

## UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS

### Upcoming School Events

- Thursday 10 June-  
Fundraising Meeting 3:15 School  
Library
- Friday 11 June-  
Assembly at the  
Events Centre
- Tuesday 22 June-  
Maori Festival at  
the Events Centre
- Thursday 24 June-  
Open Day EOHS
- Friday 2 July– last  
day of term 2



# WAIKOUAITI PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

09 June 2010

Term 2 Week 8

Tena koutou, tena koutou, katoa -*Greetings to you all*

I trust your weekend was a pleasant one, doing what you like doing best. May has been a pleasant month although a few coughs and colds are starting to appear. Please keep children at home if they are unwell so the bugs can be treated and isolated to your place. Children who have colds need to cover up warmly, drink plenty of fluids and use tissues to stop passing around their bugs to classmates. Chicken pox is making the rounds we hear so we will update the information available.

Chickenpox -The disease is spread by Coughing and sneezing. Also direct contact with weeping blisters.

-The time between exposure and sickness is 13-17days.

- Early signs are fever and spots with a blister on top of each spot.

- The patient is infectious from 5 days before the appearance the rash until the lesions have crusted. (Usually about 5 days)

- Children should be kept off school for one week from the date of the appearance of the rash.

*Trudy Pankhurst*

## Help to tame your teen! By Nigel Latta

Nigel Latta will give a funny, informative & Non P.C.talk on how to tame your teen!

Otago Boys High School Monday 14<sup>th</sup> June, 7.30pm.

Tickets \$20 tickets available from Grants Braes school office. Ph. 454 4717 or [office@grantsbraes.school.nz](mailto:office@grantsbraes.school.nz)

Limited seats – **NO Door Sales!**

## REMINDER - FUNDRAISING

Come along for COFFEE and CAKE tomorrow, THURSDAY 10<sup>th</sup> JUNE, 3.15 pm in the school library. Find out what's happening on the fundraising front. Bring along all your good ideas. I look forward to seeing you there. If you cannot make that day you can give me a call on 4658001.

*Kathryn Park*

## SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Every Tuesday there will be a sausage sizzle at school. An order form will be sent home with the newsletter. This must be returned with the money in an envelope. The cost will be \$2.00 for a sausage with bread and sauce. Please return orders to school by **MONDAY**.

## NOODLES

Sorry, but we do not allow noodles for school lunches-it is just not practical for us to prepare them.

## WORLD VISION 20 Hour Famine

Thank you to all children who took part in the 20 hour

Famine in May. You did a great job and so far have raised \$526.80.

There are still children who signed up to do the famine who have not returned their sponsored money-could you please help your child to gather up their money from their sponsors and return it to school as soon as possible so that funds can be sent to World Vision.

Thanks. *Jill Brocket*

## MAORI LANGUAGE

Staff are enrolling at the Open Wānaga for Term 3 and 4 for professional development in Maori Language. This course is free and we are inviting any interested parents/whanau /community members to join us. For further details please see Rachel Thorne

## SPARE CLOTHING

Our supply of spare clothing is very low at present and we would appreciate any knickers, trousers, socks etc—especially for the younger children.

Thank you.

## NETBALL RESULTS from yesterday

Waikouaiti Black– last night we played a blue team and won 11-9. We played a good game.

*Nicole*

Waikouaiti Red won 17-1. Tom was player of the day.

## HOCKEY RESULTS

The Cool Blacks lost 5-4 and the Blacks won 11-3. The players of the day were Grace and Melissa

## ROOM 1

Rewards this week: Sarah for writing and Greg for Art-Dinosaurs

Kia Ora!

The cold wet days of winter are finally here. This week we have moved onto Number Knowledge and will focus on money (measurement) at a later date. The tamariki (students) have created some wonderful reports which are displayed through-out the classroom. Our kura (school) value for this term is **Integrity** – being honest. We have discussed this in our classroom over the term. I would encourage you to ask your child what they know about “Integrity”. There are still 4 student goal sheets that I am still waiting for and need these in as soon as possible so we can start using them within the classroom.

