



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.

Morena Everyone,

We are three days away from the end of the term and what a busy term we have had. Our term one assessments are complete and the results are very pleasing. I will share these with the board today.



The children have nearly completed their google slide shows about deserts, as part of the integrated unit. Thanks to Deb for her skilled teaching in both the unit and digital technology. Parents, the children will share these with you via google drive, keep your eyes out for these please. Our targets this year are around writing and digital technology so both of these targets were a part of this integrated unit.

Continuing in the digital technology theme, we were lucky enough to receive a donation from the Jack Checkly trust once again and have purchased a brand new "smart" board TV. This is already proving its worth. We have also purchased two second hand Apple Mac book computers so that the children learn both the PC and Apple ways of computing. We have begun our "scratch" – learning how to create programs, by learning about algorithms and binary code – fascinating stuff, we are using our Virtual Learning network platform for this – we have a face to face teacher on our smart board screen who teaches us – including me – I too will be able to create computer code with the children.



Our term two big idea is about being digitally smart and we are lucky the board has employed Martyn Hughes for a day, a google guru, to come out and work with myself and Mary, the children, the board and the teachers.

We have changed our reporting system as part of our strategic review and have been holding student lead interviews, we still have some interviews to complete during the first week of the second term.

End of the term – thanks again to all of our supportive staff, for your work and dedication.

The children for current events this week with Deb have had a focus on the Wahine disaster please enjoy some of the writing further on in our newsletter.

Kind Regards and Happy Holiday, Brenda, Sue, Agi and all school people



TERM ONE

Term One: Monday 29th January – 13th of April

Term Two: Monday 30th April – Friday 6th July

Term Three: Monday 23th July – Friday 28th September

Term Four: Monday 15th October – Wednesday 19th December

Brenda on site Monday/Wednesday/Friday

Deb Parker Tuesday & Thursday, **Sue Altoft** Wednesday, **Mary** Tuesdays, **Agi** Wednesdays,

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Date	What	Where	Who
April 11 th	BoT meeting Newsletter	school	
13 th	Last day of term		

TERM TWO

Term Two: Monday 30th April – Friday 6th July

Term Three: Monday 23th July – Friday 28th September

Term Four: Monday 15th October – Wednesday 19th December

Brenda on site Monday/Wednesday/Friday

Deb Parker Tuesday and Thursday, **Sue Altoft** Wednesday

Mary Tuesdays, **Agi** Wednesdays

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Date	What	Where	Who
April 30 th Monday	School starts		
May 1 st Tuesday	Martin Hughes - Google	school	
2 nd Wednesday	Newsletter	school	
7 th Monday	PD @ QCC Music lessons 11am-12pm	Picton school	Brenda Kristina&Paul
13 th Sunday	<i>Mothers` day</i>		
14 th Tuesday	Music lessons 11am-12pm	school	Kristina&Paul
21 st Monday	Music lessons 11am-12pm	school	Kristina&Paul
23 rd Wednesday	Newsletter	school	
24 th Thursday	Cluster Appraisal-Yacht Club- Canvastown	Canvastown	Brenda
28 th Monday	Music lessons 11am-12pm	school	Kristina&Paul
June 4 th Monday	Queen`s birthday – school closed		
5 th Tuesday	Life Education Day 1. Te Reo 3 – Whaea Ngawai 11.30am	Linkwater school	
6 th Wednesday	Life Education Day 2. Newsletter	Linkwater school	
11 th Monday	Music lessons 11am-12pm	school	Kristina&Paul
15 th Friday	Orienteering 10am-2pm	Waitaria Bay	Pelorus Cluster Schools
18 th Monday	Music lessons 11am-12pm	school	Kristina&Paul
20 th Wednesday	Newsletter	school	
25 th Monday	Music lessons 11am-12pm	school	Kristina&Paul
28 th Friday	Cluster meeting @Waitaria Bay	school	
July 2 nd Monday	Music lessons 11am-12pm	school	Kristina&Paul
4 th Wednesday	Newsletter	school	
6 th Friday	Last day of Term 2		

Playgroup will continue every Wednesday 10-12pm. Contact person is Toni Gray 022 300 3158
No playgroup in the school holidays. Next playgroup will be held on Wednesday, 2nd May.



Archie as a passenger on the Wahine

The Wahine sank on 10th April. Fifty-one people died that day, but two more died later of their injuries. I walked out of my cabin stumbling around. I face-planted on the deck. "Ow!" I said. I managed to get up. I walked out. "Whoah!" I gasped. The Wahine pitched to one side. Wahine`s nose dived into a ginormous wave sending spray all over me. I toppled over smashing into a pole. I was freezing. I quickly ducked inside chairs and food was all over the place. Most

people were staggering around some were groaning and holding broken bones. Some crew member were rushing around giving out life jackets and cups of tea.



