

WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND SCHOOL



Art from Waitati & Warrington Schools. So nice to share our learning together.



Lumi reading the final piece at the Anzac Day service.



McKyla read a piece for the Anzac Day service.



Kapuka's Anzac Day Art. Everyone was so impressed.



Our amazing PTA cooking up a storm at the A&P show.



During Week 10, Term 1, a small group went to the library to meet a Pirate who read a story.



Some of the ceramics creations from lunchtime ceramics with Steven.



Lunchtime Swamp play, fairly sorting the loose parts between groups ready for Term 2.



Teachers working hard during Teacher Only Day on Monday.



Otto acting in Pinocchio. It was fabulous.



Passion Projects Term 1 - The Mayhem Circus - such a great performance.



Waitati School display for the A&P show. Amazing!

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- **5th June** - School closed for King's Birthday
- **6th June** - School closed for Teacher Only Day
- **30th June** - Last day of Term 2

Term 3

- **26th July** - School closed for Teacher Only Day

WHAT'S COMING UP

- **Sunday, April 30**
10 - 12 - Working Bee at School
- **Tuesday, May 2**
3:00pm - PTA Meeting at School
- **Wednesday, May 3**
Marae Stay
- **Thursday, May 4**
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- **Friday, May 5**
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- **Wednesday, May 10**
9:00am - TECH DNI
- **Thursday, May 11**
11 am - 3 pm - Piano with Brenda at Playcentre
 - 12:15pm
Blueskin Nurseries Lunch Delivery
- **Friday, May 12**
9:00am - Guitar / Uke with Che at Playcentre
- **Sunday, May 14**
PTA Rogaine Fundraiser

Puketeraki Marae Camp

Wednesday 3rd - Friday 5th May

Wednesday May 3rd - Bus leaves school at 9am
Friday May 5th - Bus returns to school at 10am

Costs

The permission slip sent home also included the costs. If you need help with the costs of camp then please let us know by Monday, so we can apply for funding before the trip.

Parent Help

If you can help at the marae then we would really appreciate you joining us. email office@waitati.school.nz

Gear list

Backpack Checklist	
Morning tea and packed plastic free lunch in a lunchbox for Wednesday	
Drink Bottle/sunscreen/hat	
Shared baking (one container per family - please name your container)	

Overnight Bag Checklist	
Sleeping bag or sheet + duvet	
Bottom sheet to cover mattress	
Pillow with slip	
Torch (optional - for spotlight)	
Jacket	
Sneakers	
Jandals/Water shoes	

Socks
Undies x 3
T-shirts x 2
Long sleeve
Sweatshirt
Warm hat
Sun hat
Trousers/shorts
Toothbrush & toothpaste
Hair brush
PJ's
1 special teddy/sleeping aide
Towel
Named helmet (if biking at Karitane)

Remember to pack wisely. Please let us know if you don't have any of these items as we can support you with this.

DO NOT BRING: cell phones, lollies or toys

Photographs will be taken by teachers and put on Educo to be accessed at school for further learning.



PTA FUNDRAISER BLUESKIN FAMILY ROGAINE

SUNDAY 14th MAY
Cancellation Date 21st May

Come for a "treasure hunt" on Blueskin Farm, Waitati, with your team of 2-5 people (every team must include at least one child). Rogaines set you off on a hunt for places marked on a map and you try to get as many as you can in a set time.



3 Hour option, briefing 10am, start 10.30am
90 Minute option, briefing 11am start 11.30am

Prizegiving and spot prizes after, while the PTA sells sausages/patties and toffee apples and hot chocolate.

\$10 per adult and \$5 per child
Each team must include at least one child.

Payments to be made to the PTA Account
03-1726-0008923-000

TO REGISTER AND PAY
please contact

Estelle 021 544 461, pta@waitati.school.nz
Or GENERAL ENQUIRIES to Beatrice 027 2088 305



PTA Fundraiser - Blueskin Family Rogaine

Based on the success of the 2021 Rogaine, we are excited to announce it's happening again on Sunday 14th May!

This is a great family outing and a fantastic fundraising opportunity for our school.

Please share news of this event with your friends and community groups.

