



# NEWSLETTER 4 April 2023

Phone: 03 573 4377

Email: [office@waitariabay.school.nz](mailto:office@waitariabay.school.nz), Web: [www.waitariabay.school.nz](http://www.waitariabay.school.nz)

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/Waitaria-Bay-School-131993740204185](https://www.facebook.com/Waitaria-Bay-School-131993740204185)

Wonderings Achievement Initiative Tolerance Assertiveness Respect Inclusiveness Aspiration

*\*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 message

One of the highlights of this term has been the return of the various Pelorus Cluster events and the ability for our students to attend. This has largely been due to the generosity and willingness of our parent community to transport our tamariki to and from the various events, even if this means a very early start. I'm pleased to be able to announce that I have secured funding to support the travel component and that this funding will be available to reimburse parents. Please feel free to pop into the office to fill in a travel claim.

The classroom programme has been enhanced by dipping into the Aotearoa New Zealand Histories component of the Social Sciences curriculum, exploring aspects of Wellness with Brit from Hato Hone/ St John's and incorporating some of the techniques we learned and the introduction of our new approach to literacy which has seen a positive response from all of our students. These will be consolidated into the daily/weekly timetable next term. We are looking forward to Miss Keane returning for Term 2 and her teaching days will be every Monday and every second Friday.

**This week-** we will be enjoying all things Easter, by decorating hard boiled eggs and making hot cross buns, we'll also make homemade lemon cordial for the mid- holiday fundraiser.

**Sunshine Classics-** to supplement and add variety to our literacy programme we have signed up to Sunshine Classics. Each student has a login and a password with a range of assigned texts and follow up activities.

**Swimming-** if the days are warm enough we will try to fit in the last few swims of the term to make the most of our lovely heated pool.

**Winter coughs/colds and covid-** As the change of season comes around, it's an important time to reinforce good hygiene practices. Sneezing into the elbow, sanitising, regular hand washing, mask wearing and staying home if you are sick, are all ways we can prevent the spread of illness. We have plenty of face masks and RAT, just let us know if you'd like a box or two.

**First Aid-** If you last completed your first aid certificate in 2021, it's now due for renewal/refresh. If we can get enough numbers we may be able to have a course delivered locally. If you are interested in obtaining/updating your first aid certificate please email [office@waitariabay.school.nz](mailto:office@waitariabay.school.nz) so that we can get an idea of numbers.

**Community support/talent-** We know that we are fortunate to be part of a community full of talented and skilled people. If you have a passion, hobby, craft, skill, sport or talent that you would like to volunteer to share with the school/students we'd love to hear from you. Your support will add to the richness of our curriculum and learning experiences for our tamariki. Email [principal@waitariabay.school.nz](mailto:principal@waitariabay.school.nz)

**Policies and Procedures-** the school policies and procedures are available to parents via School Docs. <https://www.schooldocs.co.nz/> Username **waitariabay** Password **7283**.

## School Term Dates for 2023

Term One: School begins Wednesday 1st February 2023 - Thursday 6 April

Term Two 26 April- 30 June (later start due to ToD and ANZAC day)

Term Three 17 July - September 22

Term Four 9 October - Monday 18 December (TBC)

Week	Date	What	Where	Who
<b>Week 9</b>	31 March	Swimming Pool Keys to be returned	Office	Keyholders
	31 March	Last day for updates to the Community Emergency Phone List	Office	Community
<b>Week 10</b>	6 April 7 April	End of Term Good Friday		School closed

**Coming up- April 14th School Fundraising opportunity- catering for Sounds Hunting and Fishing Competition**

**April 24th Marlborough Principals Association Teacher Only Day- School Closed.**

TERM 2

Week	Date	What	Where	Who
<b>1</b>	26 April	First Day of Term Anzac Remembrance	Kererū Kitchen	Everyone
<b>2</b>	1 May	Tech Day	Bohally	Years 7/8
<b>3</b>	8 May	Tech Day Board of Trustees meeting (TBC)	Bohally Admin Office	Years 7/ 8 Board members
<b>4</b>	15 May	Pelorus Principal Cluster Meeting	Havelock	Tineke

Ngā mihi nui,

Tineke Giddy  
Principal



### PRESS RELEASE

Tēnā koutou,

TVNZ is excited to bring you a new informative, short form show called ICYMI (In Case You Missed It) aimed at tamariki aged 8 to 14 years of age.

ICYMI delivers a short and sweet, age appropriate news bulletin with some of the biggest news stories of the week, a look back at a milestone in This Week In History - and an engaging, 90-second explainer that tackles subject matter from everything from Dyslexia to The Wood Wide Web.

We would love for your staff to use our show as teaching tools in the classroom if you wish. The news element of ICYMI is

the perfect way to encourage discussion and debate on current events. This Week In History provides a snapshot of a milestone that happened locally, while the Explainer is a great way to tackle an array of subjects and unpack them in a visually engaging way.

The first episode of ICYMI goes to air on Friday March 24th and every Friday at 3:45pm on TVNZ 2. The show is then available on TVNZ+ for a fortnight. Extra content will also be available under a separate tab on the ICYMI page where you will find the Explainers that have been to air already.

If you have any questions or queries, please don't hesitate to contact the producers. Details below.

Ngā mihi, Matiu Sadd, Matiu Sadd Sami Booth, Series Producer Associate Producer  
matiu.sadd@tvnz.co.nz [sami.booth@tvnz.co.nz](mailto:sami.booth@tvnz.co.nz)



**RURAL WOMEN NZ KENEPURU BRANCH**

## **Easter Social Friday**

**7 April 2023  
- Waitaria Bay Hall -**

**Main:  
Pea, Pie, Pud & Slaw**

**Desert:  
Chocolate Brownie, Ice Cream & Easter Egg**

**Raffles - Easter Egg Hunt**

**Live Music Featuring  
'AFTER DARK' 3 Piece Band**

**Bar opens 5 pm - Dinner 6.30 pm  
Easter Dance 7.30 pm**

**\$25 - Adults  
\$10 - 13 years & under  
Under 5 years FREE**

