



13th August 2021

Tena Koutou Katoa,

We are off to a great start to term three. There is still a lot of sickness around, so thank you for staying home until your child is all better.

Please remember you are free to drop in at school anytime to have a look at the amazing learning. We are so proud of our ākongā. After school is a great time for a quick chat with teachers. However, if you think your chat will take longer than 5-10 mins please email and book in a time.

There have been posts on Educa going up, so keep checking this platform.

Term 3's reviews. It really helps us to hear what you think about policies and procedures at Waitati School. This term we are reviewing, Concerns and Complaints and Behaviour Management. To read our Policies go to Schooldocs.co.nz and search for Waitati School. Username is waitati and the password is feather. Look up the top for a tab that says current review and that will bring you to the place you can start reading. Click on the red 'Under review' flag to add in your feedback.

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SCHOOL CALENDAR

For our Online Calendar [Click Here](#)

Week 4	
Monday 16th August	Teina Trip to Art Gallery - Parent support required please BOT Hui
Tuesday 17th August	5 - 7.30pm. Community Engagement Session on Wellbeing plus dinner. Anne Kenneally from CORE education is leading a session on Wellbeing, especially to give you an opportunity to tell us what is going well at Waitati School with Wellbeing and what we would like to see in the future.
Friday 6th August	Passion projects
Week 5	
Monday - Wed	National Monitoring Study Year 4's
Monday 23rd	Tuakana Art Gallery Trip - Parent support required.
Coming up.....	Teachers only day Monday 20th September.

NEWS FROM AROUND THE SCHOOL



WRITING FROM MAPOUNUI THIS WEEK





Nikau set up for his learning. Mathletics. Nikau received a certificate for Rangatiratanga, self managing.

PUAKA MATARIKI LANTERN PARADE

Thank you for coming to celebrate Matariki with us. What a fabulous Lantern Parade. Walking to Bland Park meant we saw all the lovely lights. The delight of the children made it all worth it. Thank you Tuakana for the delicious baking and all the lovely shared food. The Kapa Haka was amazing.



KEEP DUNEDIN BEAUTIFUL AWARDS

Congratulations to our Eco-Warriors for a Keep NZ Beautiful Highly Commended. Your work with the Kaka project, the Piko planting at Warrington, your care of our school has been noticed and valued. Thank you for being such a caring community.



The Okahau project run by Angelina Young received a special award. Angelina writes "The Okahau Dune Project was awarded a new trophy which honours the life and work of previous Chair of KDB Jan Tucker QSM, who some of you might know in her capacity as a tireless worker for the community good - something we can all learn from and aspire to. It's a great honour to see our name on that plaque, and you can all feel very proud of yourselves for your involvement, and for getting this work off the ground."

Waitati school is part of this project along with Warrington school and Purakanui school.



Thank you Vita for accepting the award!

CROSS COUNTRY 2021



What a great day we had on Tuesday. Waitati school showed excellent behaviour at the event. Respectful children, showing self belief and being happy with themselves. We started the week looking at some of our New Zealand Olympic team and reflecting on how hard they worked. We also talked about how they didn't all win. Being happy with your effort is really important. Thank you to all whānau who came along and supported our tamariki..



Congratulations to those children who did place in cross country. We were all so happy for you. We know that you have amazing talent, but you also train and work hard.

Year 5 to Year 8 who placed in the first 10 runners are invited to attend the Otago Champs at Kaikorai College on Friday 10th September.



WAITATI SCHOOL PTA

Only 199 tickets!

Waitati SCHOOL

\$25 per ticket

Win a Thermomix!

To purchase your ticket email thermie.mixers@gmail.com with your full name and contact number. You will be supplied a bank account number and once payment is received - the ticket is yours.

Ticket sales will close and a winner will be drawn when all 199 tickets are sold.

Prize valued at \$2,469. All profits will be donated to Waitati School PTA to develop a bike track around the playground.

Any tickets purchased are non-transferable and the tickets and prize are non-refundable and cannot be redeemed for cash.

Entry open to New Zealand residents only and the Thermomix will be sent to a New Zealand address.



To enter email thermie.mixers@gmail.com

As you know we have this amazing raffle happening at the moment. It is to raise money for our new Bike Track. Please support us by buying tickets and encouraging friends and families too. 50 tickets to go. If you know of any more places to sell this raffle, please let us know.

NOTICES

Waitati School Community Engagement Evening

We invite you to contribute to our well-being journey by sharing:

- What do you currently like about well-being at Waitati School?
- What do you wonder?
- What do you wish for going forward?

As a staff, our professional learning for 2021 is around Well-being.

Anne, whom we are working with, is coming along to facilitate a workshop around well-being.

Date: 17th August
Time: 5pm - Dinner Provided
Where: Waitati School
RSVP - 13th August
office@waitati.school.nz

Child care provided



Please remember if you are ordering a Blueskin Nurseries & Cafe Lunch that the **deadline for orders is Tuesday lunchtime.**

This week's menu:

American Hot Dogs \$4.50

Vege Hot Dogs \$4.50

Banana and choc chip muffins \$3.50



Congratulations and thank you to everyone who got dressed up and bought baked goods on Thursday. You raised **\$158** for the SPCA!