

Waikaka School Newsletter ~ published fortnightly on Friday

Friday 8 March 2024 ~ WEEK 6

SCHOOL MOTTO - LEARNING FOR LIFE

Waikaka School cultivates a culture that inspires all to achieve beyond what they thought possible

E hara taku toa i te takitahi, he toa takitini

My strength is not as an individual, but as a collective

Co-operation - Noho Tahi Be compassionate and respectful to each other

Collaboration - Mahi Ngatahi We're in this together, work as a collective

Competition - Tauwhāinga By giving your all, your excellence will show



Namaste (hello in Hindi) ~ Welcome to Week 6!

I have been at Waikaka School for 6 weeks now! WOW! Thank you to all of the people who have stopped for a chat, smiled and have given me respect as I find my way as a beginning Principal in a new community. I am doing a huge amount of learning! It is very busy.

Our community BBQ is next week on Friday the 15th of March. This will begin at 5pm and will be held over by the pool (so we can all monitor the children swimming). The BOT will provide the sausages, can I ask you to please bring a salad or food item that will accompany sausages? This would be much appreciated.

Fingers crossed for a nice evening! Hope to see you there.

Fish and Chips through the Waikaka Hotel will begin on Thursday the 13th of March. Orders must be into Helen by morning tea time on Wednesday the 12th of March. We require cash to be paid on the day with the order, which we pass to the Hotel. The Hotel and School are working together on this and we ask that you follow this procedure please with order and payment. Children will receive their food on Thursday at lunchtime.

I am very excited to announce that we will be having 'Grandparents Day' on Friday the 12th of April. I have heard a great deal about this event and about how good it is! The event will be held from 9.30am till 12.30pm on this day. Please share this date and look out for the flyer!

Year 7 / 8 Country Schools Programme - The Principals around the district have been working together to get this underway. The first two dates for the programme are Monday the 25th of March and Monday the 8th of April 9.30am - 2.30pm. Both of these dates are being hosted by Otama School. There is a letter coming out today for the Year 7 / 8 families, please look out for this in your Year 7 or 8 child's bag! There is also a post on FACEBOOK.

Kia pai te mutunga wiki - Have a good weekend.

Nicola Millar Tumuaki / Principal

AWARDS & CERTIFICATES

Evie Miller - Cooperation Award

Evie has been an incredible asset to Noho Tahī this term. She has been welcoming to all our new students and has shown them kindness and respect.

Evie is able to work within any group in the class and listens carefully to each member.

She is able to help other children with their learning without telling them the answers.

We are so incredibly proud of you, Evie!

Zac Miller - Collaboration Award

What an amazing start to the year you have had Zac. You knew you had to step up and be a leader in Mahi Ngatahi this year and you have not disappointed.

You willingly and calmly help anyone that needs it. You are happy to work next to a younger student to be their I.T problem solver and never complain about this interrupting your own work.

You pick people up by saying positive comments when others are doing well and if there is a job that needs doing, you are the person to ask.

You lead by example with your hard, determined work ethic and take pride in your work.

I have been blown away by your attitude this year Zac and I look forward to watching you grow as a leader throughout the year. He rau ringa e oti ai ~ Many hands make light work.

Daylee Byars - Competition Award

Daylee, you are rising to the challenge of being a year 8 senior role model in our school. With your quiet leadership style you encourage others to follow your example and gently remind your peers to make good choices about their behaviour in the classroom and out in the playground.

We appreciate the way you always work to give your best in all that you do; even when things are new, tricky or confusing you will push through to ensure you understand. We love your ability to work your way out of "the learning pit" this is a sign of your resilience and competition with yourself. Thank you Daylee for setting this great example for your peers.

Class Certificates

Tauwhāinga

Mac Lamb - For starting the year positively.

Holly McIntyre - For showing fantastic cooperation skills.

Laurence Robertson - For having a positive attitude as he transitioned to Tauwhāinga.

Lucas Miller - For listening to others and stepping up to responsibility.

Bella Gardyne - For working really hard in all areas of learning, especially art.

Jacko Gardyne - For having high standards and pursuing excellence.

Mahi Nga Tahī

Alfie Bell - For being an active group member in maths and for going back to make connections when your answers are wrong.

Scarlett Chittock - For showing an amazing attitude and great perseverance when learning something new.

Emma Clyne - Great sentence structure and spelling editing when writing creative stories.

