



NEWSLETTER #7 -22 July 2025

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**This newsletter is shared via email with our school families and the community email tree. It is available on our Facebook page and the school website. A printed copy is available by request through the office.*

Principal's Panui

A warm welcome to Freddie Gerard who turned 5 in the school holiday break and has made a great start to school.



We are excited to be hosting the monthly Social Friday on **SATURDAY 2nd AUGUST**. While this is a school fundraiser it's also an opportunity to give back to the wider community for their continued support of Waitaria Bay School. Our Springfest theme will offer a taste of Germany. Think pretzels, bratwurst, black forest gâteau and more. We'll have the premier viewing of the Rocky Monster Show featuring the students of Waitaria Bay School in the cast.

**It'll be a night to remember.
Mark the date in your calendars now.**

Term 3 will see us complete 2 beach cleans as we didn't have a lot of luck with the weather or the tides at the end of last term. Unfortunately also due to the weather the Pelorus Cluster Cross Country has been cancelled.

On the calendar you will see that we have our pet day booked for the last week of the term. Our students are keen to once again raise a lamb, so if you have an early orphan that needs our care please feel free to be in touch. While we have sold our pet lambs as an additional fundraiser, and we have keen buyers lined up, we can also return them to your flock if you prefer, after pet day.

We have some very enthusiastic authors who are keen to share their stories with a wider audience. Coming to the school website soon will be a writers corner so that everyone can enjoy our stories.

Ngā mihi,
Tineke and the team.

Once upon a time there were two puppies named Shimmer and Glimmer. They lived in the forest. They lived in a forest. They were super hungry because their mother and father had gone missing and they did not know how to hunt. When they tried to look for some food there was a bear that approached them. They looked behind and they saw a bear that was very hungry. They were very scared, but then their mother jumped out of the bushes and saved her kids and they lived happily ever after.

By Jasmine 6 years

BOARD NEWS

September has been set aside for the triennial school board elections. The board has appointed Judith Wallace as our returning officer. Judith is in the process of sending out nomination forms for the 3 parent positions and 1 staff position. Nominations close on **Monday, the 4th of August.**



JOIN THE BOARD!

BOARD ELECTIONS COMING SOON!



Nominate yourself or someone you know to be a school board member.
Returning Officer: Judith Wallace, judith@waitariabay.school.nz

*Our School policies and procedures can be found at www.schooldocs.co.nz
Login/Username: **waitariabay** Password: **7283**

Helpful Info on the dashboard will take you to:

Quick Links for Parents and Whānau which has links to the most relevant policies and procedures for parents/whānau.

Current Review is where you will find the policies under review each term. There is a 3-year cycle which parents/whānau are encouraged to participate in.

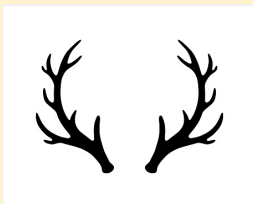
Term Three 2025

Week	Date	What	Where	Who
2 21-25/07	21/07 23/07	Lucia in-Tineke admin day Manaroa Beach Clean	Manaroa	Everyone
3 28/07-01/08	28/07 31/07 31/07 02/08	Board meeting Agi in- Tineke admin Pelorus Principal Cluster meeting Social SATURDAY! - School Fundraiser	School Linkwater WBS Hall	Board Tineke All
4 04-08/08	07/08	Agi in-Tineke admin day		
5 11-15/08	11/08	Lucia in- Tineke admin day		
6 18-22/08	18/08	Lucia in-Tineke admin day		
7 25-29/08	25/08 29/08	Lucia in- Tineke admin day Teacher Only Day, school closed Maths training	Havelock	Tineke, Agi, Lucia
8 01-05/09	01/09	Lucia in- Tineke admin day BoT meeting Manaroa Beach clean	Board Manaroa	School Everyone
9 08-12/09	8-12/09	Marion in - Principal release Board Election closes		
10 15-19/09	16-17/09 19/09	Maud Island Pet Day, Last day of the term	Y5-6 School	Maud Island All



First Aid Course: in **Waitaria Bay Hall** on **Sunday, 12th December**. Please contact Ellen Orchard 03 5734203 or email gary@pelorustours.co.nz for details and bookings. Cost \$120 pp for full and refresher covering NZQA 6401 and 6402. 10 people minimum.

SCHOOL FUNDRAISER



FUNDRAISING INITIATIVE- Hard Antler

Waitaria Bay School is collecting deer buds/buttons
and hard antlers.
We welcome any donations. Thank you!



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FREE PUBLIC PERFORMANCES

WEDNESDAY 6 AUGUST

1.00–3.00pm The Vines Village

Christchurch Boys' High School
Nelson College & Nelson College for Girls
Rangiora High School
Christ's College

3.45–5.45pm Oxley's, Picton

Nelson College & Nelson College for Girls
Marlborough Boys' College
Shirley Boys' High School
Wakatipu High School

5.30–7.00pm The Fancy Cow

Nelson College & Nelson College for Girls
St Margaret's College
Christ's College

7.30–9.30pm Le Café, Picton

Shirley Boys' High School
Wakatipu High School
St Margaret's College
Otago Girls' & Boys' High School

THURSDAY 7 AUGUST

1.00–2.00pm Public Library – Te Kahu o Waipuna

Marlborough Boys' College
St Margaret's College

4.00–6.00pm 5 Tapped

Papanui High School
Rangi Ruru Girls' School
Marlborough Boys' College
Middleton Grange School

7.15–9.45pm Biddy Kate's

Wakatipu High School
Middleton Grange School
Rangi Ruru Girls' School
Christchurch Boys' High School
Christ's College

7.30–9.30pm The Good Home

Christ's College
Rangiora High School
Otago Girls' & Boys' High School
Wakatipu High School

FRIDAY 8 AUGUST

12.45–2.15pm Raupō

Christchurch Boys' High School
Rangiora High School
Shirley Boys' High School

6.00–8.30pm Wesley Centre TEMPO CONCERT

Otago Girls' & Boys' High School
Shirley Boys' High School
Christchurch Boys' High School

7.00–9.00pm Woodbourne Tavern, Renwick

Rangi Ruru Girls' School
Wakatipu High School
Papanui High School
Christ's College

7.30–9.30pm Fairweathers

Nelson College & Nelson College for Girls
Marlborough Boys' College
St Margaret's College
Middleton Grange School

SATURDAY 9 AUGUST

12.15–1.45pm Speight's Ale House

Shirley Boys' High School
Christchurch Boys' High School
Rangiora High School

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FINALE GALA CONCERT

Saturday 9 August, 7pm ASB Theatre, Blenheim

Featuring all the participating schools plus the All Stars band, along with our prestigious judges.

**Tickets on sale now at
www.eventfinda.co.nz
or ASB Theatre**