



UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS



Upcoming School Events

- Friday 28 May-
Fabulous Friday P
J Day
- Friday 28 May—
Assembly at
School—2:00pm
- Monday 7 June -
Queen's Birthday
Holiday
- Tuesday 22 June-
Maori Festival at
the Events Centre
- Friday 2 July— last
day of term 2

WAIKOUAITI PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

26 May 2010

Term 2 Week 6

Kia ora to everyone!

FABULOUS FRIDAY P J DAY

It's the middle of the term and time for some fun! On **Friday 28 May** come to school in your pj's. We will have a parade at assembly.

PARENT DONATIONS

Thank you to those parents who have paid their Parent Donation.

Parent donations are now due.

The donation level for this year is set at: \$50.00 for 1 child, \$70.00 for two children, \$90.00 for three children. Please pay at the school office or online - our bank account name and number is: Waikouaiti School Board of Trustees account and the number: 03 1737 0023252 00

NATIONAL STANDARDS

There is a national standard pamphlet available in the office. You are welcome to collect one.

ASSEMBLY

The next assembly will be held at School (not the Events Centre) on this **Friday 28 May** and will be taken by Room 1.

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.

EAST OTAGO HIGH SCHOOL

East Otago High School will be holding an OPEN DAY on Thursday 24 June. Senior students and their families are invited to visit on that day and see the school in action and the facilities that are available. More information later.

FUNDRAISING

Kathryn Park is the board member on our fundraising committee and will co-ordinate this for the school. Watch this space. We hope to get lots of parents involved in the fundraising that helps provide for our children.

SCHOOL CLOSURE PROCEDURE

Winter Weather Conditions

If you are unsure about school closures due to bad weather conditions you are best to:

1. Listen to the radio:

97.4 More FM

1305 AM Radio Dunedin

1044 AM Newstalk ZB

89.4 FM Classic Hits

2. Call the cancellation line on 4748 426

If school was to close during the school day you will be phoned. Please make sure your contact numbers are up to date.

Thanks

Trudy Pankhurst

Principal

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.

KARITANE COMMUNITY BOOK SALE

The annual Karitane Book Sale will be held on Labour weekend Saturday, 23rd October, at the Karitane Hall. Books can be dropped at the Karitane Store or phone 465 8054 for collection. All proceeds go to River-Estuary Care: Waikouaiti-Karitane for revegetation projects.

Kia Ora from Room 5

We have been learning how to Show not Tell in our writing this week. We are making some terrific progress and creating some fabulous descriptive pieces of writing. This piece has been written by Rachael. The tall trees shake with each step I take, scratching my face as they pass. The other dinosaurs are fighting, their roars are deafening. I run for cover so they don't spot me. I come across a hill that is shaking the ground. The rumbling sound is hurting my ears. The ground is covered with red fiery liquid that is burning my feet. I try to run but trip on a sharp rock in my path. The liquid is coming down the hill so fast. I try to get up but I am not successful, I fall straight back down. The liquid is burning me, I roar for help but no one hears me, it's covering my body and bubbling my skin. I yell out in pain. I think about the great life I've had and then everything goes black.

This piece was written by Mane.

Trees are crumbling, the ground is shaking. Every animal is fleeing and pleading for their lives. For me it was grow or die. Predators everywhere, shadows lurking on the surface of the sunset horizon.

I will put some more pieces on to our WIKI page as they are finished, for all those who would like read more.

Keep smiling, keep learning.

Chris Cowan