



NEWSLETTER #7 - 19 July 2024

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Kia tū, Kia māia, Kia rere Stand tall - Be brave - Fly high

**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

What an epic way to end Term 2! Our combined school production The Rocky Monster Show with Rotoiti Lakes School was an amazing experience for our tamariki. I was reminded once again of the fantastic parent support Waitaria Bay School is fortunate to have. Thank you EVERYONE for pitching in to ensure the success of this unique opportunity. With everyone working behind the scenes on costuming, set design, curtain duties, and prompting for on/off stage we didn't get the opportunity to see the show, luckily there is a video being made and we'll get a copy in due course to share with you. Further copies will be available for purchase.

Last term Whaea Marion and I focused on narrative writing, measurement in maths, and continued with the Phonics based Better Start Approach to Literacy. Overall our students are making great progress. This is also a reflection of improved attendance figures. Well done team.

Thank you also for sending in your questionnaire responses and apologies for the glitch with the online version. Having collated your replies I can confirm that Pet Day will be held on Thursday 14th November, Week 5 of Term 4 and that there will be a working bee in Term 3 on Wednesday 21st August from 3.00pm. There is also enough interest/support to host one Social Friday event per annum and I'll be in touch with the Hall Committee to register our interest and find a suitable date.

First up this term we have the Pelorus Cluster Cross Country. I have booked the water taxi and once again we will need to arrange transport/pick up from Havelock Marina to Canvastown and return. Planning is underway for a school trip to Karaka Point, a historic Māori Pa site, in Picton, to be followed up by finding out more about similar sites that are dotted around the Sounds in our local area. We will also spend some time learning about the Olympics. Check out the Calendar below to keep in touch with important dates/events etc.

Please check at home for the following two National Library books:

1. The seasons cycle - Cheryl Jakab
2. Planets - Martha E.H. Rustad

We'd love to be able to return them.

Ngā mihi,

Tineke and the team.

School Term Dates

TERM THREE: 22 July- 27 September 2024
TERM FOUR: 14 October- 13 December 2024

Term 3 2024

Week	Date	What	Where	Who
1 22-26	26/6 26/6	Cross Country <i>Olympics 2024</i>	Canvastown	Everyone
2 29-2/7	30/6 30/6 30/6 1/7 2/7	Marlborough Cross Country Dan Cowie in- Tineke Admin day MoE Property team in Marlborough Cross Country Postponement Date Cross Country Postponement Date	Canvastown	Everyone Years 5-8
3 5-9/7	8/7 11/7	Board Meeting <i>Olympics 2024</i>	Classroom	Board members
4 12-16/7	14/7 TBC	School trip to Karaka Point	Picton	Students and staff
5 19-23/7	21/7 22/7 23/7	Whaea Marion in Working Bee from 3.00pm Pelorus Principals' Cluster Meeting Professional Development-Math	School Canvastown Picton	Everyone Tineke Tineke
6 26-30/7				
7 2-6/8	TBC	Manaroa Beach Clean	Manaroa	Everyone
8 9-13/8	12/8	Whaea Marion Maud Island Week Board Meeting	Maud Island Classroom	Pelorus Cluster Years 5 to 8 Board Members
9 16-20/8	18-20/8	Te Wiki o te reo Māori Whaea Marion NZPF Trans Tasman Principals Conference	Christchurch	Tineke
10 23-27/8	27/8	Whaea Marion Last day of term		

*Waitaria Bay School/Rotoiti School combined CAMP-Mistletoe Bay 7-11 April **2025**



Congratulations to Annie!

We are thrilled to announce that Annie Gerard from our school participated in the Marlborough Gymnastics Championship and achieved outstanding results.

She won first place in Bar, Beam, and Floor, and secured second place in Vault. Overall, Annie earned an impressive second place in the competition.

This is a remarkable achievement, and we extend our heartfelt congratulations to her!

CAN YOU HELP?

Waitaria Bay School, through the generosity of Braden and Niki, has been offered a substantial number of native plants. We are now on the hunt for a suitable large scale planting project ideally within reasonable proximity to school. Is there anyone out there interested in riparian planting, wetland restoration, or perhaps has a covenant of native bush? If so, we'd love to hear from you.

BOARD NEWS

*Our School policies and procedures can be found at www.schooldocs.co.nz

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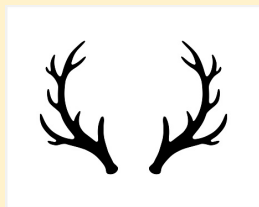
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Helpful Info on the dashboard will take you to:

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..

FUNDRAISING INITIATIVE- Hard Antler



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

We would like to express our gratitude to the people who sent us antlers. Thanks to your generosity, our collection is expanding.

HERSTORY OF WOMENS RUGBY.

CELEBRATING WOMEN'S RUGBY IN NEW ZEALAND

A touring exhibit from NZ Rugby Museum

16 June - 11 August 2024

Under 15 years old? Wear your rugby uniform and get in for free!

An exhibition from the New Zealand Rugby Museum charting the rise of women's rugby in New Zealand, from the first flickers of interest in 1888 to the World Cup victories of the Black Ferns.

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