



Newsletter

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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,

Welcome to the new term, the children have come back rearing to go, I am finding it hard to believe that it is the last term, this year seems to have flown by.

Pet Day – The children are very busy finishing off their Pet Day activities this week and then they move onto their camp organisation.



Camp is from Monday 4th Dec to Friday 8th December. It is anticipated that the whole school will attend. It is also anticipated that at least one parent from each family try to attend, we can share the load and have half the parents half of the time or all of the parents all of the time. More details as we draw nearer but please put these dates on your calendar.

← Kids prep for camp week

Calendars – Selling like hot cakes please place your order quickly to ensure that you get one. See attached order form. Can you **PLEASE** remember to put your name when paying via online banking; it is really hard to keep track of who paid when we have no names. We will send out to you via Neil if you are local and if you order more than three, postage is free. Thank you for your support of this fundraiser.



Congratulations to Archie Osborne Bartlett and Loki Hopkinson who won first and second places in their year groups, in the Te Wheke Akoranga Writing Competition.

Te Wheke Akoranga is the name of our Community of Learning aka Kahui Ako, which includes Queen Charlotte College, Waikawa Bay School, Picton School and of course us. The boys created a graphic novel around the Te Wheke Myth and we are very proud of their accomplishment. We will be attending a celebration and presentation at Queen Charlotte School tomorrow night. Thank you to Kristina Jensen for her judging skills.

The children from Waitaria Bay have also submitted writing work to the Ahureka Celebration that is being held at Queen Charlotte College on the same evening as the presentations. We are very proud of the samples they submitted and look forward to viewing the display.

We are watching this space with regards to our new government and what that means for education in Aotearoa. They have already said they will be doing away with national standards; however they will be replaced with something else I am sure, just what this will look like a waiting game.

On that note I will get on with organising Pet Day so that it is as usual an action packed and fun filled event.

Kind Regards Brenda



Worm farming and gardening with Theresa - We made a worm farm with Teresa. We want to thank Paula and Amos for giving us the tiger worms ☺



Term 4

Term Four: Monday, 16th October until Wednesday, 20th of December

Date	What	Where	Who
Nov 1 st	Agi in Newsletter - Mrs Altoft Teaching Board Meeting	School	
2 nd	Brenda CoL	Picton	CoL
3 rd	PET DAY	School	Everybody
6-7 th	Poutama Pounamu Mrs Altoft & Mrs Parker Teaching	Omaka Marae	Brenda
9 th	Brenda CoL	Picton	CoL
10 th	Mrs Altoft Teaching - Brenda CoL	School/Picton	CoL
15 th	Agi in Newsletter		
16 th	Brenda CoL	Picton	CoL
17 th	Athletics @ Havelock - Brenda CoL	Havelock School/Picton	CoL
28 th	Puppet show	Havelock School	
29 th	Agi in Newsletter		
30 th	Brenda Top of South Forum	Wellington	CoL
Dec 1 st	Mrs Altoft Teaching		
4- 8 th Dec	SCHOOL CAMP	Titirangi	Whole school
7 & 8	Brenda CoL		CoL
13 th	Board Meeting - Agi in Newsletter	School	
14 & 15	Brenda CoL		CoL
19 th	End of year Assembly	School	Everybody
20 th	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL		



Pelorus Area Health Trust

With your kind donations and purchases at our Charity Shop the Treasure Chest we have

- Supplied Defibrillators and Blood Pressure Units to our Pelorus Communities.
- Supplied First Aid Kits to our Pelorus Communities.
- Mobility Aid Equipment Loan.
- Annual Health Education Grant Scheme.



New and Preloved Goods Shop

Annual Community Grants & Donations including St John, Nel/Marl Rescue Helicopter, and our local Schools. Many more local community groups, individuals and projects benefit. Thank you for your support! www.pelorusarehealthtrust.co.nz Shop Hours Monday to Saturday 10am until 3pm Hours can be altered at Volunteers' discretion

KAITUNA Ridges Ramble – 25th November 2017 - www.kaitunaridgesramble.kiwi.nz