

UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS

Upcoming School Events

- Friday 2 July
-House
Competition
- Friday 2 July
- last day of
Term 2
- Monday 19
July- Term 3
begins



WAIKOUAITI PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

30 June 2010 Term 2 Week 11

Kia ora everyone.

Eleven weeks have gone so quickly and it is already mid year. The term has been busy and the children have achieved many goals on the sports field, in the classroom and at the Maori Festival.

Have a well deserved break and enjoy the holiday with the children.

See you back on the 19th July.

Please note: Wednesday 21 July is a normal school day - not a teacher only day as notified earlier in the year.

Kind regards

Trudy Pankhurst

AWARDS

Room 1: Georgie - well done with your maths!

Room 2: Bailey for being an enthusiastic speller.

Room 3: Kararina for reading and maths. Bailey for topic/effort in maths.

Room 4: Chloe for Kapahaka and Gabby for maths.

Room 5: Callum and Bobbie-Lee for energy and enthusiasm in undertaking their PALS duties.

NETBALL

Well done to both netball teams yesterday. They both won their games. Waikouaiti Red played Wakari Ferns, winning 13-3.

Waikouaiti Black played Grant Braes Ferns and won 16-4. Players of the day were Jackson and Brianna.

FUNDRAISER MEETING

A meeting will be held in the school library tomorrow, Thursday 1 July at 3:15pm. As we will be discussing making library bags your sewing expertise will be welcome!

PARENT DONATIONS

We have 65 Families at school and we have received parent donations from 16 families. Please understand that this donation is essential to the school to provide resources for your child's learning. Our donation amount is relatively low compared with that of other schools.

The donation level is: \$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

ROOM 1

Kia Ora from Room 1.

Have a very happy holiday!

Rachel

ROOM 2

Kia Ora from Room Two!

Last week we finished our Dinosaur Inquiry unit and answered our BIG question – What happened to the dinosaurs? The children gathered information, sorted it and then came to a conclusion. They have created beautiful pastel and dye illustrations depicting their conclusion and wrote a statement to go with their picture. You are very welcome to come and have a look at these extremely colourful pieces of art and read the conclusions they came up with. We all thoroughly enjoyed this topic. Last week we also began thinking about relationships and how to enhance our Room Two team. We will continue this until the end of the term. I have been very impressed with the children's enthusiasm toward spelling. There is a definite connection between the children who learn their words each night and the children who get 100 percent correct each Friday. For these children I can see a significant change in their written language already.



A BIG thank you to Kylie, who has been coming in twice a week and working with some children. You really are making a difference!

Next term I will be changing the daily timetable so we will be doing maths first. It would be great if you were free and could spare 30 to 40 minutes of your time once, twice or however many times a week you can, to come in and work with some children playing maths games and going over tasks with them. Just let me know if you can.

Best wishes to you all for a safe, relaxing, warm holiday.

Louise Ritchie

ROOM 3

Kiaora from Room 3.

For the past two weeks we have been finishing off a number of activities related to our topic. The children have worked really hard this term and we are all looking forward to a well earned holiday. We have now completed our dinosaur topic and are in the process of finishing off our health unit on relationships. The children have been doing a number of assessment tasks and we will be finishing these off this week.

Last Wednesday some of the year 3 children enjoyed a friendly Netball game against Palmerston. Waikouaiti won 3-0 and it was great to see some

up and coming Netball stars at our school.

This Friday we will be having a house competition with a number of games being played. At this stage the weather is meant to be fine and we look forward to an exciting afternoon of activities. There will be four games running at the one time with each game being played for approximately 10 minutes. The games include hockey, netball and football. Any parents, whánau are welcome to come along for the afternoon. If there is time at the end of the day the Year 6 children will be playing the teachers and any parents who are interested in a game of Netball.

Please let me know if you are keen to join us.

Have a safe and happy holiday.

Thanks

Katrina

ROOM 4

Hello everyone. The school holidays are now just around the corner. Your children have on the most part worked very hard this term so now they deserve a rest with their mums and dads. This week we looked at Vuvuzelas (those dreadful trumpets used at the Soccer world cup). The children designed their own in bright vivid colours. Next term we will be preparing for the 150 year centenary of Waikouaiti School so our topic will be focused on Waikouaiti then and now and the many changes taking place.

Have a warm and safe holiday everyone. See you in term three. Ms Neill

ROOM 5

Have a safe and relaxing holiday and we will see you all next term.

Keep smiling, keep learning. *Chris Cowan*

Ski Trip

Ski trip ticket orders need to be in by Friday please.

You can leave phone messages at the office if you don't have the notice.

PALS

The date has changed for the PALS training course next term. It is now in October. I will send out a notice closer to the time. *Chris Cowan*

SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Sausage sizzles will continue next Term. Already we have raised \$314.60. Thanks to the volunteers for their help. A reminder

- please have your orders in by the Monday. *Kathryn*

REMINDER

Please return any unwanted Entertainment Books to the School office by this Friday.

FOR RENT

The School House is for rent. It is a three bedroom family home with a new bathroom and woodburner.

Please register interest to the School Office.

EAST OTAGO EVENTS CENTRE

OPEN SPORTS DAYS

WEDNESDAY 07 JULY 2010 AND WEDNESDAY 14 JULY 2010

Gold coin entry – hot dogs and bottles of drink for sale.

PROGRAMME - DRILLS AND SKILLS FOR KIDS

Pre-schoolers Educare:

10:30 - 11:30am

Primary and Intermediate School Pupils:

12:00 - 1:00pm Badminton, indoor bowls, table tennis

1:30 - 2:15pm Volley ball

2:15 - 3:00pm Uni hoc (indoor hockey)

3:00 - 5:00pm Netball / basketball

Evening adult and secondary school session:

6:00 – 8:00pm Table tennis, basketball, netball, indoor bowls and various stadium sports.

PARENTS: BRING YOUR CHILDREN ALONG TO THESE SPORTS DAYS AND TRY OUT YOUR NEW STADIUM FACILITIES.

Any enquiries to: Jill Coughlan 4657 999 or Murray Holland 4657 482

WAIKOUAITI LIBRARY

SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

The Library has some fun activities to entertain young children. Grab some books or a DVD to take home. Book some time on our computers or join us for some fun events!

Chocolate Storytime

Listen to delectable stories, enjoy a chocolate treat and a visit from Freddo Frog.

Monday 12 July 2.00pm, Waikouaiti Library FREE

Chocolate Book Hunt

Are you a brilliant book hunter? Pick a question from the chocolate box in your library. Hunt down the answer and bring it back to the desk to receive a chocolate treat.

Tuesday 13 July, 2.00pm – 5.00pm, Waikouaiti Library

FREE

So come and join us. It's warm, it's entertaining and it's free!

Wanted to Buy

A cage suitable for a guinea pig. Please phone Jackson 4657 119

Community Winter Ball

Hosted by Eastern Junior Rugby - 24 July, 8:00pm at the East Otago Events Centre. \$25 single ticket. \$40 double ticket. Please phone Kellie 4657 777

Junior Rugby

Junior rugby photos will be taken next term.