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Waituna Creek Kura

Newsletter #18

Monday 31st October 2022

Kia Ora,

What a wonderful Pet Day we had last week. Many thanks to the PTA for their fantastic organisation and smooth running of the judging. A special thanks to Jude Sleigh who has been part of the organisation of Pet Day for many years. This was her last year and what a tribute to all the hard work achieved by our PTA Committee and Waituna Creek parents. Well done.

During our Pet Day the Waimate Rotarians visited and joined us for a walk around the school and to enjoy the wonderful lunch. Thank you to the parents and PTA who organised the lunch for everyone while ensuring their children participated in judging as well as catching the odd lamb escapee.

This weekend is the South Canterbury A & P Show and the students have entered their fantastic art demonstrating their skills in colour, creativity and attention to detail. The show is open to everyone and children under 16 have free entry.

Next week on Monday Piwakawaka girls are going to a girls only 'have a go' sports day in Oamaru. I look forward to hearing about their sporting achievements. On Tuesday 8th the whole school will be away at the Country School Athletics Day. This is held on the field next to the High School and parents are very welcome to join us. We will need some help with the organisation on the day so please return the permission and helper form on skool loop. The postponement day will be Thursday 10th. There will be an assembly on the Thursday if the Country Schools Athletics is not postponed ie if it goes ahead on the Tuesday.

Also next week Friday 11th is our in lieu holiday, South Canterbury Anniversary Day.

As you can see this term is full, with lots of activities both within the class and outside of the classroom.

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Policies and Procedures

The policies that are being reviewed in Term 4 :-



- Safety On and Off School Grounds
- Health, Safety and Welfare Policy (board)
- Alcohol/Drugs and Other Harmful Substances (board)
- School Bus Transport
- School Swimming Pool/Swimming off Site (board)

We invite parents/caregivers to visit the site at <https://waitunacreek.schooldocs.co.nz/> and participate in reviews.

Username "waitunacreek" password "school7978". If any help is required please contact the school office.

Waituna Creek Community Development Trust AGM 2nd November 7:30pm at Waituna School

Anyone who would like a copy of the financial statements before the meeting please contact Paul Grigg 027 249 1285 or paul@hccpartners.co.nz



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PET DAY 2022





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IMPORTANT DATES

Some of these dates are subject to change. Keep an eye out on skool loop notices, calendar and emails.

Term 4	
Tuesday 1st November	WHS Transition Day for 2023 Year 7 & 8 Students - 8:30am - 3:00pm
Wednesday 2nd November	Waimate Kahui Ako Whanau Hui - Main School Hall - 5:30pm - 7pm
Wednesday 2nd November	Waituna Creek Community Development Trust AGM - 7:30pm at School
Friday 4th November	Book Club Orders Due
Saturday 5th November	Southern A & P Show (Waimate)
Monday 7th November	Oamaru Girls Sports Day (Piwakawaka Girl's)
Tuesday 8th November	Rural Schools Athletics Day
Tuesday 8th November	No Subway
Tuesday 8th November	Board of Trustee Meeting - 7pm
Thursday 10th November	School Assembly - 2:15pm
Friday 11th November	South Canterbury Anniversary Day
Tuesday 15th November	Waimate Primary Schools Athletic Sports (pp 17th Nov)
Wednesday 16th November	Trip to Timaru Museum & Caroline Bay
Tuesday 22nd November	Subway
Tuesday 6th December	Subway
Tuesday 6th December	Board of Trustee Meeting - 7pm
Thursday 8th December	Totara Estate Visit
Thursday 15th December	Prizegiving - 6pm
Friday 16th December	End of Term 4

TIME TO UPDATE!

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Book Club

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