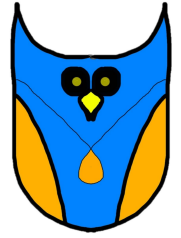




Waikaia School Newsletter



Week Three, Term 2

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

23 May 2024

Kia ora whanau

I was so proud of all the children who ran the cross country yesterday. All of the hard work training paid off and there were some great results. The light blue t-shirts were easily spotted on the course. Seeing families so proud of their children who crossed the finish line was amazing! Always a family affair!

Thank you to Clarke and Rhys for setting up the course and to Clarke and James for driving the 4-wheelers and Louise for manning the first aid. We look forward to doing it all again next week for Northern.

Thank you to Balfour and Riversdale Schools for bringing your school to cross country and staff for being marshalls. A great community event.



Results from Cross Country

11 year boys - Jack Horrell - 1st

11 year boys - Sam Sharp - 8th

9 year boys - Alfie Gunton - 2nd

9 year boys - Aaron Burgess - 9th

8 year boys - Toby Sharp - 6th

8 year boys - Wilbur Gunton - 9th

6 year girls - Bridget Gunton - 4th

6 year boys - Archie Catto - 8th

5 year boys - Euan Baker - 6th

11 year boys - Joshua McDowell - 7th

10 year boys - Darcy Goulding - 9th

9 year boys - Blake McDowell - 8th

8 year boys - Byron Leti - 2nd

8 year boys - Thomas McKee - 7th

7 year girls - Emelia Nguyen - 6th

6 year boys - Ben McKee - 7th

5 year girls - Evie Christie - 2nd

Congratulations to everyone. Jack, Byron, Alfie and Toby will represent Waikaia School at Northern next week.

Pink Shirt Day raised \$18.50 for Mental Health. Thank you to everyone who contributed to this.

Kind regards

Michelle

Tuamuaki



Term 2 - What's on

28 May	-	Rugby Southland - pm
29 May	-	Northern Cross Country
3 June	-	King's Birthday - no school
4 June	-	Teacher's Only Day
5 June	-	The Big Sing - Gore
11 June	-	Rugby Southland - pm
12 June	-	Assembly - 2:30pm
14 June	-	Southland Cross Country
17 June	-	BOT meeting - All welcome
18 June	-	Rugby Southland - pm
28 June	-	Matariki - no school
3 July	-	Assembly - 2:30pm
5 July	-	Last day for Term 2

The community is arranging a

WAIKAIA KINGS BIRTHDAY GARAGE SALE EXTRAVAGANZA

Time to clean out your home and garage before winter, so we are looking at a community garage sale extravaganza to be held on

**Saturday 1 June 10 am to 3 pm
and
Sunday 2 June 10 am to 3 pm**

You don't need to leave home – your sale, your house, your responsibility, your profit, all at no cost to you.

Looking to have at least six sale sites all at the same day, same time, so potential buyers can cruise around to see what they want to buy.

All we ask of you is you advertise on your Facebook page, tell your friends and relatives, place flyers all over the place and spread the word all around. Put a sign outside your gate on the day of the sale (your expense). More people know, more people come, more money for you.

If you want to join in phone **027 2030 922** to register. We need your name, address and email address to co-ordinate arrangements.

Let us know by **Friday 17 May** so that promotional arrangements can be made.

Cavalcade Thank You

The Waikaia Host Town Cavalcade Committee wish to extend a special Thank You to volunteers and community members for their invaluable contributions to our host town events.

We thank you all for your presence, generosity, dedication and hard work that has all helped make our event one to be remembered for years to come.

We are delighted to announce that all profits from the Waikaia Cavalcade Host Town events have been spread around a variety of local Clubs and Charities.

We anticipate this will provide a much needed funding boost to all of these groups so they can continue doing what they do best within our community.

Through this support they will be able to fund local projects, initiatives and programmes that benefit everyone for years to come.

Cavalcade in Numbers



A WHOPPING
29°C
MARKET DAY HIGH



150+ VOLUNTEERS



15 COMMITTEE MEMBERS



1000 HAPPY PEOPLE
DANCING
THE NIGHT AWAY
AT THE CAVALCADE
HOEDOWN

12 FOOD STALLS

45 STALLS TOTAL

4000+
MARKET DAY + PARADE
VISITORS

