

### NEWS FROM AROUND SCHOOL

#### Waitati School House Project

We've been busy this term working on our school house, and are so grateful for all the support we've received. A huge thank you to our painter Dean for his advice, prep work, donations of materials, and for arranging all the paint. Thank you to Dulux for generously donating paint for both the inside and outside the house. Thanks to Pete and Don for tackling all the odd jobs - the kitchen looks amazing.

Thank you also to everyone who has helped with the lawns - Riley, Willie, Julia & George - we couldn't have done it without you. This weekend the PD team will be working on the grass again (it just keeps growing!)

#### What's left to do

To get the house ready to rent out, we still need help with:

**Fixing broken windows**

**Repairing the fireplace tiling**

If you can lend a hand with these projects (pictures opposite), please contact Bex.

We're nearly there and every bit of help makes a difference!



## Year 6-8 William Pike

You are invited to come along and join us in an evening of sharing.

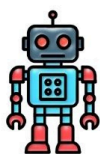
Date: 8<sup>th</sup> December

Time: 6 pm

Where: Mapounui classroom

What to bring: A dish to share

During this time, the Year 6-8s will share their presentations about their projects, their challenges and their wins for the year.



# Waitati School FUN DAY



Monday  
8th December



Time  
10:00 AM - 1:30PM

Children will head from school to the gardens to enjoy the playground, have a picnic, and play games. You're invited to join us. Please bring your own kai.

**Come along to the Botanic Gardens,  
Dunedin for games and a picnic!**

## COMING UP THIS WEEK!

## SCHOOL PHOTOS

Our annual school photos are still available to order. These can be ordered online and will be delivered directly to you. There will be a delivery cost for these orders.

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

## 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](mailto:sally@blueskinurseries.co.nz)

## FUNDRAISING

We are excited to be part of the Waitati Christmas Market on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Monday 08 December

- Fun day out to the Botanical Gardens
- End of Year Celebration for Year 6-8 Programme 6 pm

### Tuesday 09 December

- Drumming with Jamie 12 - 3pm
- Music lunch club with Jamie
- **Waterslide at 1pm - bring togs & towels**
- Swamp lunch club with Nathan

### Thursday 11 December

- End of Year Celebration Hui at Waitati Hall, 1 - 3 pm. All families are welcome from 12.45 for a 1 pm start.
- Christmas market at the church 5-7 pm

### Friday 12 December

Last day of Term 4, school closes at lunchtime. Pick up at 12.30 pm 😊

## 2026 DATES

### Term 1

- Tue 03 Feb - First day of the year
- Fri 06 Feb - School closed for Waitangi Day (public holiday)
- Mon 23 Mar - School closed for Otago Anniversary Day (public holiday)
- Thu 02 Apr - Last day of Term 1

### Term 2

- Mon 20 Apr - First Day of Term 2
- Mon 27 Apr - School closed for Anzac Day (public holiday)
- Mon 01 Jun - School closed for King's Birthday (public holiday)
- Fri 03 Jul - Last day of Term 2

### Term 3

- Mon 20 Jul - First day of Term 3
- Fri 25 Sep - Last day of Term 3

### Term 4

- Mon 12 Oct - First day of Term 4
- Mon 26 Oct - School closed for Labour Day (public holiday)
- Wed 16 Dec - Last day of the year