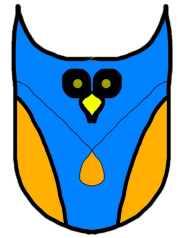




# Waikaia School Newsletter



Week Six Term 4  
21 November 2024

*We are kind - kia manawanui  
We are responsible - takahanga  
We do our best - mō te hemo tonu atu*

We farewell Ashleigh Brewer on Friday. Ashleigh has been in the school for 4 weeks as a first year student teacher. We wish Ashleigh all the best in her teaching career and know she'll be a fabulous teacher.

## Values

**Wilbur Gunton** receives the values award this week for stepping up into a leadership role when the older children were away. Great job Wilbur!

**Alfie Catto** received his bronze award this week with 50 gold nuggets.

**Alfie Gunton, Bridget Gunton, Darcy Goulding** and **Blake McDowell** all received their silver awards with 100 gold nuggets.



## Classroom Certificates

**Toby Sharp** - fabulous reading of the Toby books. Great confidence!

**Darcy Goulding** - great sportsmanship shown at Mossburn Sports

**Keraah Astle** - great sportsmanship shown at Mossburn Sports

**Blake McDowell** - awesome work at reading time

**Alfie Gunton** - amazing work on your comic strip

**Euan Baker** - working hard to produce lovely neat work. Ka pai!



## REAP

Josh, Keraah, Jack, Alfie and Darcy attended a Leadership REAP course in Invercargill last week. This challenged them to try new things and be out of their comfort zone.

Thank you to Annie and Aaron Horrell for transporting the children to and from Lorneville.



Have a lovely weekend. Kind regards Michelle

## Term 4 - What's on

26 November	-	Rugby Southland
27 November	-	Tough Kids - Switzers Room
3 December	-	Rugby Southland
	-	Assembly (Tuesday)
10 December	-	Rugby Southland
18 December	-	End of Year Celebrations
19 December	-	Last Day of School



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# Golf Ball DROP



23 DECEMBER

5pm start Waikaia Golf Course - Ball drop 7pm

BBQ

Kids Activities - Lolly Scramble

Santa Visit

\$5 Chuck and Putt

\$5 Longest Drive



WIN \$1000

If your ball lands closest to hole



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## BOOK LAUNCH

*The Waimea Plains Railway and The Waikaia Branch Railway*

AUTHOR ALEX C GLENNIE

362 A4 pages, maps, plans, photographs, personal interviews, memories and much more

**2.00PM SATURDAY 1ST MARCH 2025**  
RIVERSDALE COMMUNITY CENTRE  
26 BERWICK STREET, RIVERSDALE

AFTERNOON TEA PROVIDED

'SEE YOU THERE'

**\$65**  
PLUS POSTAGE  
\$2.50 anywhere in New Zealand

Books can be pre-ordered and will be available after the book launch on 1st March 2025.

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# CHRISTMAS CARNIVAL + PARADE

**Santa Parade:**  
12 Noon on Main Street, Gore

**Christmas Carnival:**  
12:30pm - 4:00pm  
Main Reserve, 40 Ardwick

**Sunday 8 December 2024**

**COME JOIN THE FUN!**

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