

NEWS FROM AROUND SCHOOL



Waitati
SCHOOL

Thursday
20TH August
5.30 - 6.30PM

OPEN NIGHT

YOU'RE INVITED!

Everything we do is underpinned by our four foundational school values, which we strive to embed daily.

Manaakitanga, caring and kindness
Kotahitanga, unity and working together
Rangatiratanga, leadership
Tūrangawaewae, a place to stand and belong

Come and experience a school where your child can grow confidently, connect meaningfully, and learn joyfully!

Come and check out our new classroom for tech!

OPPORTUNITIES FOR TUAKANA IN 2027

- ART
- COOKING
- EPRO8 AND CODING
- CAMPS
- MUSIC
- PASSION PROJECTS
- COMMUNITY PROJECTS
- VALUES BASED LEARNING
- SCIENCE BADGES
- CERAMICS
- SPORTS
- ENVIROSCHOOLS
- PROJECTS WITH OROKONUI
- SEWING
- WOODWORK
- MASTER CHEF COMPETITION

COME AND SEE OUR NEW CLASSROOM DEDICATED TO TECH!

Light the Mind - Fire the Heart - Engage the Whānau

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As parents you'll know that kids have unique learning needs as they bridge from primary school to high school. It's an age where kids can really develop their critical thinking, independence and responsibility as they journey toward adulthood.

At Waitati we help this journey by encouraging kids to be active, to challenge themselves with new experiences, and to grow in confidence as leaders within our close-knit school community.

Waitati is one of only four full-primary schools in the East Otago Cluster that cater for intermediate aged learners. Waitati Year 8 students go on to do exceptionally well, and local high schools rate our Year 8 leavers among their top students.

Come along and check out what's on offer for 2027!

RUGBY AT LUNCHTIME

It was great to see so many tamariki getting involved in school-yard rugby on Thursday. It was super muddy, but lots of fun!

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

This year, parent-teacher interviews will be held without your children present, allowing time to discuss recent assessments, curriculum changes, and your child's learning.

Bex will supervise children in the Kapuka classroom from 2:00 pm on both interview days. Games and activities will be available, and children are also welcome to play outside. Please collect your child from the Kapuka classroom at the end of the day. To book an interview, please contact the school office (not teachers directly) on (03) 482 2888.



COMING UP !

SUNDAY 16 AUGUST

- PTA meeting at Arc from 2pm

MONDAY 17 1AUGUST

- Music lunch club with Robyn

TUESDAY 18 AUGUST

- Drumming with Jamie
- Parent & teacher interviews

WEDNESDAY 19 AUGUST

- Last week of Hockey after school (practice at lunch)
- Tech at DNI for year 7&8
- Parent & teacher interviews

THURSDAY 20 AUGUST

- Blueskin lunch deliveries
- Piano with Brenda
- **Open Night, 5.30-6.30pm**

FRIDAY 21 AUGUST

- Swimming at Moana Pool

Term 3 Dates - **Updated**

Swimming every Friday afternoon at Moana Pool, 1-2pm

- Tue 18 Aug - Parent & Teacher Interviews, 2-5 pm
- Wed 19 Aug - Parent & Teacher Interviews, 2-6 pm
- **Thu 20 Aug - Open Night, 5.30 - 6.30pm**
- 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 at Waitati School (other local schools competing)
- Thu 10 Sep - Polyfest at the Edgar Centre at approx 11.10 am
- Wed 16 Sep - BoT hui 6-8pm
- **Thu 17 Sep - End of Term Assembly, 2.30 - 3 pm. All families welcome**
- Fri 25 Sep - Last day of Term 3
- School Photos in Term 3, (date TBC)



PTA MEETING AT ARC Sunday 16 August | From 2pm

2 pm - Arrive and catch up with other parents.
2:30 pm - Quick PTA business, and then ideas & planning.

Parents, grandparents & extended family are all welcome
- You don't need to be a PTA member to come along.
Come for a catch up, share your ideas and have some fun!

We'd love to see you there!



Each child that participated in netball and hockey this year will receive a small gift donated by Brainsavers.
A huge thank you to Brainsavers for the fantastic support of our winter sports this year!



It's muddy out there, so please bring a change of clothes every day!

DON'T FORGET TOGS ON FRIDAYS!



MINIBALL

We've had enough interest to create two teams, which is fantastic!

The organisers have sent through a registration form that needs to be completed in order for your child to participate. Please complete the form sent by email using the link provided - as soon as possible.

DON'T FORGET!

SCHOOL CLOSED

TEACHER ONLY DAY

MON 31st AUG

Blueskin Nurseries' Cafe Lunch Delivery

- Hot chips \$4.70
- Raspberry & marshmallow slice \$4.70

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.