



13 December
2021

Waipara School

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being the best we can be
ekea ka tiritiri o te moana



Maia Big Elf and Colton Little Elf visited our school on Friday as part of the School Council Dress Up Day. Children enjoyed fish and chips kindly provided by the Vineyard Valley Food Cart. Yum!

BIG DAY OUT FOR YEAR 8 THIS THURSDAY

We are going paintballing at McLeans Island, lunching at Northlands Mall, and then driving to Hurunui College for a swim in their pool – kindly available!!!! Children may wear mufti clothing, bring their togs and the ability to take a paintball! Accompanying us will be Dugald McLean and maybe Liz Grigg. We will leave school just after 9am and be back by 3pm ish.....



BOT Meeting

The next meeting of the Waipara School BOT will be this Thursday 16 December, 6.30pm in Kanuka – all parents are welcome to attend. The Board of Trustees members are: Nathn Trethowen, Deb Dellaway-Curtis (Chairperson), Barbara McLean, Scott Holland, Janaya Coxon-Smith, Farah Dingle and Di Officer.



The chocolate fish kindly donated by the PTA have been awarded to:

- Joe Sidey – asking questions in his learning and always striving to be the best that he can be
 - Josh Trethowen – beautiful start in his wee pink handwriting book
 - Lucah Simonetta – studious attention given to his mahi and learning
 - Haidee Ottaway – helping others both inside and outside the classroom
 - Noah Trethowen – making a determined effort in his work
 - Hannah Northover – always ready to lend a hand in any way she can
 - Lily-Rose Varnam – being extremely focused and willingly accepting challenges in her learning
 - Astara Wallace-Jessep – achieving well in writing and getting the mahi done
 - Heath Pearson – immersing himself in reading games
 - Madison Preddy – trying hard in all of her work
 - Marco Simonetta – managing himself
- and to these wonderful parents and community members:
- Adie Moore – thanks for writing up the fish and chip orders
 - Bob Lyall – thanks for going down to pick up the fish and chips
- Congratulations and well done to you all.



WAIPARA SCHOOL VALUE
RESPECT
MANAAKITANGA
RESPECT FOR SELF, RESPECT FOR OTHERS
AND RESPECT FOR THE ENVIRONMENT

IMPORTANT DATES TO DIARY FOR THIS TERM

(these dates and others are on our website calendar)

- Monday 13 December – reports to parents go out – if you would to come and discuss the contents thereof, make a time this week to meet with the classroom teacher
- Tuesday 14 December – Fun Sports Day for Tarata and Kanuka – golf at the Amberley Golf Course in the morning
- Thursday 16 December – Big Day Out for Year 8
- Friday 17 December – school finishes for the year at 12.15pm!

COULD ALL BASKETBALL SINGLET BE RETURNED PLEASE...I HAVE LOST TRACK OF WHO HAS THEM AND WHO HAS RETURNED THEM ☹



WAIPARA SCHOOL PTA

The next meeting of the Waipara School PTA will be the AGM to be held on Tuesday 01 March 2022, 7pm in the school staffroom. All parents are deemed to be members of the PTA and are welcome to attend. The future of the PTA will be discussed so come along and show your support for this committee.



GOLF MORNING OUT FOR TARATA AND KANUKA THIS TUESDAY

We have organised for the children to go and have a round of golf with kind helpers from the Amberley Golf Club. With the weather forecast looking gooby, children may wear mufti clothing, bring rain jackets and maybe wear gumboots on their feet. We won't go if it is too wet, but one wouldn't know with the weather pattern we are to be enjoying this week. We will travel in the Amberley Community bus, leaving at 9.30am and returning by 12.30pm. Otherwise, we will just be at school ☺



WAIPARA SCHOOL OUT OF THIS WORLD (WOW) AWARD

Tama Dally presented the WOW Award to Colton Berry for his lovely smile and being kind
Congratulations Colton.



THE MATHLETES TROPHIES

were awarded to these children scoring the highest number of points in the past two weeks:
Kanuka – Astara Wallace-Jessep
Tarata – Zanthia MacGregor
Harakeke – Hunter Halcrow
Congratulations on winning these trophies!



I am grateful for my life. The past is a blessing because it is my teacher. The future is a blessing because it is my opportunity.

A CHALLENGE FOR YOU
Help an animal feel happy

Earth is the only planet not named after a God.

He manako te koura i kore ai
Just wishing for something doesn't make it happen; you have to work for it.



WINNERS ARE GRINNERS

The Waipara Warthogs took out the premier prize for Section Five in the Year 7/8 grade Friday Night basketball competition. The team have played well each week, and were able to deliver in the final game! Ashima was named Player of this Game. Unfortunately, Toby Coxon, Lily-Rose Varnam, Loncey and Kernall Maaka and Tama Dally were unable to play in the last two games but their places were willingly taken by two players from Omihi – Monty Croft and Jeremy Pennell to enable our team to play and not have to default! Congratulations on your pickings, Warthogs! Thanks to the parents, who coached and managed the team.

WAIPARA SCHOOL SWIMMING POOL THIS SUMMER

The pool will be open this summer to families of Waipara School children. The cost will be \$40 for the season, which starts on Saturday 18 December and goes through until the pool closes about mid March (weather dependent!). During this season, the current Alert Level Two guidelines need to be followed – wear a mask, sign in using the QR Code or manually, use hand sanitiser, remember to be socially distanced and there is a limit of 15 persons in the actual pool at one time. Also, only two or three persons in the changing rooms at any one time. Keys can be purchased through the school office until the end of the term and then from Deb and Greg Curtis. There will be no casual keys sales this season. Entry by season key only. Please contact Di Officer for further information.