Next week Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> June at 2pm our room will have an open hour for whānau members

(including grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, etc.) to come in and see what the tamariki have done over the term and to listen to their dinosaur reports.

## **ROOM 2**

Rewards this week: Jack for spelling and Aaron for maths.

Kia ora from Room Two!

We have been writing reports and I must say we are becoming very good at it! We have focussed on gathering facts on dinosaurs and then sorting the information into what we think is interesting and what we think people might want to know. Finally we came up with evaluations based on what we had found out and what it meant to us. These are being displayed in Room Two and look stunning! As always you are very welcome to come on in and have a look.

Just a reminder about returning the goal setting sheets that were given out at the interviews. So far I only have 8 out of 14 and I would like to get moving on a whole class focus of working toward achieving their goals.

We have a brand new 'free writing' area set up and the children have been making excellent use of writing independently. It is great to see children choosing to write when given a choice.

Well done – keep it up!!

Louise Ritchie

## **ROOM 3**

Rewards this week: William and Leah for excellent spelling. Sophie and Evie for excellent design and description of a trap to catch a dinosaur

## **ROOM 4**

Rewards this week: Tane and Taylor for their dinosaur project.

Check out our wiki space:

[www.waikouaitischool.wikispaces.com](http://www.waikouaitischool.wikispaces.com)

## **ROOM 5**

Rewards this week: Jackson and Chantel.

Kia ora from room 5

Another busy couple of weeks have passed us by and I am pleased to present two new amazing pieces of 'Show not Tell' writing for you to read.

### *The Day of my Dino Death*

With every step the vines whip my back. Ikt starts to hurt badly so I look around to see my broad back bleeding from big red horrible deep cuts from the razor sharp vines. The green vine tips were red with blood. Some were stuck in my back. Suddenly I collapse onto my belly to find I couldn't get up. I was yelping with pain. I sense a pack of Raptors near by and I freak out. I see one emerge from the mist, it

runs at me. Then all I can see is darkness!!

By Taryn !!

### *Dino death*

I don't care where I'm going. The earth is shaking as I run. The air is full of cracks and crashes. I can hear the calls of others all around me. Every step I take I feel I am getting closer to the carnage, dino's bleeding everywhere, blue blood squirting in all directions. Every dino I see is covered in deep thick claw marks, blood pouring from them. The smell makes me hungry. I hear a screeching sound up on the hill from behind me. I can feel a dino ripping at my spine. He ripped half my spine out with his big jagged teeth and claws. A big T-rex about 20 metres away ripped at the bottom of a Willow, it landed on me blowing the dino off my back and putting more pressure on the wound, squirting more thick blood out of me. I can see big pools of blood all around me just as I thought they were gone the world fades to darkness.

Travis

## **BLUE LIGHT VENTURES DISCO!!!**

Date: Monday 12 July 2010

Time: 6:00pm to 8:00pm

Where: Dunedin Central Police Station.

Free sausage sizzle and Cadbury Treats in store.

Ages: 5-10 years

Cost: \$2.00 per person

A Ritchie's Bus will be leaving the Waikouaiti Events Centre at 5:15pm, and leaving the Dunedin Central Police Station at 8:15pm returning to the Event Centre. **Bookings Essential.**

Contact: Constable Jon-Paul Tremain 4659 127 or 027 436 9302.

Thanks to: Golden Fleece, WAE Ltd, Waikouaiti Butchery, Beach Street Tavern, and Beano's Bakery for your support.

## **WAIKOUAITI CHILDREN'S HOLIDAY PROGRAMME 2010**

When? Mon, Tues, Wed, 5.6.7 July  
9:30 -11:45am

Where? Presbyterian Hall, Kildare Street.

Who For? Primary children years 1-6.

What to do? Games, stories, music and crafts.

How much? \$1 per child per day with \$2 per day limit per family.

Registrations: 9:30 to 9:45am daily.

Phone Daphne Fairweather for more information  
4658 051.