CRACH!!!! The next wave had come more people screamed more chairs went flying through the windows. I grabbed hold of the counter to stop me from falling over. A massive cracking and scraping sound cut through the screaming. The boat started tipping to the right hand side of the ship. The ship was slowly sinking. I slid down the deck to the right hand side; heaps more people went down causing the ship to sink faster. Lifeboats were

getting loaded up with children and old people. All of a sudden I was falling fast - splash! I went under the water; luckily I had my lifejacket on. Bonk!! A searing pain shot through my head - everything went blank.....Someone was lifting me up onto a boat. I opened my eyes to see a man lifting me on to the deck and tossing me a blanket to keep warm. I looked out at Wahine on its own - slowly sinking. Archie

Olivia - a passenger on the Wahine

When I walked out on the Wahine's deck, I saw some huge waves and I felt scared and very cold and a little hurt. But the boat started tipping on its side and I was terrified and I felt like I was going to fall off the Wahine! But whew! I didn't fall off the Wahine and I was terrified. I hate being terrified because I can't handle.

Frances - a passenger on the Wahine

When I went outside the Wahine I saw huge waves and the wind was so strong that it was a storm with a cyclon called Giselle. The Wahine was going back and forwards like it was going all rocky so I could not sleep at night and I face-planted two times before I got into my cabin. After two hours at night it started to learn even more on its side. I felt scared and terrified that I almost broke my leg but was lucky that it didn't break. In the morning everyone was leaving and it was a race to get to the life boat. I had to jump two meters and I almost fell in the water. It was so cold it was cold like ice but I survived after that big jump.



Junior table tennis - The Marlborough table tennis Association is again running junior table tennis starting Tuesday 1st May 2018 which will run during terms 2 and 3. 4pm - 5pm Beginners and developing players. 5pm - Two player teams competition, any gender, A and B grades. Blenheim Indoor sports centre 50 Batty's Road. To register phone Debbie 578 6822, cell 0211632140 or e-mail deb_e_j@hotmail.com

lost & found

On Wednesday, 4th of April on my way to Waitaria Bay School I found a wooden single paddle on Kenepuru Road between Ohinetawa Bay and Broughton bay. If it is yours, please call Helen and Pat Williams, 573-4668, Agi



On the school ground, near to the hall the kids have found brown sunglasses. Its brand is *Bailey Nelson*. You can find it in the school office. (Images just illustrations)

Sounds Hunting & Fishing Competition 2018



Open for hunting and fishing
4pm Thursday 19th April 2018
until weigh-in at Manaroa Woolshed
4pm Saturday 21st April 2018.



Prize-giving 8pm followed by supper and social evening.

- \$2 entry fee per person. Under 18's free.
- Kids games start 4pm.
- Loaded spit roast sandwiches available from 5pm (fundraiser).
- Raffles & spot prizes.
- Bring BYO drinks and a plate to share for social evening/supper.

Fundraising this year for Waitaria Bay School and Playgroup.

No Eftpos – please bring cash.

Hunting & Fishing Classes:

PIGS

- Best Boar (Robbins Shield)
- Best Tusks (Jones Trophy)
- Best Sow (Orchard Cup)
- Best Stalked Pig (Gerard/Harvey Trophy)

DEER

- Best "Sounds" Head
- Best Deer (Club Knife)

OPEN

- Most Possums Shot (during competition hours)

FISH

- Heaviest Fish (excludes sharks & stingrays)
- Best Speared Fish

JUNIOR (UNDER 18)

- Best Young Hunter (Pete Timoko Trophy)
- Biggest Possum
- Biggest Rabbit
- Biggest Fish

ANNUAL TALLIES (Sponsored by DOC and KCSRA)

- Most Deer tails
- Most Goat tails
- Most Pig tails

Rules

- Area eligible for hunting – central Pelorus, Kenepuru and outer Sounds at committee's discretion.
 - Hunters eligible: all Sound locals. Non-locals to be hunting with/vouched for by a local.
 - Animal presentation: must be fully gutted.
 - No long-lines or nets.
 - Hunters must observe firearm safety rules and respect private property boundaries.
 - Trophies: presented annually and remain the property of club. Winners responsible for engraving.
- Inquiries to: Gareth Mather (Manaroa) or Will Gerard (Hopai).*