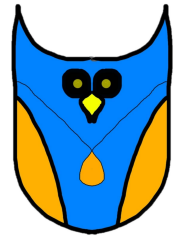




Waikaia School Newsletter



Week Four, Term 3
16 August 2024

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

We have had a pretty full on week with many events happening throughout the school.

On Wednesday we farewelled Sage. We thank Sage for her contribution to Waikaia School, we will miss her and wish her all the best at Riversdale School.



Values

This week Keraah receives our Values award for adapting her Olympic game for the playgroup children. Ka pai Keraah. Jack received his Bronze award, having 50 gold nuggets. Well done!

Classroom Certificates

Switzers Room

Monty Goulding: Your super effort at the Invercargill Netball Festival. You had a smile on your face all day! Future Netballer!
Jack Horrell: Your effort when completing all tasks. You always strive to do everything to your best effort.

Waikaia Room

Ben McKee: Fabulous reading and writing. You are using all the sounds you know carefully. It's all coming together.

Bridget Gunton: Fabulous reading and writing. Your confidence has grown and you are using all that you know. It's all coming together.



Playgroup Visit

Last Thursday the Waikaia Playgroup visited us to compete in the Waikaia Olympics. This was a great event run by Keraah, Josh, Jack, Darcy and Alfie. They did a fabulous job. The playgroup thoroughly enjoyed themselves and it was great to see how all Waikaia children joined in and supported each other. Something that makes me very proud.



Speeches

On Monday afternoon we held our school speeches. I was impressed with all of the work that went into these and the range of topics. Congratulations to Thomas for 1st place in our school speeches with his topic on The Unsinkable and Darcy Goulding for his 2nd place with his speech on the Tsunami in Indonesia. Keraah's speech on Greyhounds earned her a highly commended.

John Parsons

Next Tuesday, the 20th John Parsons will be visiting the school. John will talk to each class about Cyber Safety. John will then host a parents session at 1:30pm. Please come along to this as it's a time to ask questions as he is very experienced in this field.

Netty Festival

This Tuesday the Switzers Room travelled to Invercargill for the Netty Festival. This is a festival where children play Netball with other schools, it's about having fun and giving it a go.

Daffodil Day Update

We will be having a White Elephant Stall and items for this can be left at the shop. If you have anyone questions, please ring Megan on 021 463 470 if a pick up is required. We are still accepting Hamper items at the school.

As I'm sure, many of you have already heard, I have tendered my resignation, which will be effective from the end of the year. This was a difficult decision for me as I have thoroughly enjoyed my time at Waikaia School.

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards

Michelle

Tuamuaki/Principal

Term 3 - What's on

- | 20 August - John Parsons
- | 21 August - Cluster Speeches in Dipton
- | 28 August - Assembly 2:30pm
- | - Home and School Meeting 7pm
- | 30 August - Daffodil Day
- | 3 September - Rugby Southland
- | 9 September - BOT Meeting
- | 10 September - Rugby Southland
- | 11 September - Assembly 2:30pm
- | - Wig Wednesday
- | 12 September - Life Education
- | 17 September - Rugby Southland
- | 24 September - Rugby Southland
- | 25 September - Home and School Meeting 7pm

To Give Away:

200 litre steel drums with the bottoms and tops cut out of them.

Suitable for tree protection.

Please help yourself to these.

They are located at McKee Park.

Raffles

Food and Drink

Baking Stalls

Chocolate Wheel

BBQ lunch

White Elephant Stall

Daffodil Day



Held at
**Waikaia
School**

Friday
30 August
2024

Start time
12:30

EFTPOS
available



All proceeds go to the Cancer
Society
Many thanks for your support



Enrolling now for Term 3!

- Boys & Girls
- Artistic
- Aerobic
- Trampoline
- Recreational
- Competitive



invercargillgym.com

Office Administrator at Waikaia School

10 hours per week

Opportunity for extra hours (teacher aide time)

- Administration experience required
- Knowledge of Financial systems, Xero, EdPay
- Computer skills including use of Google and School Systems
- Friendly and welcoming manner to school visitors
- Positive rapport with staff and students
- Training and support will be given

Position closes 21st August with potential start date Monday 9th September.

Please send your CV to Michelle at principal@waikaia.school.nz.