

NEWS FROM AROUND SCHOOL

ORANGE DAY

Today our road patrollers joined other students in Dunedin to celebrate their incredible work keeping their classmates safe every day. Hundreds of kids from 20 schools marched through town in a sea of orange, then hit Moana Pool for a swim and BBQ lunch.



VOLUNTEERS AFTERNOON TEA

We had a special afternoon tea this week, celebrating all our amazing volunteers. Thank you to everyone who has chipped-in and continues to support our wee kura. We couldn't do it without you.



WHEELS DAY

This week we saw the return of the popular wheels day, where our tamariki are invited to bring in their bikes, scooters and skates to play at lunchtime!



END OF YEAR FUN DAY !

We will be taking the whole school by bus to the Botanical Gardens on:

Monday 8th December

Come along and join us there with a picnic.

(Drumming lessons will be on Wednesday that week.)



Our annual school photos are now ready to order!

Deadline for free delivery is Monday 1st December.

A link to the photographs has been sent by email and can also be found on the Edge News Feed.

COMING UP THIS WEEK!

Monday 01 December

- Music lunch club with Robyn
- Deadline for school photo orders

Tuesday 02 December

- Drumming with Jamie 12 - 3pm
- Music lunch club with Jamie
- Swamp lunch club with Nathan
- Blueskin Cafe Lunch order deadline - midday

Wednesday 03 December

- Final Tech at DNI for the year

Thursday 04 December

- Piano with Brenda 11am-2pm
- Blueskin Cafe Lunch delivery
- Ceramic lunch club with Stephen

Friday 05 December

- Guitar and ukulele with Che, 9-9.30am
- Passion Projects 11am-3pm
- Reports going home

Sunday 07 December

- Waitati Sunday Market stall fundraiser 9am-1pm.

DATES FOR 2025

- **Fri 05 Dec** - Reports going home
- **Sun 07 Dec** - Waitati Market fundraising stall 10-1
- **Mon 08 Dec** - Fun day out
End of Year Celebration for Year 6-8
Programme 4-6 pm
- **Thu 11 Dec** - End of Year Celebration Hui at Waitati Hall, 1 - 3 pm. All families are welcome from 12.45 for a 1 pm start
- **Thu 11 Dec** - Christmas market at the church 5-7 pm
- **Fri 12 Dec** - Last day of Term 4 (Half day)

SWIMMING IN 2026

We are excited to share the news that Port Otago will fully support our Swimming Programme in 2026!



END OF YEAR HUI CELEBRATION

Thu 11 Dec

All families are welcome to join us at Waitati Hall, 1 - 3 pm.
Please arrive at 12.45 for a 1 pm start.



Waitati Festive Community Evening

Thursday 11th December 5-7pm

Support local businesses & schools

Waitati merchant

Blueskin Gallery

Blueskin Nurseries & Cafe

will all be open.

Waitati School kids are having a stall

To have a stall of locally made or created gifts

please email sally@blueskinurseries.co.nz

FUNDRAISING

SOCKS!

The Jolly Soles Christmas socks have arrived and are selling fast! We have Small, medium & large sizes available in the office at \$10 per pair.

HAMPER DONATIONS NEEDED

Thank you for all the kind donations so far, the hamper is looking very festive. Please keep bringing in grocery items to be raffled off soon.

MARKET EVENTS

We are excited to be part of the Waitati Christmas Market on Thursday 11th December
Come along and support us at the church from 5-7pm.

Waitati Sunday Market 07 Dec
We will be selling pizza, Christmas socks, crafts, honey, baking and we will be raffling a hamper.
10am - 1 pm.

Annual General Meeting

Wednesday 04 March, from 3pm in the kitchen. Come along to reflect on our fundraising in 2025 and plan for 2026.