

Term1, Week 8 – Wednesday 22 March 2017

Kia ora parents and caregivers

Earlier in the year Neill wrote to you about the Maths professional learning our teachers are part of this year. This problem solving approach to Maths involves children solving problems based on real life situations (from school and/or home) in small groups or pairs and individually. Problems are written so children can work at different levels depending on their current Maths skills.

I have included some of the problems children have been solving in different studios recently. Perhaps you could try some of the problems with your children and ask them to talk about how they solved it. Have fun!!

Daniel's rugby team are going to the game as a team event. Each player's ticket costs \$7 and adult tickets are \$20. There are 18 players in Daniel's team and they have 2 coaches and everyone is going to the game.



How much will it cost the team altogether?

Mrs Malham organised the Walk to School Day for Waitākiri School.

37 children from Travis Studio met Mrs Malham at Burwood Hospital. On the way to school 15 more Travis Studio children joined them. How many children altogether walked with Mrs Malham?



If ____ has 14 Learning Hero tickets, and ____ has 2 Learning Hero tickets, how many tickets are there in total?

On Friday the teachers like to place an order at the Choices Cafe.

Prices are as follows: coffee \$4.99; muffins \$2.95; Hot Chocolate \$4.98; Hot Cross Buns .99c.

The teachers' order for Friday will be:

Miss Paine - 1 Coffee, 1 HC Bun

Mrs Banks - 1 Coffee, 1 muffin

Mrs Keeling - Hot Chocolate, 1 HC Bun

Mrs Royle - 1 Coffee, 2 x Muffins

1. The teachers have to pay cash. **How much will their order cost in total?**
2. Next Friday, the teachers pay eftpos. **How much will this order cost in total?**
3. The teachers order 3 Fridays in a row and pay cash. **How much have they spent?**



Ruru Studio are going on camp. The following is the breakfast menu for the three days at Wainui. The quantities below are enough for 10 people at camp. Corn Flakes \$3.63, Bread \$2.25, Milk \$2.90, Margarine \$2.05, Honey \$6.30.

How much will breakfast cost for ten people?

If 120 students are going, how much would it cost all together?



Kind regards, Jacqui Malham, Deputy Principal

BURWOOD LEARNING HERO MORNING TEA

Congratulations to the Learning Heroes from Burwood Studio who had a Learning Hero Morning Tea with Mr O'Reilly last week. Pictured are Tyler, Chloe, Marshall, Jayden, Levi, Ella, Sophia, Tyler, Emily, Savannah, Troy and Sophie.



LOST PROPERTY

There is a lot of lost property in the CHOICE Room – uniform, drink bottles, lunch boxes, hats, etc. If your child has misplaced anything please get them to check the lost property box.

CHOICE CAFÉ HELPERS NEEDED

Parents/caregivers needed to help out in our CHOICE Café for just 30 – 45 mins one morning per week from 8.30am. It is great fun and full training is given. Free coffee for your assistance! If you are free at this time and can help out, please speak with Karen in the café or ask at the office.

POLICIES & PROCEDURES UP FOR REVIEW

Waitākiri School works on a subscription basis with SchoolDocs to maintain, update, and review our policies. SchoolDocs provides us with a comprehensive core set of policies which have been well researched and follow the Ministry of Education National Administration Guidelines. The policies and procedures are tailored to our school, and the school supplies specific information such as our charter, and procedures for behaviour management, reporting to parents, etc.

Our Board of Trustees has the opportunity to view changes and additions and comment on them before they are implemented. Parents have the opportunity to comment on some policies. The policy up for review this term is *"Recognition of Cultural Diversity"*. Please follow the instructions below to take part in the review by Thursday 13 April 2017.

1. Visit the website <http://waitakiri.schooldocs.co.nz/1893.htm>
2. Enter the user name (waitakiri) and password (waitakiri).
3. Follow the link to the relevant policy as listed.
4. Read the policy.
5. Click the Policy Review button at the right hand top corner of the page.
6. Select the reviewer type "Parent".
7. Enter your name (optional).
8. Submit your ratings and comments.

