

### WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND SCHOOL



Literacy and numeracy time.



Literacy Projects Term 1



Te Paia's soft toy made during Passion Projects.



Planting in Kapuka's back yard.



Fundraising bake sale for Te Karaka Area School. Thank you to everyone who supported this fundraiser. We raised \$400. Thanks to Kapuka for their amazing bunting that we sent to the school.



### WHAT'S COMING UP

• **Sunday, April 2**  
Blueskin A & P Show - PTA

• **Monday, April 3**  
Camp Iona Year 6-8

• **Tuesday, April 4**  
Camp Iona Year 6-8  
**1:30pm** - Sign Language lessons

• **Wednesday, April 5**  
Camp Iona Year 6-8

• **Thursday, April 6**  
Last day of Term 1  
**11- 3** - Piano Lessons with Brenda at Playcentre  
**2:30pm - End of Term Hui - All welcome**

• **Friday, April 7**  
Term break



Thanks to caretaker Peter for maintaining the swings. The children are delighted.

### IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY Term 2

- **26th April** - First day back to school / Term 2
- **30th April** - Working Bee at school
- **3rd - 5th May** - Whole school marae trip
- **5th June** - School closed for Teacher Only Day
- **30th June** - Last day of Term 2



## Healthy Food



At Waitati School, we promote a healthy lifestyle to our school community (students, staff, and families/whānau) as part of our commitment to a safe and inclusive school environment.

Please remember:

- Pack food in re-cyclable packaging where possible
- Limit sugar and processed foods
- Keep to natural food - food that hasn't been changed

Always, include water for the drink. Children can fill up their water bottles at school.

## Scholastic Book Club

Thank you for purchasing books through the Scholastic Book Club. As you probably know, the school gets rewards each time you do this.

Due to all the amazing support from you, we have just bought a whole load of new books for our school.



Issue 2 has gone home and is available in the office - **Order deadline is 6th April!**

## PLEASE READ - CHANGE IN PROGRAMME

### Puketeraki Marae - Whole school camp - Wed May 3rd - Fri May 5th

**Everyone will be staying for two nights now. We can all fit!  
Wednesday May 3rd - Bus leaves at 9am - Friday May 5th - Bus returns 10am.**

Our theme for 2023 is Te Haerenga - Journeys. When we visit the Marae we learn about the journeys of Araiteuru and their Purakau(story). Turangawaewae - Where we come from, where we are. We are taking the waka tour with Karetāne Māori Tours. In small groups we will paddle in a waka over to the spit and take part in Pikau planting. Then walk around Huiawa Peninsula and have a go at flax weaving. Half the school will take this trip on Wednesday May 3rd while the other half does activities at Puketeraki Marae, swapping over on Thursday. Yes, everyone is able to do this.

Please fill out the form (link in the email) and let us know if you are able to parent help on the camp and what days. Our policy requires all 5 year olds to have a parent/caregiver with them the whole time on camp.

We want to encourage you to make the most of this amazing opportunity and encourage your child to stay for the two nights. If however this is not possible, please let us know and we will work with you to get the best outcome.

Once we have the information on who can help at camp, we will be in touch regarding police checks which need to be done prior to camp. Our Policy says that Staff have final say in who can help at camp and we try to be fair and equitable with our decisions.

Everyone will be invited to join us for dinner.

## New Date Waitati School Community Get Together

We want to give the opportunity for a Waitati School community get together.

**Thursday 18th May 5pm at school.**

BBQ provided (sausages, bread, tea and coffee). Bring your own picnic with extra food for your tribe. See you there!

## PTA

The Easter raffle will be announced today!

Come find us at the A & P Show on Sunday!



## PB4L - Positive Behaviour for Learning.

In the last newsletter we shared the Waitati Way expectations with you.

Today we are sharing the Inappropriate Behaviour Continuum. This outlines the types of behaviour that we are teaching children how to manage.

Inappropriate Behaviour Continuum	Single Minor	Repeated Minor	Habitual Minor	Major
Behaviour	Running inside Inappropriate stick use - not for huts. Rough and Tumble inside classroom Talking that interrupts learning Disrespect of equipment and environment Unkind words Off-task behaviour Not completing work Bringing unwanted things Not following instructions	Repeated swearing Repeatedly not taking turns Stealing Pack mentality Self exciting to avoid learning	Physical Harm Verbal Harm Aggressive, directed swearing Purposeful destruction of school property Defiance Discriminatory language	Throwing things Weapons Threatening and intimidation Unsafe behaviour Inappropriate use of technology Leaving school grounds
Staff	Whole class teaching	Mini Chat x3 Child/Teacher phones home <b>Restorative Think Sheets</b> Tara releases the teacher to do this.	Formal Mini-chat with Parents	Principal Support and Formal Plan with MOE professionals.  May include stand down in school or stand down out of school or suspension.
Record		Add to Edge after time two.	Edge, parents.	Edge, parents, Principal and formal plan.

### Look at our harvest !

Thank you to everyone who has helped make this happen



### DON'T FORGET!

**CAMP IONA FOR YEAR 6-8 STARTS ON MONDAY**

### Autumn Weather

Please pack coats, wet weather gear and warm clothes as the season changes.



### Building Works

The painting of the exterior of our school will take place over the term break, so we look forward to having a freshly painted school next term.

Say Hi! to the lovely people from Dunedin Paint & Restoration if you pop by over the holidays.

### Wild Dunedin Festival 14 – 23 April

Are you looking for things to do in the school holidays? Check out the Wild Dunedin

Festival. Free and fun activities about nature for all ages plus great deals on boat trips, albatross and penguin viewing, Orokonui Ecosanctuary and Resistance Climbing Gym.

See the programme and book here:  
[www.wilddunedin.nz](http://www.wilddunedin.nz)

### SPEECH & DRAMA CLASSES - DUNEDIN

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