



17 October  
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# Waipara School

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being the best we can be  
ekea ka tiritiri o te moana



What a beautiful whole school photograph this is! It can be ordered from Photolife via the key code and website address that you have been sent in the holidays. Please let me know if you haven't received this. The advice was to check your spam or junk email in case it has hopped in there by mistake. All of the ordering is done via the website and the photographs will be delivered to school for collection.



**IMPORTANT DATES TO DIARY FOR THIS TERM**

(these dates and others are on our website calendar)

- Monday 17 October – school commences for Term Four
- Monday 17 and Tuesday 18 October – dental van on site and your children will be seen by the nurses
- Wednesday 19 October – PTA meeting 3.15pm in the staffroom
- Friday 21 October – Pet Day
- **Monday 24 October – Labour Day – school closed**
- Thursday 27 October – Shake Out at 9.30am – practising our earthquake drill along with the rest of Aotearoa
- Saturday 29 October – Amberley Show
- Monday 31 October – miniball starts after school and in Rangiora
- Wednesday 02 November – Enviroschools’ chat with the children in the afternoon
- Thursday 03 November – Kanuka choir festival rehearsal in the morning and the show at night
- Friday 04 November – Waipara Fireworks event at night and guy making in the afternoon – no assembly
- Tuesday 08 November – Small Schools’ Athletics event at Waipara School – from 10am until 2.30pm
- Wednesday 09 November – postponement date of above event
- Thursday 10 November – off to the Christchurch A and P Show for the whole school
- **Friday 11 November – Canterbury Anniversary day – school closed**
- Saturday 12 November – painting the white around the school pool working bee
- Monday 14 November – Kowai Athletics event at the Amberley Domain from 4-6pm
- Tuesday 15 November – postponement date of above event
- Wednesday 16 November – Orientation Day at Hurunui College for our Year 8 girls
- Tuesday 22 November – Cricket Carnival for our Year 5/6 children in Rangiora for the day
- Wednesday 23 November – Sports Spectacular Day for our Year 1-3 children in Sefton
- Wednesday 30 November – postponement date for the above event
- Friday 02 December – PTA disco for all children in the Waipara Memorial Hall 6.30 – 8pm
- Wednesday 07 December – Combined Day with Waikari and Greta Valley Schools – venue to be advised
- Friday 09 December – Year 8 visit to the ARA Institute in Christchurch
- Tuesday 13 December – reports about children’s progress go home to parents
- Thursday 15 December – Year Eight Big Day Out
- Tuesday 20 December – school finishes for the 2022 year.....and forever for me..... ☺



**Waipara School BOT Meeting**

The next meeting of the Waipara School BOT will be on Thursday 27 October, 6.30pm in Kanuka – all parents are welcome to attend. The Board of Trustees members are: Deb Dellaway-Curtis (Chairperson), Janaya Coxon-Smith, James Hoban, Farah Dingle, Vicky Trethowen, Scott Berry, Jenni Adam and Di Officer.



**DESKS FOR SALE**

With the purchase of new furniture for Kanuka, with a grant from the Kate Valley Landfill Community trust, we now have for sale, by donation, the old desks. Please contact me should you like to purchase one of these.

**WAIPARA SCHOOL VALUE  
RESPECT  
MANAAKITANGA  
RESPECT FOR SELF,  
RESPECT FOR OTHERS  
AND RESPECT FOR THE  
ENVIRONMENT**



**A CHALLENGE FOR YOU**

**Volunteer to do a job that  
no one likes doing.**

*Grateful people  
are happy people.  
The more things  
you are grateful  
for, the happier  
you will be.*



**MAORI WHAKATAUKI**  
Mahia i runga i te rangimarie me te  
ngakau mahaki  
With a peaceful mind and  
respectful heart, we will always get  
the best results



**COURT THEATRE DRAMA  
WORKSHOP AT THE END OF  
LAST TERM**

Working with Will was a hit with the children as they mimed and pretended to be all sorts of creative things. Here, Harakeke are making a zoo freeze frame photograph.

**PUMPKINS FOR SALE**

Once again, the Glenmark Lions have given us pumpkins to sell to raise money for our school – this year, the Kanuka camp fund. Pumpkins are \$5 each for a biggie, \$4 for a medium and \$3 for a small one. Please contact me, if you would like to support our camp fund.





**CHRISTCHURCH CHOIR FESTIVAL TICKETS**

The poster underneath is advertising where to purchase tickets for the choir festival to be held in the Christchurch Town Hall during the evening of Thursday 03 November. Kanuka children do not need to buy a ticket. The Amberley Community van will be available to transport children to the evening performance if parents do not wish to go – Liz Grigg and I will be attending. More info on page 7.....

**A group of kangaroos is called a mob.**




This time, Harakeke are on a pirate ship.


