

WAIKAIA SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



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KEY DATES

UPCOMING DIARY DATES

Term 3

22 Jul - 27 Sept (10 weeks)

School Assembly Dates:

20 Aug, 3 & 17 Sept

9 Aug - Waikaka School Speeches, 1.30pm Sharp

9 Aug - Year 7&8 Technology at NSC

12 Aug - BOT Meeting

16 Aug - School Ski Trip

11 Sept - John Parsons - Cyber Safety

25 Sept - School Photos PM

Term 4

14 Oct - 18 Dec (10 weeks)

PRINCIPALS BLURB

Kia Ora

Last week the senior room students, their parents, and myself flew to Wellington where we got to experience a full week of exploring the city. We began with a ride in the cable car up to the museum and observatory where we were welcomed by our guides. The students spent two hours learning about space and technology. The planetarium made us feel we were floating with the stars and the satellites - mind boggling how many float above us! At Te Papa our education officer guided us through the Gallipoli exhibition created by Weta workshop. This was very emotive as the displays of people and their heartfelt stories towered above us and surrounded us, you could not leave the space without learning how hard life was for those who fought for us. Parliament was very interesting, the students learnt so much in such a short visit, Hamish Walker MP Gore and Jan Tinetti MP Tauranga made the experience more personalised. The students spent a morning at Capital E, this is a multimedia company, where Kit our instructor helped the students create and record a live news broadcast. The students became camera operators, sound techs, presenters, interviewers, interviewees, and tele prompts. This was an amazing experience and opportunity for the students to learn what happens behind the scenes and how programmes are made. The students were guided through the Wellington Zoo (career study) Zealandia (a wildlife sanctuary), Weta workshop, where they learnt how props from Peter Jackson's movies are made and were shown how to make fake blood- So much fun!

Our last day included an educational visit to the Wellington War Memorial Park, where our guide helped make strong connections to the Waikaia soldiers who fought in the wars. The students performed a wreath laying ceremony in the Hall of Memories.

I realise that this is just a quick overview of what the students experienced, and back in class over the next few weeks, months they will learn more as we revisit their learning and create more knowledge about the places they have encountered.

All this would not have been possible without the support of the Board of Trustees, Home and School committee, and our community fundraising. We are all truly grateful and thankful. We will continue to add snippets of our continued learning through this local newsletter.

Ka Kite

Joslyn Henry

Community Notices



Northern Southland Riding for the Disabled

The Northern Southland Riding for the Disabled is looking for both volunteers and funding support.

We are a Group of Volunteers that meets weekly in Balfour to support twelve children from local schools including Riversdale, Lumsden, Northern Southland College, Dipton and Waikaia. Each child has their own individual programme and outcomes are measured regularly.

Through participation in many and varied riding activities our aim is to increase each child's abilities.

If you have a couple of hours to spare on a Wednesday from 11 - 1pm and would like to volunteer please contact Pam Snell 021 997 222 or Shona Macgregor 027 445 7864. We offer training to everyone that would like to volunteer.

We are always looking for funding to support our operational requirements. These include such things as new, and the maintenance of equipment, transport of ponies to the arena, helmets and animal health costs.

If you would like your RDA contribution to stay local please contact Ruby Baird our Treasurer on 027368 8108



QUIZ NIGHT



Wednesday, 21 August 2019

Waikaia Hotel 7.30pm

Proceeds to the Waikaia Playgroup

Your support and raffle prizes for the table would be greatly appreciated.

SWITZERS MUSEUM (WAIKAIA) Inc.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

TUESDAY, AUGUST 27, 2019

5.30PM

IN THE MUSEUM FOYER

The AGM will be followed by a General Meeting

Finger tea will be provided

Everyone welcome

Apologies to: The Secretary, Candace Grieve,
phone: 2025195 or email: ceegee@farmside.co.nz

WAIKAIA DISTRICT PROGRESS LEAGUE INC

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2019

To be held at the Waikaia Recreation Centre

7.30 pm on Tuesday 13 August 2019

The following business will be attended to:

1. Election of Officers and Committee
2. To receive and adopt the Annual Report, Statement of Financial Position for the past financial year.
3. President's Report
4. Followed by a General Meeting.

Everyone welcome.

Wendonside Hall Inc AGM

Tuesday, 19th August 2019 (note change of date)

7.30pm at Bevan & Wendy Hopcroft's

Apologies or for more information

Phone Bevan Hopcroft on 027 281 1885 or
email Tina Mann at alistairtina@gmail.com

Hi All

It's that time of the year again where we are looking for tutors for our Swim Safe Swimming Programme that runs in Term 4 and Term 1 across rural Southland.

We are looking for people who are passionate about Swimming and Water Safety and love working with children. All our tutors must be AUSTSWIM trained - we are happy to train you if you are interested in instructing.

Please contact me at Southern REAP to register your interest or to discuss further - megan@reap.co.nz

GORE HOKONUI COMMUNITY MARKET

Market on this Saturday 10th August!

10am - 2pm at St Andrews Church Hall, Devon Street.

Rawleighs products, jewelrv. makeup (lipsticks), plants and many more crafts on offer.

Musical entertainment.

The Market is held every 2nd Saturday of the month.

If you would like to know more about the Hokonui Community Market please email hokonuicommunitymarket@gmail.com
Look forward to seeing you there!