Contact details for entries are on the poster!

We need volunteers to help run this event !
Car parking, course marshalls, helping run the BBQ and refreshments.

Please leave a message on our Waitati PTA Facebook page or at the School Office or let Beatrice or Estelle know.

School Bag Check List for Term 2

Make sure you bring:

- Sneakers for fitness
- Drink bottle
- Book bag (if you need one)
- Healthy wrapper & plastic-free lunch & morning tea
- A Warm jacket
- Gumboots - (can stay outside the classroom for wet days)



Working Bee this Sunday!

We have a Working Bee scheduled for this Sunday 30th April from 10am - 12 midday. We will finish with - scones and coffee in the kitchen.

Wanted please! Anyone who is willing to help, passionate parents, caregivers, grandparents, uncles, aunts and friends.

If you are passionate about your child's learning environment, then please come along and bring:

- Water Blasters (we need three)
- Crowbars
- Shovels
- Spades
- Weedeaters
- Wheelbarrows
- Equipment to clear gutters.



If anyone has specific skills in sanding and painting swing/bars please let us know, so we can get the zinc primer and paint.

Jo Clark and Haidee will be organising the event, so please contact them at these email addresses in response haidee@waitati.school.nz. jo@waitati.school.nz

Thank you from Waitati Kura

Lost & Found

The lost property box is pretty full. again, so please come and check the box before the end of the week.

Any unclaimed items will be collected, washed and donated to charity by one of our parents.

This is something that needs sorting most terms, so if you can help sort out the lost property in the future then please let us know.

Thanks to all the volunteers past, present and future - it's really appreciated :)



The Next PTA Meeting

Tuesday 2nd May @ 3pm. Meet at school - all new members very welcome!

New Lunch Menu

Here is the latest menu from Blueskin Nurseries. Please note the revised dates. This will begin the week after camp, so please get your orders in by Tuesday 9th May. Menus are coming home this week.

Blueskin Nurseries Café Lunch Order Form
 All of our food is made on site from scratch using a variety of local suppliers.
PLEASE FILL IN AN INDIVIDUAL FORM FOR EACH CHILD.
 Orders are distributed in Classroom. Parents can submit a full 5 weeks. We are happy for you to come into the café and pay by eftpos. Or you can pay by cash we are happy to give change.
PLEASE HAVE YOUR ORDERS IN BY TUESDAY 12pm prior Thank you

Term 2 2023 Order form		
NAME		
CLASSROOM		
ORDER	WEEK 1- 11th May	COST
	Beef Nacho	\$5.50
	Vegetarian nacho (PB, DF)	\$5.50
	Banana Choc chip muffins	\$3.70
	TOTAL MONEY	
ORDER	WEEK 2 18th May	COST
	American Hotdogs	\$5.50
	Vegetarian hotdogs	\$5.50
	Boysenberry muffins	\$3.70
	TOTAL MONEY	
ORDER	WEEK 3 25th May	COST
	Spagetti Bolognese	\$5.50
	Vegetarian spaghetti	\$5.50
	Raspberry & White Choc Muffin	\$3.70
	TOTAL MONEY	
ORDER	WEEK 4 1st June	COST
	Chunky Fries	\$4.50
	Cheese Toasties	\$4.50
	Rocky Road Slice (gf)	\$3.70
	TOTAL MONEY	
ORDER	WEEK 5 8th June	COST
	Cheese Burger	\$6.00
	Vegetarian burger	\$5.50
	Orange Chocolate Chip Muffins	\$3.70
	TOTAL MONEY	
ORDER	WEEK 6 15th June	COST
	Macaroni Cheese	\$6.00
	Blueberry Muffins	\$3.70
	TOTAL MONEY	
ORDER	WEEK 7 29th June	COST
	Sausage Rolls	\$5.20
	Vegetarian Rolls	\$5.20
	Chocolate muffins	\$3.70
ORDER	WEEK 8 29th June	COST
	Chunky Fries	\$4.50
	Cheese Toasties	\$4.50
	Raspberry Marshmallow slice (gf)	\$3.50
	TOTAL MONEY	

Thank you for your support and feedback!