



# Newsletter

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We are:



## VISION

Waitaria Bay School has a learning culture that challenges its students to be successful learners through the development of individual programs, e-learning, and practical tasks. The children will strive for personal excellence. Waitaria Bay School develops positive relations with home, school, and community. Our students will become global citizens ready for future challenges.

### Good Morning, Morena, and Kia Ora



It has been a bit of a mucky start to the new term with some children away, and in particular one day last week, only having two children on the Wednesday. This has made it quite difficult to get our teeth into the new terms work, however we are all back on deck, including Archie. Welcome back to the Sounds the Osborne-Bartlett family we did miss you and we do earnestly welcome Archie back to our folds.

The children have begun brainstorming their ideas for the speech competition, **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> of September @ Canvastown**. This they are working on with Mrs Parker, and also brainstorming their



ideas about re-writing the myth Te Wheke. This myth is about Kupe and the Octopus in the Marlborough Sounds. It is part of rebranding/renaming our Kahui Ako/Community of Learners to suit our geographical area. Te Wheke Akoranga – translates as - Catching all of our Learners in the Tentacles of the Octopus. They are also creating a logo and the winning logo will become the logo for the Kahui Ako letterhead. This competition is also due on September the 15<sup>th</sup>.



The **Pelorus Cluster Cross Country** will to be held on Friday **August the 25<sup>th</sup>**. We were to start training this week however the weather has dampened this so hopefully the first fine day will see us running around the paddock behind the school.



The children have begun working on The Material World; Rydah and Olivia were lucky enough to start by growing crystals last week, the growth fascinated them and they came in every day to see how much they had grown. They have now added food colouring to see what changes occur. The children now have to choose three experiments around water that they would like to do. As much as this unit is about learning about science it is also about writing up scientific



experiments using the correct method.

*Thank you*

Have you noticed the play hut on the land opposite the school? Ian Cameron of the Havelock Lions Club won the raffle for this hut. Due to us winning the Lion's Environmental award he kindly donated this to us as part of the prize. So thanks to Ian Cameron, The Men Shed in Havelock that built the hut, a big thank you to Brian Clarke for transporting it and Robin Bowron for lifting it off with his tractor.

Kind Regards Brenda, Deb, Mary, Agi, Julie, Students and all of our school volunteers

### Term 3

**Term Three:** Monday, 24<sup>th</sup> of July until Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> September

**Term Four:** Monday, 16<sup>th</sup> October until Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> of December

Date	What	Where	Who
August 9 <sup>th</sup>	Newsletter Pact Workshop – All staff	school	Agi in
10 <sup>th</sup>	CoL Extension Maths 1, VLN	Picton school	Brenda away, Deb in Beau
15 <sup>th</sup>	Te Reo Maori, Te Reo Level 1	school	Deb in
17 <sup>th</sup>	CoL - Governance Board Meeting Extension Maths 1 VLN	Picton school	Brenda away, Deb in Beau
18 <sup>th</sup>	Jenni Davidson RTLB	school	
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Te Reo Maori, Te Reo Level 1	school	Deb in
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Newsletter, BoT Meeting	school	Agi in
24 <sup>th</sup>	CoL, Meet with All CoL Team PACT – Writing session Extension Maths 1, VLN	Picton school	Brenda away, Deb in Beau
25 <sup>th</sup>	Pelorus Cluster Schools Cross Country	Rai Valley	
29 <sup>th</sup>	Te Reo Maori, Te Reo Level 1	school	Deb in
31 <sup>st</sup>	Top of the South Forum CoL Extension Maths 1, VLN	Nelson Picton school	Brenda away, Deb in Beau
September 1 <sup>st</sup>	Top of the South Forum	Nelson	Brenda away, Deb in
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Father`s Day		
5 <sup>th</sup>	Te Reo Maori, Te Reo Level 1	school	Deb in
6 <sup>th</sup>	Newsletter	school	Agi in
7 <sup>th</sup>	CoL MPA Conference Day 1 Extension Maths 1 VLN	Picton Lake Rotoiti school	Brenda away, Deb in Beau
8 <sup>th</sup>	MPA Conference Day 2	Lake Rotoiti	Brenda away, Deb in
12 <sup>th</sup>	Te Reo Maori, Te Reo Level 1	school	Deb in
14 <sup>th</sup>	CoL, Meet with All CoL Team Extension Maths 1, VLN	Picton school	Brenda away, Deb in, Agi in Beau
15 <sup>th</sup>	Speech competition	Canvastown	Agi in
19 <sup>th</sup>	Te Reo Maori, Te Reo Level 1 Nigel Young - Policeman from Havelock	school	Deb in
20 <sup>th</sup>	Newsletter	school	Agi in
21 <sup>st</sup>	CoL Ka Hui Ako Leadership Day Extension Maths 1, VLN	Picton school	Brenda away, Deb in Beau
26 <sup>th</sup>	Te Reo Maori, Te Reo Level 1	school	Deb in
28 <sup>th</sup>	CoL Extension Maths 1, VLN	Picton school	Brenda away, Deb in Beau
29 <sup>th</sup>	Last day of Term 3		

## School Calendar 2018 – It is time again! Get those Sounds shots coming



We can't believe it but yes, it is time again to start to prepare our fundraising school calendar for 2018. After the very successful sell out in 2017 we would like to ask you again, please send your photo's to [office@waitariabay.school.nz](mailto:office@waitariabay.school.nz). A panel will select 14 of the best photos to be included in our calendar that will be available for purchase from Term Four. Can we have all photos in by **1<sup>st</sup> September 2017**.  
**(Photos` size needs to be *minimum 1MB*) Thank you ☺**





## PVC PLUMBING PIPE OFFCUTS urgently needed a Music Project at WAITARIA BAY SCHOOL

Please bring any pieces to school as soon as possible and drop them off on the lower deck.

Paul & Kristina are building a tubulum with the children this term and any donations of PVC pipe will be most appreciated. Prefer diameter of around or under 125mm & longer than 25cm. Also needed are thick walled cardboard or plastic tubes from inside carpet or fabric rolls.

### Christian Group

As our Minister Chris Donaldson has left the Havelock Parish we do not have, at present, a leader. Until a new one is appointed we are continuing to meet on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month at various homes.

August 20<sup>th</sup> at 2.30pm will be at Dave & Brenda Aitken's 5564 Kenepuru Road.

Everyone is welcome for an afternoon and discussion on our future direction and fellowship.

Dave & Brenda Aitken 027 133 0825



## Pelorus Area Health Trust Medlab Blood Tests



If you need a blood test, book your appointment at the Havelock Medical Centre.

**You don't need to be a registered patient, or travel into town.**

**Medlab attends every Wednesday from 8:45am to 9:45am, a Lab form and appointment is essential.**

Ring Yvonne at HMC to book your appointment on 574 2233



# DIVE RIGHT IN

SUNDAY AUGUST 13<sup>TH</sup>, 4:00 - 5:00pm STADIUM 2000  
[WWW.BLENHEIMSWIMMINGCLUB.COM](http://WWW.BLENHEIMSWIMMINGCLUB.COM)

Blenheim Swimming Club is always ready to welcome new members. If you enjoy swimming, come along and find out all about the Club at our first DIVE RIGHT IN of the season. \$3 pool entry per child. There will be fun races and relays as well as a mini skills racing session where you can practice how to dive and turn in a race, just like the competitive swimmers! Club members (ages 8 - 16) will be taking part too and will be available to answer any questions you may have about the club. You will need to bring your togs, goggles, towels and a water bottle.

For safety reasons you must be able to confidently swim 25m (one length) of the deep 2m sports pool.

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