**KIWAHA O TE WIKI BEING LEARNED OVER THE NEXT TWO WEEKS**

Each week, the whole school learn a new Maori word or phrase and we have decided to pop these into the newsletter each time if you would to learn these with your children.

<b>This week</b>	Tikina to potae	Get your hat
<b>Next week</b>	Kia mau haere	Keep going



**ENTER NOW**  
**North Canterbury Primary Schools**  
**3 Hour Mountain Bike Event**



**RAKAHURI BIKE BLAST**  
**MONDAY 28TH NOVEMBER 2022**  
 LOTS OF FUN! Ideal for first time event riders and those more experienced

**LOCATION: Rakahuri MTB Trails, Rangiora**  
 Enter your Team of 2 Riders in the following categories...  
 Years 5/6 - \*Boys \*Girls \*Mixed  
 Years 7/8 - \*Boys \*Girls \*Mixed


**Don't miss out - Entries are limited**  
 Entries Close 12 Nov 2022 - \$50 per team entry (or earlier if limit reached)

**3 HOUR TEAM EVENT**  
 How many laps can your team do in the allocated TIME?  
 One team member is out on the course for a lap and then tags their teammate who does the next one... and so on...  
 Note: Event start times, length & course may alter slightly depending on entries received

**Race Starts 10:30am**

**MORE INFO...**  
 Sefton School 03 3129755  
 bikeblast@sefton.school.nz  
<https://www.facebook.com/Rakahuri-Bike-Blast-MTB-312127336255595/>

**ENTER HERE** <https://forms.gle/HHkEC5DdkdjZpUxY7>



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4 ROLLING HILL COUNTRY PROPERTIES | 35 KM MAIN LOOP  
 10 KM KIDS LOOP + ENDURO AND HARD ENDURO OPTIONS

**YAMAHA DEMO DAY**

**YAMAHA OMIHI SCHOOL TRAILRIDE**

1120 REECES ROAD, OMIHI  
 SUNDAY 30TH OCTOBER, 2022

**BOOK ONLINE**  
**ITICKET.CO.NZ**



Yamaha Off Road Demo Bikes available for test ride PLUS Ex Demo Specials!

FUNDRAISER FOR  
**Omihi School**

**WELCOME**

**THE DOORS ARE OPEN!**

10:00am to 11:30am Wednesdays from 19 October until the end of November at 120 Glenmark Drive (former Play Centre)

**LADIES ALL AGES WELCOME**

**NEW FRIENDSHIPS TO BE MADE**

**DELICIOUS MORNING TEA AWAITS!**

**STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN**

Bring your best - what would you enjoy at these Wednesday mornings?

**CONTACTS:**  
 KAREN 027 048 3994  
 VICKI 021 0672 2816



**DENTAL NURSES ON SITE  
AT WAIPARA SCHOOL ON  
MONDAY 17 AND  
TUESDAY 18 OCTOBER**

The dental van will be in attendance on the first two days of next term and they will be peering into the mouths of your children. If the children require any treatments, they will be given a notice to bring home for you to take the next steps in booking an appointment at the dental bus at Amberley School. I think that's how it works.....If you need to ask any questions pop in to see the nurses before or after school. They are very approachable....



**PET DAY – FRIDAY 21 OCTOBER – this Friday**

For those of you new to Pet Day, here is the organisation for the day. A Pet Day form has been sent home today. Could you please record the animal (s) that your children are intending to bring to Pet Day and return asap or by this Wednesday. I use this information to write up the judging sheets and organize the pens and dog tethers. Please note that children may enter only two entries in the inanimate section. During the morning, children are involved in making creations to be judged during the afternoon. To complete classroom activities, children need to bring to school (on the day) – small flowers suitable for a sand saucer and a named saucer if you have one and newspaper to create a newspaper flower. The children will also be making a clay creation and the clay will be supplied.

Lunch is at the earlier time of 12 noon and families are welcome to enjoy a picnic lunch in our grounds. Animals may arrive during the lunchtime, but need to be ready for judging at 1 pm. Would parents please ensure that animals have had the appropriate vaccinations to avoid the unnecessary spread of disease, prior to the day. During the course of the afternoon, animals and craft creations are judged and visitors may wander our school grounds viewing the children and their pets and admiring the classroom creations. Children bringing a lamb may also bring a bottle of milk, to compete in the 'Lamb Drinking Race' race. Children may also enter the best-dressed pet section. This can be any animal pet that has entered and will conclude the Pet Day with a parade of animals in their garments. At about 2.15pm, certificates, ribbons and the Warren Champion Trophy, for the most points gained with placings on Pet Day, will be awarded to prizewinners and afternoon tea will follow. Could all families please bring a plate of food for the adults' afternoon tea. Our PTA kindly provides afternoon tea for the children. Help required to wash and dry dishes at the conclusion of the afternoon would be appreciated. The weather is a little unsettled at this time of the year and we have had wet Pet Days (or patches of them!) in the past. Pet Day will be held wet or fine, so send your children with jackets and gumboots and we will tough it out. It's too hard to postpone. Fingers crossed for a sunny day...Please contact me should you have any questions about the organisation for the day. It is always a wonderful day of animals, children and our community. See you there! And if the sun shines, it's even better!!

