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Waituna Creek Kura

Newsletter #9

Tuesday 7th June 2022

Kia Ora,

Welcome back after a lovely break for Queen's Birthday Weekend. I hope you all enjoyed some wonderful family time.

Last week we had the Waimate District Cross Country and joined in with everyone to race the Knottingly Park course on a beautiful sunny day. All Waituna students conducted themselves with wonderful manners and demonstrated our commitment to sportsmanship. Well done Waituna.

Official Results: Baxter Moore 1st place Y3

Livy Meddicott 2nd place Y1

Quinn Ruddenklau 2nd place Y2

Poppy Wilce 2nd place Y5

Mckinlee Matthews 3rd place Y6

As we slide into the second half of this term we don't seem to be slowing down. For the rest of the term Piwakawakas will be writing speeches or information reports. We will hold the speech final on Thursday 9th July. Rurus will be practising reciting their poems.

On Thursday the 30th June the Jump Jammers will be performing on the stage. They are looking fantastic practising their dance. Mrs Mcmillan and I will be at a conference on Structured Literacy on the performance day and are very sad we can't be there.

On Thursday 23rd June we will be having a Family and Community Breakfast to celebrate Matariki. Please join us at 8.30am. Please remember that Friday 24th June will be a public holiday and as such school will be closed. It is a great time to enjoy extra time with friends and family.

Finally, reports will be sent home on Wednesday 29th June. We will be holding parent, student, teacher conferences in the last week of the term with Ruru's on Monday 4th July and Piwakawaka's on Tuesday 5th or Wednesday 6th July to discuss the next learning goals of the students. Rachel will send out the interview times booking sheet soon on Skool Loop.

I have enjoyed watching the sports Waituna Creek students are involved in and hope to see the netball and hockey games soon. Please let me know when the rugby games are here in Waimate so I can come down to the fields to watch.

I will be sending the Waituna Creek BOT community consultation survey out this week on Skool Loop so please watch out for it. This is a way for us to hear your voice.

Bronwyn



Policies and Procedures

The policies that are being reviewed in Term 2 :-

- Healthcare
- Behaviour Management

We invite parents/caregivers to visit the site at <https://waitunacreek.schooldocs.co.nz/> and participate in reviews. Username "waitunacreek" password "school7978".

If any help is required please contact the school office.



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CLASSROOM NEWS

RURU

Kia ora everyone.

What a crazy last few weeks! The really neat thing though, was the way the children just took it all in their stride - changing classes, big guys working with little guys, programmes being altered etc. Thank goodness we are pretty much back to normal!

Our discovery of space continues in Ruma Ruru and this will take us into looking more closely at stars, in particular those of Matariki. While we aren't having a Matariki Festival this year, we will be doing artwork related to the Maori New Year, and our school Matariki breakfast is definitely something for us to look forward to.

We will be doing a wee bit of testing over the next couple of weeks in the lead up to writing reports, but our classroom programme will stay pretty much on track while this is happening. There's never a dull moment at school!

Take care.





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CLASSROOM NEWS

PIWAKAWAKA

Well it certainly has been an up and down few weeks! But, finally we seem to be out the other side of all the 'sickness' and are back to full capacity in the classroom. Despite the ups and downs the children have continued to work very hard to complete many learning activities. The Cross Country held at Knottingly Park last Tuesday was an excellent day out! It was lovely to see all the children giving it their all as they made their way to the finish line. This week albeit a shorter week the children will be completing mid year testing, beginning to work on their speeches to present closer to the end of term and delving further into our topic - 'We're going to the Moon' which will also integrate Matariki as we build up to the first public holiday to celebrate this special time of year! I had a great time watching the children at Miniball on Friday and hope to make my way to the rugby pitch over the coming weekends to watch some more thrilling, fast paced sport action.

Have a great week everyone!





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Waimate District Library - LEGO CLUB

LEGO Club is suitable for children aged 7 years +, and is held in the Waimate Library on Thursday afternoons from 3.30pm to 4.30pm. **BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL.** Please ring 03 689 0071 or email ann.hume@waimatedc.govt.nz to reserve your space.

Check out June's Waimate Library LEGO® challenge! Make your own pinball machine, and enter the draw for a great prize. We used a large marble to run through the machine, and wooden pop sticks as flickers (if you need some sticks, drop into the Library and we'll give you some). Send photos or video of your pinball machine to ann.hume@waimatedc.govt.nz by the end of June and tell us how you constructed it. Did you have to do some research? What worked? What didn't work and how did you fix it? If you like, use cardboard and other items around the house instead of LEGO®.



Party in the Playground

12-3pm Sun 12 June

FREE EVENT

Let's relive our memories of the playground and celebrate the start of a new milestone for Caroline Bay

sausage sizzle Free for kids Adults donation

prizes Tekapo Springs Family Prize Pack & VIP Family Movie Passes from Movie Max Digital

music The Drama Queens **magic** Josh Grimaldi

fun Caroline Bay Carnival Chocolate Wheel Games, food vendors raffles and more!

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39 Shearman Street, Waimate

First Aid scenarios
Sausage Sizzle
Games



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IMPORTANT DATES

Some of these dates are subject to change. Keep an eye out on skool loop notices, calendar and emails.

Term 2	
Tuesday 7th June	Subway
Tuesday 21st June	Subway
Thursday 23rd June	School Matariki Breakfast
Friday 24th June	Matariki Public Holiday
Tuesday 28th June	Board of Trustee Meeting - 7:30pm
Wednesday 29th June	Reports
Thursday 30th June	Jump Jam Extravaganza Timaru
Monday 4th July	Ruru Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences
Tuesday 5th July	Subway
Tues/Wed 5th/6th July	Piwakawaka Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences
Friday 8th July	End of Term 2

NEXT CHAPTER PARENTING
Offering
The **PARENT SURVIVAL KIT**
PARENTING COURSE



- Do you find yourself yelling at your child more often than laughing with your child
- Do you feel you have lost touch with your child
- Do you feel frustrated and find yourself saying the same things over and over again with no result

TOPICS COVERED

COMMUNICATION	CHOICES/CONSEQUENCES	COMPLIANCE
EMPATHY	SIBLING RIVALRY	TEENAGERS AND BOUNDARIES
SETTING LIMITS	TEMPERAMENTS	ARE YOU DOING TOO MUCH
PERSONALITY TYPES	PRaise VS ENCOURAGEMENT	QUALITY TIME

IDEAL FOR GROUPS
INDIVIDUALS OR
A BUNCH OF FRIENDS

Via  **zoom**

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