



NEWSLETTER #4 - 28 April 2025

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Principal's Panui

I hope everyone has enjoyed a restful break full of family, friends and fun and ready to return to school refreshed and ready for learning. This term Marion and I will be introducing the Te Puna Reo programme and learning alongside our students. Whānau are welcome to join in online, just let me know and I can set this up for you. We will also begin using the Numicon resources to support our maths programme and continue to work through the Better Start Literacy Approach to reading using a phonic based approach.

Our overall kaupapa for 2025 is under the broad heading of Environment within a local context of energy sources. We will be looking at this through the Science learning area and in particular the Physical World.

Our Health programme this term will include First Aid for students delivered by Hato Hone-St Johns and later in term through the Life Education Trust programme. Our Pelorus Cluster event this term is Cross Country so we will be working on increasing our stamina when running. A second pair of shoes and socks would be useful as we'll be running in long grass. Slippers are also welcome in the classroom as we move into the winter term.

Your child's Home and School book is one way to keep in touch with their learning. Sometimes there are activities that need completing that support the classroom programme and other times we are sharing learning and information that hopefully sparks interest and conversations at home around the dinner table.

As you will be aware the Ministry of Education is responding to the changes in education as signalled by the government. To this end schools are required to report progress and achievement to the Ministry using a prescribed set of assessment tools twice a year. This has necessitated a change in the way Waitaria Bay School reports progress and achievement to parents. Reports will now go out in Terms 2 and 4 to coincide with the newly mandated reporting cycle and be followed up with learning conferences for each family in Week 7.

In 2024 we were successful in submitting an art proposal for a Chorus Box. We have been working with Caroline della Porta, the artist who will be bringing our submission to life, using a combination art done by Jasmine Bosson and Annie Gerard. We would love for the students to be involved in the final painting and reveal alongside Caroline, a professional artist. We have marked Friday 9th May for this, with an alternative option in case of wet weather.

BOARD NEWS

Following our Education Review Office visit the final report is now available on the school website. It's a great report and the recommendations that follow have largely come from our Annual Implementation Plan. The Annual Implementation Plan will now also be available on the website as required by the Ministry of Education. Congratulations and thanks to Tineke, Marion and Kate for their input and professionalism.

The Board are pleased to announce that both Agi and Lucia have gained Limited Authority to Teach status. This means that both Agi and Lucia can be called on as relievers and provide cover for Tineke and Marion should the need arise. This is a huge bonus for Waitaria Bay School as bringing in relievers from town requires plenty of notice, additional costs and comes with the logistical challenges of travel especially with hard road closures and a closed jetty.

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

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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.

Ngā mihi,
Tineke and the team.

Term Two 2025

Week	Date	What	Where	Who
1 28/4-2/5	28/5	Term 2 begins		
2 5/5-9/5	7/5 8/5 9/5	Whaea Marion in First Aid for Students with St John's Pelorus Cluster Meeting Chorus Box Art	School Canvastown Rarangi	Students Tineke Marion/Students
3 12-16/5	12/5	Board Meeting	School	Board members
4 19/5-23/5				
5 26/5-30/5	26/5 28-30/5	Whaea Marion in Numicon training NZEI Rural Teaching Principals' Conference	Christchurch Christchurch	Tineke Tineke
6 2/6-6/6	2/6 3/6	Kings Birthday-School Closed Manaroa Beach Clean TBC	Manaroa	Everyone
7 9/6-13/6		Whaea Marion in Parent/teacher conferences/student reporting		
8 16/6-20/6	16/6 20/6	Board Meeting Matariki	School	Board Members
9 23/6-27/6	24/6 26/6 27/6	Life Education Caravan with Harold Pelorus Cluster Cross Country Last day of the term	Havelock Canvastown	Students/staff Everyone

SCHOOL FUNDRAISERS

Easter Lambs We have 4 live lambs for sale at \$150. Please register your interest with Agi at the Office.

Firewood We have \$500 of cut firewood to sell. Best offer over \$500 will get the lot.



FUNDRAISING INITIATIVE- Hard Antler

Waitaria Bay School is collecting deer buds/buttons and hard antlers.

We welcome any donations.

Please find the **updated community phone list** below. Thank you to everyone who provided feedback. Please keep sending it (office@waitariabay.school.nz) if you know someone new to the community who would like to be added to the Community Phone list or the school email list.

