



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,

The students are continuing to train for the cross-country day. Everyone trains hard and Frances tells us that she pushing herself to achieve a faster time each time she runs. For maths on Wednesdays the students complete their maintenance task and later work on a measurement activity. Today our focus is on mass. The younger children put items in order of their weight using a balance while the older students are estimating weights and checking their estimate using the electronic scales.

I am off to Lake Rotoiti to a Principal`s Conference today - and I am looking forward to arriving back with lots of new ideas to share with our community.

With **Te Wheke Akoranga Kāhui Ako (Marlborough Sounds Community of Learning)** having been in operation for over two years it is time to review our plan. The team has been working on surveying teachers, students and whānau about what is important to them. The Governance Board has met and is looking at what the future emphasis should be. The team will be looking at a graduate profile for all the transition points in education - finishing early childhood education, end of Year 3, end of Year 6, end of Year 8, end of Year 10, end of schooling. We are looking at what a learners look like at all these points, and allowing it to shape our focus.

On a personal note, I have really enjoyed visiting classrooms at all our member schools. I'm planning to visit the Early Childhood Centres in the next few weeks. I have loaded the pictures onto the brand new Kāhui Ako website. Find them at: <http://bit.ly/KACool> In the meantime, here are two photos to celebrate the links between our schools.



I also finally made it out to our most isolated school at Waitaria Bay on the Kenepuru Sound. The cool kids and the amazing view made me quite jealous, but the road - not so much. Here is their lovely classroom, catering for children from New Entrants to Year 8



Thanks, Gillian Allott,
8GA Homeroom teacher, Teacher of STEM,
TiC Performing Arts,
Kāhui Ako Across Schools Lead Teacher
Queen Charlotte College, 03 573 6558



A huge Thank You to Peter & Ursula Ziegler, Hopai Sports Club, and Dave and Brenda Aitken for their very kind donations towards the school bus. The ongoing kindness and generosity of our community never ceases to amaze us.

TERM THREE

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, **Newsletters** every 2nd Wednesday

Date	What	Where	Who
Sept 5-7 th Wed-Fri	Principal`s conference	Lake Rotoiti	Brenda
10 th Monday	Music lessons	school	Kristina&Paul
14 th Friday	Pelorus Cluster Cross Country	Canvastown	whole school
17 th Monday	Music lessons	school	Kristina&Paul
18 th Tuesday	Science Fair	Blenheim	
19 th Wednesday	Newsletter Board of Trustees Meeting	school 10.00am	
26 th Wednesday	Assembly	school	
28 th Friday	Last day of Term Three		



Waitaria Bay Playgroup will continue every Wednesday 10am-12pm. Contact person is Toni Gray 022 300 3158 Come and have fun! If you are a new mother, and we have few in our community please feel free to come along, it is a great opportunity to share how it is going for you



Community Phone List - It`s time to UPDATE – please email us to office@waitariabay.school.nz any changes you are aware of. Thank you

Eggs for sale \$5.00/dozen or \$12.50/tray. Contact Beau Hopkinson - beau.hopkinson@waitariabay.school.nz or phone him on 579-8447 Can pick up from Beau at home or school.



Waitaria Bay Settlers Hall AGM was held on Friday 24th September 2018 - The Waitaria Bay Settlers Hall AGM minutes are available to people to read - email brenda.r.sutton@live.com should you wish to have a copy.



The committee consists of:

Brenda Sutton - Chairperson with Robyn as unofficial co-chair - thanks Robyn your knowledge and on-going support is invaluable.
Pat Halifax - Treasurer replacing Dot Dixon,
Brian Crocker - Secretary replacing Ralph Powesland

Committee Members: Pete Halifax, Dianne Dixon, Warren Smith, Dot Dixon

The Next Social Friday is on Friday 7th of September 2018. Dot is running the meal for this evening. Please Note: The MEALS are now \$10.00 for a main and \$3.00 for a dessert. We have not had a price increase since the inception of the social Friday's and alas the price of purchasing food has increased. We also figure where else would you get a meal for this price - MacDonald's is dearer!!! See you there!

Marlborough Sport & Recreation Expo on Sunday, 30th September at Blenheim`s Stadium 2000 and runs from 10am-3pm, organised by Sport Tasman

Keen to try a new sport? How about having a go at one that`s never been played before! Several of Marlborough`s innovative youth have put their heads together to design their own sport, a breakthrough concept which will be trialled at the inaugural Marlborough Sport & Recreation Expo in late September.



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