

# WAIKAIA SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER



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Term: 2 | 28 June 2019

### PRINCIPALS BLURB

Kia Ora

I was fortunate to be the Northern team manager at Southland cross country last Friday and was very proud of all the children who competed but especially proud of Charlotte and Dan from our school. They both ran their best, with Dan coming 14th and Charlotte 40th. Each age group had around 60 of the best competitors from throughout their zones which added to around a 1000 children aged 10-13.

This term we were introduced to a programme called the 'passion projects', where the students developed something they like doing and presented the final product or display to us. Yesterday the Junior room completed their projects based around toys. Pagan presented her aerial acrobatic display to the whole school. We have all learnt so much about our unique talents and abilities. We hope to be able to include this programme into our long term plans and continue to give our students the opportunity to explore and support their individual passions.

The REAP extension programmes have finished for the term and the students who participated have really enjoyed working with other students from around Gore to extend their math skills.

A Wellington camp parent meeting to discuss and plan meals and overview is scheduled for 7pm, Thursday the 18th July. **Apologise** to me please.

We have a whole school sports development day next Thursday (4th July). Please ensure your child/ren wear appropriate sports gear.

Ka Kite  
Joslyn Henry

### KEY DATES

#### UPCOMING DIARY DATES

##### Term 2

28 Jun Student mid year reports sent home

3 Jul Parent/Teacher Interviews

4 Jul Sports Day with Tony Fryer

16 Aug School Ski Trip

##### Term 3

22 Jul - 27 Sept (10 weeks)

29 Jul - 2 Aug Years 5-8 School Camp

12 Aug BOT Meeting

11 Sept John Parsons - Cyber Safety

25 Sept School Photos PM

##### Term 4

14 Oct - 18 Dec (10 weeks)

Green Card: Travis & Isabelle

## Passion Project

Aerial Acrobatic inspired by our school trip to the Circus.

By Pagan



### REAP

Over the last four weeks, Thomas, Travis, Charlotte, Lucy and Hazel went to Math REAP courses in Gore. We learnt lots of maths strategies such as "Make a model", act it out, work backwards, solve the simpler problems first, make

A drawing, guess and check, and prior knowledge, and a lot more. The yummiest was when we had to measure "lolly" snakes and dinosaurs.

After going to REAP courses we have learnt different strategies to solve harder equations. Maths has become easier in the classroom. We are happy we were able to go.

# HOME & SCHOOL SNIPPETS

Meeting: 26 June 2019



**CROSS COUNTRY** -in the last month we hosted the Waimea Cross Country and also the Northern Cross Country. It has been great to show off our town and thanks to all in the community who helped with these events.

**SENIOR CAMP** – Waikaia Home & School, along with the BOT are funding a senior school camp to Wellington in July. This is a fantastic opportunity for our kids to learn about, and experience what our capital city has to offer.

**FITNESS TRAIL**- the Home & School are intending to develop a fitness trail for the school kids. It is an exciting venture and we are looking forward to seeing our plans become a reality.

## Community Notices

**SVT Waikaia v Waikiwi at Waikaia**

**Saturday 29 June 2019 - Kickoff 3pm** 

**Come along and support the boys in Blue and Gold.**

### Lego Holiday Program

16-18th July, 1:30-4pm @ the Riversdale Presbyterian Church

\$2 per day or \$5 for 3 days

Contact Sarah for more info - 021 025 88731



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