school with shoes that they can run in.

Pumpkin Pie

Are there any volunteers to help a group of children make pumpkin pie on Friday.? Recipe and ingredients supplied. Please let Caryn know if you are available.

Sports

It is great to see that a lot of children are involved in winter sports. If your children have any successes you would like to share in the newsletter please let Caryn know.

Waikari School B.O.T News



Don't forget to put **Sunday 28th May** on your calendar for our next working bee.

Term 2 Events:

May

Mon 15th Visit from NZ Police (Dog Handlers—display)

Tues 16th Greta/Waikari Cross Country

Fri 19th MOVIE NIGHT—FAST Fundraiser

Wed 31st Hurunui Cross Country (p.p.d—Thurs June 1st)

June

Mon 6th NO SCHOOL—Queen's Birthday

COMMUNITY NOTICES

The Waikari Hall has had a make over in the kitchen!! With two brand new ovens and a sterilizer, and cabinetry work superbly completed by Gav's Joinery. The Waikari Hall has a diverse range of rooms ideal for meetings, work shops, seminars and many other gatherings. For further inquiries and to book the hall please contact Mel Ruck on 0274339013 or 3144304.

HAWARDEN-WAIKARI COMMUNITY TRUST. The current Trustees are inviting expressions of interest from members of our Community, to be nominated as a trustee. Please place your expression, in writing to our Returning Officer, Pat Manning, PO Box, Hawarden by May 22nd 2017

Helmets

In the recent edition of The Hotline (May 2nd) - Plod's Patch included information - about cycle helmets which we would like to share.:

'There has been a notable increase in both children and adults riding pushbikes while not wearing a cycle helmet. It is a \$55 fine for failing to wear a cycle helmet and the same fine for not having it securely fastened. A helmet will do little to protect your head when it is swinging from the handlebars or if it bounces off your head during a crash. We will be actively enforcing this law so make sure you and your children use a cycle helmet when on your pushbike.'



A Fundraiser for Waikari School - FAST Presents

Second-Hand Wedding

Kiwiana Movie and Meal Night

Friday 19th May 6pm
Waikari War Memorial Hall

Two Course Local Dinner
and Movie \$38

Cash Bar with Local Wines

Tickets from:
Waikari Auto Services
Hawarden 4 Square

or for online ticket sales email
waikarischoolfast@gmail.com

All Funds raised benefit the pupils of Waikari School

Second-Hand
WEDDING

It's the first time the Rose family will ever give anything away

GARAGE SALE PRODUCTIONS in association with THE NEW ZEALAND FILM COMMISSION
PRESENTS **SECOND-HAND WEDDING** GERALDINE BROPHY PAULINE WILSON HOLLY SHANAHAN RYAN O'KANE
TINA REIDEN JED BROPHY TINA COOK GRANT BIRD VIVIAN BELL GABRIEL HESLEBY and JOHN BOVIES
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EXECUTIVE PRODUCERS KERRY BOBINS PRODUCERS PAUL MURPHY AND NEIGEL SWANFORD DIRECTOR PAUL MURPHY