A		H	
		Hamlin, Ian	021 0224 1915
B		Harper, Rob	021 266 0763
Betteley, Kate	021 2484 666	Sabine	021 103 9351
Bigley, Pete	021 455 593	Hartley, Rob	027 3309742
Boswell, Carol	021 065 6789	Lucia	027 6947894
	Brian 027 864 2643	Harvey/Watson, Adrian & Adi	579 8491
Bowron, Robin & Alison	573 4432	Harvey, Keelan	027 394 0671
	027 454 4712	Hebberd	579 8057
Bradley, Roly	579 8014	Hedley, Andrew & Gillian	021 333 654
Brown, Nannette	573 4279	Hertoghs, Frans & Maud	573 4545
Bush Telegraph inquiries	972 0045	Hodgson, CG	579 8293
	027 4884402	Hook, Trevor & Jann	573 4089
C		Hopewell Lodge, Mike & Lynley	573 4341
Campbell, Alan	021 079 0715	Hopkinson, Rod & Emma	579 8447
Clarke, Brian	573 4272	J	
Clarke, Graeme & Liz	579 8225	Jamieson, Josh & Kate	579 8084
Clegg, Mike & Lynley	573 4341	Jamieson, Talbot & Jan	027 351 1026
Clegg, Phil & Deb	021 045 1358	Jansen/Kroon, Joop & Hanneke	022 106 9625
Clova Cribs	579 8113	Jenkins, Robyn	573 4342
Codlin, Graeme & Wendy	021 1768592	Jones, Ben	027 365 5994
Conquest, Pete & Teresa	579 8100	Jones, Kim & Sandra	021 254 2684
Crocker, Bryan & Robbie	573 4339	Jones, Ralph & Cynthia	972 0001
Currie/Wilson, Ian & Anne	573 4004	K	
	027 948 2612	Kerr, Mick	027 2267155

Curties, Nicola & Benjamin Nic	021 2443018	Kilgour, Bruce & Brenda	573 4543
	Ben 027 4787733	King, Andrew & Sandra	573 4390
Cusiel, Brett	573 4522	L	
Cusiel, Allison	573 4404	Lang, Alex	021 572 609
D		Lang, Betty	021 069 9505
Day, Marion	027 579 8444	Lilly, P	027 245 5566
Dowle, Ally	021 952 787	Lottermoser, Eugen & Erika	573 4565
	Helen 021 226 1484	M	
Duckworth, Chris	021 965 047	Macdonald, Arron	022 151 6617
E			Noreen 021 180 1527
Edwards, Jill	027 433 0588	Mackie, Jason	021 727 247
Evans, Susan & P (Taradale)	579 8136	Mander, Debi	027 268 5363
Eyles, Barrie	021 176 6612		Paul 027 416 5310
F		Mann, Ron	027 473 4182
Fitzgibbon, Helen	027 573 4215	Marchant, Cliff & Dianne	579 8483
Fitzgibbon, Mike	027 447 3988	McClelland, BG	573 4125
G		McFarlene/Lewis Dave	021 404 406
Gerard, Mike & Kristen	579 8232		Dorothy 027 689 7995
Gerard, Will	022 1992005	McGillivray, Neil & Ginni	021 022 52654
	Georgie 027 392 0989	McNab	021 296 5536
Giddy, Tineke	027 298 2541	Menzies, Bob & Caroline	579 8222
Godsiff, Helen	027 6037916	Moleta, Braden	579 8062
Godsiff, D	579 8292	Moleta, N&D	579 8064
Godsiff, Chris	573 4660		
Goodlass, Jamie	027 249 2900		
	Dennise 027 449 1601		

N		V	
Norris	573 4666	van der Linden, Kees & Irma	573 4662
Neal, Lyel & Gillian	579 8007		Irma 027 277 6075
	Lyel 027 448 6858	W	
	Gillian 021 268 4503	Waitaria Bay School	573 4377
O		Warren, Mark	027 223 5022
O'Connell, Laurence & Sheryl	027 302 4831	Wells, Gary & Vicki	573 4814
Offen, Trevor & Lynley	579 8113	Wilson, AJ	573 4107
Orchard, Gary & Ellen	573 4203	Wood, Patricia	573 4799
	Gary 027 434 5488	Whitehead, Andrew	021 734 623
	Ellen 021 141 3235		Marlene 021 439 741
Osborne-Bartlett, Emily & Mitch	573 4345	Whitham, David Thomas	573 4799
	Emily 021 892552	Withell, Sylvia & Ross	573 4833
P		Y	
Powlesland, Ralph & Mary	027 386 3323	Young, Johnny	021 028 66980
Podjursky, Steve	027 579 8448	Young/Godsiff, John & Lyn	573 4909
Price, Kevin	0220851437	Z	
	Chris 0276481859	Ziegler, Peter & Ursula	573 4263
Price, Gary	027 4423690		027 539 0493
	Mel 972 0045	Rural Mail	
Pudney family	573 4302	Adam Coleman	027 255 8882