LAST DAY OF SCHOOL ORGANISATION AND BITS! FRIDAY 17 DECEMBER

Unfortunately, with the conditions being imposed upon us from the government, we are going to run our end of year presentation ceremony a little differently this year ☺ and savour the fact that we could run Pet Day and Athletics without too many hitches.....For our end of year gathering, we have restrictions on numbers able to attend. Our Waipara School PTA have organised a surprise for the children in our school grounds, on this last day, and you may just need to hear about it!!!! The children will enjoy this surprise (weather permitting) for the first part of the morning on Friday 17 December. At 11.30am, the children, teachers and some invited guests will enjoy the final gathering for the year, to give out the certificates and chocolate gutrot to all children and to present any prize giving silverware to children in Years 1-7. Presentations will be made to Wendy Lyall, Liz Grigg and Barbara McLean, who are leaving Waipara School at the end of this year. At the conclusion of this gathering, the children in Years 1-7 will be released to head home. This will be about 12.15pm. The year will have finished for them. At 12.30pm, there will be a more formal gathering of the eleven Year 8 children and their families in the Waipara Memorial Hall to make the presentations to them and dish out any remaining silverware. This ceremony should be finished at about 1.15pm at which time, these children may head home for the commencement of their holiday break! I know that the finish time is earlier than any other end of year that I have been involved with, but be heartened with the fact, that Waipara School would entertain the children the longest, of any school in NZ, on any other final day! Not really helpful for this year, though... I just cannot see a better way to meet the needs of everyone involved.....The Year 8s do need a fuss made because this is the biggest Year 8 cohort since I have been here and for eight families, it is the end of an era! It is what it is this year and we can try and make it up in the future! No promises though.....It may be timely for parents, who wish to say farewells to the leaving staff members, to do this during this week – this will be your opportunity. A second farewell will be made to Liz and Barbara at the Year 8 ceremony, just to ensure that we use up our quota of tears on the day!!!!!! Please contact me should you need clarification about this.....I know that you will all be disappointed. This is not about trying to please everyone....it is trying to do the best for the children in our school, so, I am apologising in advance ☺ Thank you.



Come and join us

Glenmark-Waikari Anglican Parish



*Sounds
of the
Season*

GLENMARK

Glenmark Domain Pavilion, Waipara

Sunday 19 December 2021 7.00pm

***Parish Children's Christmas play with Carols,
wine, cake***



COME ALONG AND SING CAROLS

AND HAVE A CHAT WITH

YOUR NEIGHBOURS



Joy to the World!

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Dental Care during the School Holidays

The Community Dental Service will be providing dental care for children enrolled with our service during the upcoming school holidays. The clinics will offer treatment and relief of pain sessions by appointment only. To make an appointment please call/email our Contact Centre which operates between the hours of 8am and 4.30pm, Monday to Friday throughout the holidays (closed between 25th December and 10th January). If your child requires dental care during the time we are closed contact your family dentist.

The following Dental Clinics will be open during these school holidays:

- **Hillmorton Clinic, Sylvan Street, Christchurch – from Monday 10th January**
- **Aranui Clinic, 240 Breezes Road, Aranui – on 12th, 18th, 19th, 25th and 26th January**
- **Hornby Clinic, 2 Hei Hei Road, Hornby - from Monday 10th January**

The clinics will offer appointments between 8.15am and 4.45pm for school-age and preschool children. If your child has dental pain because of an accident, please contact your dentist in the first instance.

To book an appointment at one of our clinics please: **call 0800 846 983**
Or email comm dental@cdhb.health.nz



THE BIG BOUNCE!

THURSDAY 21ST JANUARY 2012

CONTRIBUTION FROM THE NATIONAL TRUST, NATIONAL TRUSTS, AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES, INCLUDING BUCKINGHAM PALACE, WILL BE PROVIDED AND ALL TICKETS ARE FREE!

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU! PLEASE CONTACT US AT 0203 204 2041



INFLATABLE FUN
FOR EVERYONE!

EXCLUSIONS: No strollers, pushchairs, bicycles

RESERVATION: Open 9.30am to 4pm. A ticket

RESERVATION TICKETS ONLY: £10 (AGE 5+)

CHILDREN UNDER 5 FREE

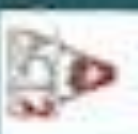
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Act 21 Drama Group proudly presents

Robin Hood and the X 21 Robbers

An adaptation from the original story by
the Brothers Grimm

A fun, witty family musical
performance. Perfect for all ages.

Directed by Andrew Murphy and the team



Times:

Sunday 20th January, 7pm & 9pm
Monday 21st January to Friday
24th January, 6.30pm
(No show on Wednesday)
Saturday 25th January, 7pm & 9pm

Venue:

Marston Lane Theatre,
Long Barn Park High School,
10 Riverside Lane, Chesham

Tickets:

Book at: www.act21.org.uk

Booking is essential.

£10.00 per family (maximum
£40.00) of adults and 1 child (or 2
adult and 1 child)

Children under 3 yrs free but will
be required to sit on a parent's
lap/shoulder/knee

Other available
seating: wheelchair,
patio/seating available.

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