

### NEWS FROM AROUND SCHOOL

Kia ora whānau,

I trust that you all had a dry and warm break. We had lots going on around the school over the holidays: painting, building work and, of course, planning. The Kaiako have been busy getting ready for Term 3, and we are focusing on Technology and Music. They will be sending out a newsletter on Monday talking about what is coming up in their classes.

On Wednesday, our Kura will be heading to the East Otago Events Centre to participate in our annual Hui Ako.

This event is hosted by Kāti Huirapa Rūnaka ki Puketeraki and involves the Three Peaks Cluster (schools spanning from Pūrākaunui to Macraes). While we often head out for sports events, Hui Ako is a wonderful opportunity to showcase Kapa Haka, something our tamariki have been working incredibly hard on over the last two terms!

#### Schedule for the Day

- 9:15 am – Board the bus for Waikouaiti
- 9:50 am – Arrive at the Events Centre and take our seats
- 10:00 am – Hui Ako begins
- 11:00 am (approx.) – Waitati School takes the stage!
- 12:00 pm – Farewell and return bus trip to Kura
- Afternoon – Normal lunch at school, followed by our regular afternoon program.

(Note: Whānau are very welcome to come along to the Events Centre to watch and support our performers!)

#### What to Bring

- Packed Lunch (no heat-ups, please)
- Drink bottle (water)
- Shoes or Crocs (strictly no gumboots)
- Warm jacket/jersey for travel on the bus

#### What to Wear

Please have students arrive at school dressed in their performance outfit:

- Boys: Black t-shirt (no logos/writing) and black shorts (no logos/writing).
- Girls: Black singlet and black leggings. Hair tied up neatly in a medium-high bun.

We look forward to a fantastic day of celebration and performance!

We also have the Cluster Cross Country for years 3-8 coming up, and the tamariki are training hard for this. I will send out an email about this next week, after the Hui Ako.

#### Building Update

The painter is nearly finished, and then the plastic will come down, and we can use the doors and bathrooms again. Kapuka is also finished, and we will let you know how we intend to use it soon.

Nga mihi nui, Bex Williams

### DON'T FORGET TOGS ON FRIDAYS!

We will be swimming at Moana Pool every Friday during Term 3.

Moana Pool requires parents and caregivers to be in the water to help keep our swimming sessions safe and running smoothly.

If you are available to help on Fridays between 1:00 pm and 2:00 pm, please let us know. Your support is greatly appreciated.



## COMING UP !

### MONDAY 27 JULY

- Netball practice at lunchtime
- Music lunch club with Robyn

### TUESDAY 28 JULY

- Drumming with Jamie
- Netball after school

### WEDNESDAY 29 JULY

- Hui Ako at the Waikouaiti Events Centre (approx 11 am )
  - Hockey after school
- No hockey practice and no DNI)

### THURSDAY 30 JULY

- Blueskin lunch deliveries
- Piano with Brenda

### FRIDAY 31 JULY

- Swimming at Moana Pool

## TERM 3 - UPDATED

### Swimming on Friday afternoons at Moana Pool, 1-2pm

- Wed 29 Jul Hui Ako at East Otago Events Centre (Performance at approx 11am)
- Tue 04 Aug - Three Peaks Cross Country at Sports Ground in Waikouaiti for Years 3-8
- Thu 13 Aug - School Assembly, 2-3pm - All families welcome
- Tue 18 Aug - Parent & Teacher Interviews, 2-5 pm
- Wed 19 Aug - Parent & Teacher Interviews, 2-6 pm
- Wed 26 Aug - BoT hui 6-8pm
- Wed 26 Aug - Metro Rippa Rugby Day at Logan Park
- Fri 28 Aug - Yellow Day for Cancer Society
- Mon 31 Aug - School Closed for Teacher Only Day
- Thu 03 Sep - Cross Country for Year 0-2 (with local schools)
- Mon 07- Fri 11 September Polyfest. (Time slot TBC)
- Wed 16 Sep - BoT hui 6-8pm
- Thu 17 Sep - End of Term Assembly, 2 - 3 pm. All families welcome
- Fri 25 Sep - Last day of Term 3
- School Photos in Term 3, (date TBC)



## BLUESKIN NURSERIES' CAFE LUNCH DELIVERY

Place your orders at the cafe by midday on Tuesdays for delivery to school on Thursdays.

This menu is available to download on our website.

## FUNDRAISING

### Whittaker's Chocolate Fundraiser

This term, we'll be asking each family to sell one box of Whittaker's chocolates.

They're perfect for busy workplaces, sharing with friends and family, or as gifts.

Each box contains 36 slabs priced at \$3 each. If you think you can sell more than one box, then please let us know in the office.

To make things a little more exciting, there will be a \$50 grocery voucher for the family who sells the most chocolates!

### Get Together

Need an excuse to get out of the house? Come and join us at Arc on Sunday 16 August! Meet us there from 2pm for a drink and a chance to meet other school parents.

At 2:30 pm, we'll spend a few minutes getting the boring stuff out of the way, then we'll get stuck into some fun ideas and plans for the rest of the year.

All parents, grandparents and extended family are welcome! You don't need to be a PTA member to attend. We'd love to see as many as possible coming along, meeting other parents, sharing ideas, and enjoying a relaxed afternoon together.

### Thank You

Thank you for all your support last term! Your fundraising has helped provide teacher aide support in the classroom and purchase a new EPro8 kit for our students.

Let's make the second half of the year just as successful.

## WEEK 2 30th July

## COST

Bacon buttie with sauce & cheese

\$6.00

Tomato and cheese buttie

\$5.90

Banana Smoothie

\$6.20