Punga Cove	579 8561	EMERGENCY NUMBERS	
R		Power outage	577 7007
Radzik/Takacs, Karoly & Agnes	021 081 61168	Blenheim Police	578 5279
Raetihi Lodge	573 4300	Havelock Police	574 2011
Rands, Amos & Paula	928 4436	Havelock Med	574 2233
Redwood, AB	579 8172		
Richards, Mike	022 466 9768	Civil Defence/Emergency Management	
Rolston, Lorraine & Ron	573 4877	Call the Blenheim Emergency Operations Center	520 7490
Rowe, Stuart & Gail	021 563 573		
S			
Schulz/Koester, Stefan & Heike	021 161 8451	Wairau Emergency Depot	520 9939
Screen, Sharon	027 289 1006		
Sharp	021 443 749	Wairau after hours GP	579 4871
Sheppard, J	579 8010		
Smith, Warren	021 294 5695	WATER TAXIS	
Solomon, J	573 4523	Kenepuru Water Taxi 2023 Ltd	573 4344
Stevens, AJ	573 4406		027 472 7200
Stevens, Julie & Nelson	573 4888	Gary Orchard	573 4203
Stewart, Paul	021 184 8433		027 434 5488
Stone, G	573 4052	FIRE & any EMERGENCY:	
Sumby, Maureen	573 4103		
Sumby, Neville	021 265 9828	Call: 111	
T			
Takacs, Agnes	021 081 61168		
Taylor, Tania	021 767 225		
Te Mahia Bay Resort	573 4089	For fire permits go to:	
Teonea, Rebecca & Danny	022 140 6092		
Thompson, GM	579 8182	Go to: www.checkitsalright.nz	
Tipler, Maryanne	573 4939		
Toms, Trevor & Judy	574 2218	Notes:	
Turner, Marina	027 247 0881		
Mason	027 463 8515		

Marlborough Roads



ROAD CLOSURE

We're working in your area

What: Retaining wall construction, with drainage improvements and pavement reinstatement.

Where: Portage Heights, Kenepuru Road

When: From Monday 28 April on weekdays, please see the below table for timing. Weather permitting and barring unforeseen circumstances.

Week One	Monday	LATE START: Closures 10.00am – 12pm and 12.30 – 5.00pm
	Tuesday – Thursday	Closures 8am – 12pm and 12.30pm – 5.00pm
	Friday	EARLY FINISH: Closures 8am – 12pm and 12.30pm – 3.30pm
	Saturday	Work under stop/go with up to 15-minute delays
	Sunday	No works

Week Two	Monday	Closures 8am – 12pm and 12.30pm – 5.00pm
	Tuesday – Thursday	Closures 8am – 12pm and 12.30pm – 5.00pm
	Friday	EARLY FINISH: Closures 8am – 12pm and 12.30pm – 3.30pm
	Saturday	No works
	Sunday	No works

Contact: Marlborough Roads Recovery Team | 027 246 7300

Zone Manager: Bruno Carvalho | 027 235 9649

Onsite Contact: Kelvin O'Donnell | 0221731955

Details: As part of the Marlborough Roads Recovery Project, construction closures will be in place at Portage Heights. Works are planned to construct a retaining wall, culvert installation and other drainage improvements and pavement reinstatement.

Due to the extent of the works, closures are needed to undertake them. The closure will be in place after the entrance to Portage Resort for approximately 1km. Please find the closure location on the map below.

The closures will be in place from **Monday 28 April** on weekdays between **8am to 12pm and 12.30pm to 5pm**, following the fortnightly closure schedule as above.

Timings will be notified in the weekly Recovery Newsletter for the following fortnight.

There will be no works scheduled on public holidays. Closures will end at noon the day before a public holiday.

Emergency services will always be accommodated.

Work will be undertaken outside of these days and times, including on Saturdays under stop/go traffic management with up to 15-minute delays.

Please contact the Marlborough Roads Recovery Team if you have any questions about these works.

Thank you for your patience as we undertake these important works.

Map:

Red line indicates the closure section on Kenepuru Road for the Portage Heights works.