James Eade - For putting 100% effort into all learning activities.

Allie Stewart - For being the first person to offer a hand and for showing respect to all those around her.

Briar Reeves - For being a fantastic role model and super helpful.

Noho Tahī

Harry Stewart - For good story writing.

Cruz Clyne - For being a great reader!

Nina Stringer - For having a good start to the year.

Fergus Curley - For showing good skills in reading and maths.

Hazel Steel - For good writing. Well done for using capital letters and full stops.

30 bales of baleage for sale
 \$80 plus GST per bale
 Contact Nathan Wilson 0274171012



HAY DAY FUND

Next meeting to consider grants will be held in March so please get applications in by 29th February to :-

paulandfrances@xtra.co.nz

Individual grants are considered for Under 18's achieving in sporting, cultural or educational activities. Grants are also available for medical needs. Local groups/clubs may receive a grant if they have a need. Contact Frances Calvert if you require more information.

Thank you.

Sports Notices

Waikaka Junior Rugby

Anyone that is interested in playing Rippa, Yr 3 & 4, Yr 5 & 6, Yr 7 & 8 rugby this season, please contact:

Matt McCall 0273400711



Congratulations to our Eastern Athletes who represented us at Eastern yesterday!

Country Schools Netball 2024

We are getting ready for another season of Netball! Year 7 and 8s, boy's and girl's welcome!

We will also allow 1 Year 6 player. Please submit your interest should you child wish to be considered for this spot.

Games are held at the MLT Event Centre in Gore Saturdays from April through to August 2023

If your child is interested in playing Netball this year, please contact me for more information or to submit your interest.

Melissa 027 537 2483 or email melissa.jeremy@outlook.co.nz

Lisa Millar ~ Sports Co-ordinator

Registrations for Fern Fever or Girls got Game due TODAY!
lmiller@waikaka.school.nz

Waikaka Wonders

I was walking through Waikaka School and found these amazing learners on my travels...

Noho Tahi - Congratulations for sitting sensibly as you eat your healthy fruit snack. This shows good manners, respect for your environment and respect for people around you.

Mahi Ngatahi - Well done Alex Byars for looking after Della the dog so beautifully around our school and for completing your handwriting to such a high standard.

Tāuwhaingā - Rawe (exceptional) art Natalie! Your texture and dimension art shows individuality and adds colour and interest to our school walls!



CONGRATULATIONS

Lucas Miller - For a leading role in the Tapanui stage show 'Mary Poppins'

Georgia Bell - For an understudy role in the Tapanui stage show 'Mary Poppins'

Micheal Curley - For West Otago player of the day in cricket

Miss Poole - For becoming Mrs C (Mrs Crawford). Jess married her fiancé Josh recently!



SAUSAGES

We are selling sausages and saveloys again this term for Friday lunches. Please have all orders to the school office by Thursday lunchtime with your money. They are \$3.00 per sausage / saveloy.

Eggs for sale

\$8 dozen, call Tanya 027 389 0970.

LUCKY BOOK CLUB ORDERS

Lucky Book club order forms have gone home today, please have all orders back to the office by Wednesday the 20th of March.

A4 COPY PAPER FOR SALE

We still have A4 copy paper for sale. Unfortunately due to price increases we have had to increase the cost of our paper, so our A4 paper is now available for purchase for \$6.00 a ream or \$30.00 a box – still great competitive pricing. Please contact the office.

CONTACT

Waikaka School
22 Matheson Road
Waikaka 9773
Ph: 03 207 2887

Email School Office
Helen ~ office@waikaka.school.nz

[Website](#)

[Facebook](#)

School Loop App

Nicola Millar
principal@waikāka.school.nz

Text an absence 027 2072027

NGA MAHI ~ THANK YOU

We would like to thank...

The extensive quantity of people that helped us out on Athletics Day! We could not have done this without you!

The families of Waikaka School for catering at the Goldfields Cavalcade as a fundraiser for Waikaka School. We respect you all for your effort and for the way you have all worked together.

Anybody else that has been missed!

PTA news

A G M and General Meeting 12th March at 6.30pm.

Will be voting on allocation of funds, so a good attendance would be great for this please.

Also if you have anything you wish to add to the agenda please give Steph Paterson a message.