Alex Berry was named the Defensive Player of the Year for her Rangiora Rockstars hockey team. Well done, Alex.

Sadly, during the holidays, we have had to farewell Sam Dingle, who is going to try learning via an online home learning programme, for Term Four.

The colouring in competition that some children took the animal colouring in picture to do at home over the holidays, needs to be returned to me by this Thursday please, so I can get them to the vet on Thursday after school.

**GUMBOOTS  
TO GIVE  
AWAY**

Size 2 purple  
gumboots  
Size 1 Red  
Band  
gumboots  
See me  
please.



**Hurunui  
Light  
Festival**  
FREE Family Friendly  
Community Event

Join the fun on  
**Monday 31st October**  
4:30pm - 8:30pm

Fancy Dress Non Scary Costume  
Competition for Children and Adults

Amberley Domain  
Entry via BMX Track Carpark  
off Lawcocks Rd, Amberley

02721102917 @InspireChurchAmberley  
@inspirechurchamberley@gmail.com

InspireChurch

The kindly donated by the PTA chocolate fish have been awarded to the following parents and community members for going above and beyond:

Caleb Pearson and Rebecca – thanks for repairing the school vacuum cord

Wayne Officer – thanks for doing odd jobs around the school during the holidays

Bob Lyall – thanks for dealing with athletics preparations

Congratulations and well done to you all.

**CHOIR FESTIVAL REHEARSAL FOR  
KANUKA ON THURSDAY 03 NOVEMBER**

During the morning of this day, the Kanuka children will travel in to the Christchurch Town Hall to rehearse for the evening's performance. Liz Grigg and I will transport the children in the Amberley Community van and a car. Children need to be at school by 8am and we will leave soon after. A hearty breakfast needs to be eaten and morning tea taken. I will shout the children lunch at McDonalds on the way home, and then children may go home for the remainder of the afternoon. They need to return to the Christchurch Town Hall, beautifully attired in their school uniform, for the evening performance at 6.30pm. They may start school by 10am on Friday morning. Get back to me with any questions.....

**GUY MAKING FOR THE WAIPARA  
FIREWORKS ON FRIDAY 04 NOVEMBER**

During the afternoon of this day, the children will be working together in groups of 3-4 to create a guy out of old clothes. The children will meet for a planning session the week prior and come home with a note of what they require. Please see if you can source what they need and if you can't, let us know and we will see what we can do. The guys will be transported, after school, to the bonfire at the domain, where their lives will go up in smoke, when the bonfire is lit! We enjoy this activity. There will be no assembly on this day.

# WAIPARA SCHOOL PTA FUNDRAISER FIREWORKS EVENT FRIDAY 04 NOVEMBER, 2022 (postponement Saturday 05 November)

The PTA once again, are going to be selling glow products at the Waipara Fireworks event and need helpers to help sell the goodies during the course of the evening. Below is a roster on which to add your name. Many hands make light work. We will need three or four people on per 45 minute session. Please give consideration to availing yourself. You are working for the children of our school. Please send this form back or email me of your availability.

In appreciation,  
Di Officer

ROSTER TO MAN THE PTA STALL AT THE FIREWORKS EVENT	
5.30 – 6.15pm	
6.15 – 7.00pm	
7.00 – 7.45pm	
7.45 – 8.30pm	



### Free Dental Care for Children - including special information regarding Year 8 students

- One of our Community Dental Service vans will be making a visit to your school soon.
- Only the children who currently require a check-up will be seen at this visit. Please do not be concerned if your child is not called for a check-up this time.
- The dental therapist will provide a regular check-up and preventative care which may include:  
  - Coating/Sealing (to remove plaque from teeth)
  - Dental X-rays (to check for decay in teeth, or presence and position of teeth)
  - fluoride Varnish (applied on teeth to help prevent decay)
  - Fluoride Sealants (locking out on teeth to prevent decay, if required).
- If your child requires any other dental care, they will bring home a 'Care Plan' which will explain what dental care and appointment times are required.
- When you receive the 'Care Plan' please contact our Call Centre as soon as possible as you will need to arrange a time to bring your child to one of our Community Clinics for this dental care.
- Please contact our Call Centre if you want further information on the Community Dental Service, to enrol your child or if you have any specific questions about your child's dental care (a dental therapist will call you back).
- Year 8 students of year 8 students enrolled with the Community Dental Service are transferred from the Community Dental Service to a FREE private dentist from year 9 until their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday. To help with this transition please ensure you have informed your child of their family dentist (not anonymous), this will enable us to transfer your child onto the correct dentist for year 9 onwards. More information will be sent home after their year 8 check-up.