

Waikaia School



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Kia Ora

This week at Waikaia School we have focussed on three school rules. The children and the teachers have talked about them: what they look like, what they sound like and why they are important at Waikaia School. Having clear rules that everybody knows and works by has made a difference in and out of the classroom. A long side the school rules are clearly defined consequences, that have also been discussed. The positive outcomes are obvious in the classroom and in the playground. Our school value for the term is RESPONSIBILITY.

The Waikaia Home and School Trail Bike Ride fundraiser is all set to go for this weekend. A lot of work and organisation has gone into setting it up. All money raised will support the school wide goal; ensuring two teachers are staffed at Waikaia School. Good luck Team! and may the weather be on our side.

School wide assembly has been happening on Friday mornings during our library time at 10.35am. This may change to another day that suits more parents and supporters. We will set a regular time and day soon and let you know.

The Waimea athletics (Waikaia, Balfour and Riversdale School's) held at Riversdale this year is next Friday. A notice will be sent home today outlining the days programme. For new parents to our school: There are no buses running on the day and parents are expected to get their own children to and from the venue. The children will be issued with their sports uniform on Thursday and it must be handed in after the event on the Friday. Leanne McDowell is the Home and School uniform person and will be collecting them before you leave. The juniors usually finish earlier after lunch, approximately 1-1.30ish and parents can take them home if they wish. Please let me know if you have any questions about the days events or transport concerns.

Ka Kite

Joslyn Henry

Green Card Prizes
Martin & Hazel

Public Health Nurse Visit

- **Wednesday 6th March 2019 at Waikaia School**

Contact Eileen Ryan, Public Health Nurse for an appointment on 03 248 7997, 027 446 3707 or Eileen.ryan@southernhb.govt.nz

UPCOMING DIARY DATES

Term 1

23-24 Feb	Family Trail Bike Ride Fundraiser
27 Feb	Home & School Meeting
1 Mar	Waimea Athletics (postponement date Mon 4 Mar)
6 Mar	Public Nurse Visit
7 Mar	Mataura Cultural Festival
11 Mar	Sports Activator
11 Mar	BOT Meeting
15 Mar	Life Education Bus
15-26 Apr	School Holidays

Athletics Friday 1st March 2019

Riversdale Home and School Association are catering for this years athletics.

The following is what will be available.

Please bring exact change or small notes for purchasing food.

- Beef Burger \$5
- Sausage and Bread \$2
- Baking/Muffins/Slices \$1
- Bottled Water \$2

The Seniors have created 'Shape Poems' to immediately show the reader what their poem is about. Lucy and Pagan have used specific adjectives to describe their subjects.

Happy Reading 😊



A
big hungry cat! Looking at the mouth watering, fresh, delicious food.
A big fluffy hungry cat
Climbing up the tree!
Hiding her paws, planning her attack.
BAM!!
The cute fluffy cat got away with the food!
Wait, thats my cat!

By Pagan

SAVE THE DATE NOW!

2019 WAIKAIA SCHOOL FAMILY TRAIL BIKE RIDE

23-24 February



Glenaray Station, Piano Flat Road, Waikaia

FAMILY TRAIL BIKE RIDE

Specifically designed for riders 16yrs and under & suitable for the whole family!

REGISTRATIONS FROM 8:30-1:00PM and TRACKS OPEN 9AM-4PM

\$30 entry per day (5yrs+) | \$10 entry per day (under 5)

FREE OVERNIGHT CAMPING

Make the most of this 2 day event and spend Friday and/or

Saturday night amongst the stunning scenery!

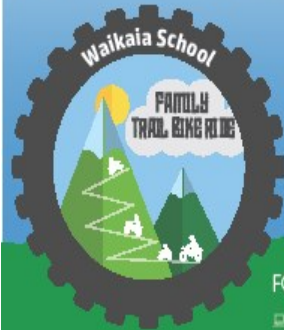
BBQ lunch available to purchase both days!

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION DETAILS

www.myrides.co.nz

Waikaia School Family Trail Ride

Tina Mann 027 562 9915



23th & 24th February 2019, 10am-4pm

WEEKEND EIGHT

FLYING & STEAM Festival

Mandeville



ENTRY FEES: ADULTS \$5 / CHILDREN UNDER 13 FREE
OLD MANDEVILLE AIRFIELD, WAIMEA HIGHWAY, MANDEVILLE



GET IN TO FOOTBALL

REGISTER NOW

FOR THE 2019 SEASON

CONTACT A LOCAL CLUB



#GETIN



Gore Chimney Cleaning

Doug will be in Waikaia and the surrounding district carrying out the yearly clean and check of Wood/Coal fires.

Dates: Monday 25th Feb to Friday 1st Mar 2019

Contact: Doug or Robyn 03 2081122 Home
Doug 02102301236 Mobile



Six Waikaia Volunteer Fire Brigade members are participating in the Sky Tower Stair Challenge 2019. Help them raise money for Leukaemia and Blood Cancer NZ.