SHE LOVES GOLF

After our successful "ladies intro to golf" session, we are following up with two more on March 12th and 19th. These fun evenings will start at 4pm (or whenever you can get there) and finish approximately 2 hours later. We had wonderful feedback from our first session and these are the only dates our specialist Simon has available- so come along and HAVE A GO!

\$10 entry includes lots of laughs, complimentary drink and debrief after the session. See you there, any queries to Lois Byars 0210329281.

EVENTS CALENDAR

11/03/24	REAP Swimming begins - timetable not yet confirmed
13/03/24	Launch Pad begins
15/03/24	Community BBQ 5pm
22/03/24	Next newsletter - Week 8
24/03/24	Southland Athletics - Invercargill
29/03/24	Good Friday, School closed
1/04/24	Easter Monday, School closed
2/04/24	Easter Tuesday, School closed
5/04/24	Assembly 2.15pm
12/04/24	Grandparents Day
12/04/24	End of Term 1
29/04/24	Start of Term 2

We use School Docs as a way to manage our policies. Policies are always open to consultation in our school community. Go to www.schooldocs.co.nz - Click search for your school. Start typing Waikaka and select from the dropdown list.

Username: waikaka Password: matheson

You will see which policies are under review and you can respond to them as well.



Cleland Contracting 2005 Ltd



Ploughing
Discing
Power Harrows
Roller Drill
Aerating
Baling
Individual Wrapping
Tube Wrapping
Mowing

Phone Jason - 0274 392 838 A/H 03 207 2611

Downloading the Skool Loop app - a step by step guide

Once you have downloaded the Skool Loop App, via either your Google Play or App store, please follow the below instructions to select your school -

- Open the Skool Loop App - you will land on a welcome page.
- Click the 'Select your schools' this will bring you to a menu you can either search your school or follow the country/region prompts.
- Once you reach your school, select it with the tick on the righthand side.
- Tap the 'select schools' button in the top right corner.
- Tap the big orange choose button. This will load your school and bring you to the settings page.
- Subscribe to the groups that are relevant to you, then click the 'go back' button on your phone, which will bring you to the main screen of your schools app.

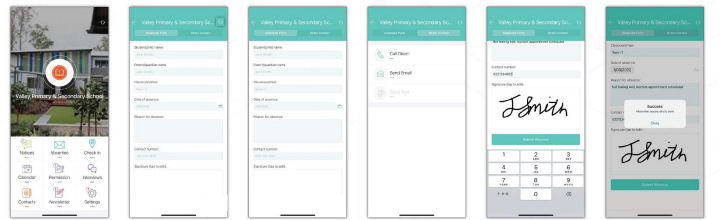
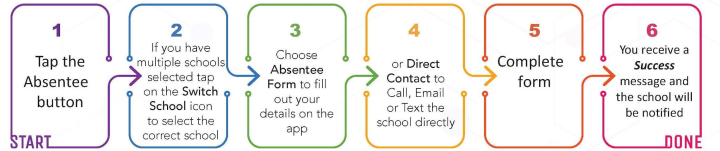


Mobile Hoof Trimmer
Servicing West Otago and Southland.
Call Nathan to get your lame cows sorted and have any overgrown hooves balanced to help prevent lameness.

Nathan Seed - 027 479 6942

Submitting Absentees with THE SKOOL LOOP APP

Download The Skool Loop App. A simple 100% free download: In Google Play & App Store search 'Skool Loop' & choose our school once installed.



EXCLUSIVE OFFER

Torpedo7

ENDLESS SUMMER

with friends & family

UP TO
50% OFF
a huge range of gear

From 22nd February to 11th March 2024



HOW TO REDEEM

ONLINE: Enter **1CFF702F2561** in the promo code field during checkout at www.torpedo7.co.nz - remember you can select Click & Collect to skip the queues and pick up local.

IN STORE: Show this flyer printed or on your device to one of our great in-store staff.



Discounts are off RRP. If the product is already on promotion customer will receive the lower of offer or promo pricing. Not all products are eligible for a discount. Not available in conjunction with any other offer. Excludes Bikes and Frames, Electronics, Freight, Gift Cards and Workshop Services. Valid from 22/02/2024 - 11/03/2024.

HAVE A GO

WAIKAKA SOCIAL SQUASH

MEN AND WOMEN
NON MEMBERS WELCOME

TUESDAYS 7PM
WAIKAKA SPORTS COMPLEX



TWO
COURTS
AVAILABLE

Interested in comeption or social level
Brayden Clifford
0273400062