If you don't have internet access, there is a computer in the CHOICE Room for parents to use for this. Please ask at the office.

WAITĀKIRI OSCAR HOLIDAY PROGRAMME AVAILABLE NOW

Tuesday 18th April to Friday 28th April

Juniors years 1-3 & Seniors years 4-8

Activities include Movies, Skating, Chipmunks, Gymnastics,

Court Theatre and lots more

Contact Amanda for more details amanda.murray@waitakiri.school.nz

Bookings close Friday 7th April

ENVIRO News

From around the school:

Our Y5 and 6's just got back from camp where they had a fun time in the outdoors. Some thoughts from some campers....

'Don't pick green things off trees because that means they can no longer grow and provide fruit or berries for us.' Gemma, Y5.

'Outdoor living skills helped me understand more about nature and what to do to help preserve it.' Shelby, Y6.

'I picked up quite a bit of rubbish which was probably from one of the cabins. I thought that was quite disappointing. But I helped save a bird that a van was about to run over.'
Flynn, Y6.



Ōtākaro Studio

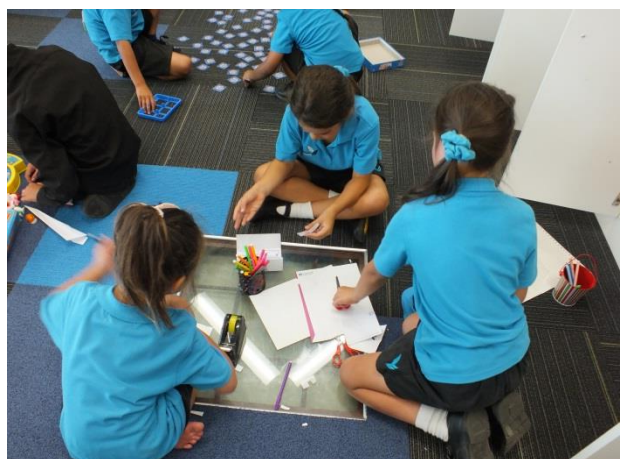
In Ōtākaro Studio we have been learning about water consumption in New Zealand. We have learnt about the water cycle and are beginning to look at ways we can reduce our water consumption. Piper and Hayley.

Just a reminder that we are an Enviro School and we care about the environment Please bring NOOD FOOD to school and help us care for the environment for future generations.

Don't forget our Worm Tea for your garden - \$2 a bottle for sale outside the Choice Room on Friday mornings.

THE ENVIRONMENT NEEDS YOUR HELP!!!!!!

In the CHOICE Room at lunchtime....



WAITAKIRI SCHOOL FUND RAISER PHOTO SHOOT!

NZ Family Portraits are holding a photo shoot at Waitakiri School!



DATE: Sunday 5 March 2017

We have arranged to take your 10x13" (253x330mm) colour or black/white Family Portrait normally valued at \$70.00 for only **\$15.00** This is absolutely Great Value!! Other Photos are available. Family, friends, neighbours, relatives all welcome, even the family dog may like to join in.

The venue is Waitakiri School. We will confirm your appointment time. It is important to keep to the appointment time to ensure minimal delay. An adult member of the family or group must be in the photo. Viewing approximately 10

Postponed to Sunday 26th March - book in now!
Everyone who books a photo session goes in the draw to win a FREE photo pack worth \$200

For Bookings and Enquiries –

Shoot Coordinator – Amie Lines - text only - 021 1092 027

Email – amie.lines@me.com

The bearer of this voucher is entitled to receive one 253mm x 330mm (10" x 13") **FAMILY PORTRAIT**. Please note – customers must view their own portraits or offer is void, no refund will be made if you fail to keep appointment.

Important : this voucher may NOT be used to photograph children unless taken with parent or guardian

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Please register by returning this voucher with \$15.00 ASAP to the shoot coordinator.

Name _____ Address _____

Phone _____ Mobile _____ Email _____

If you would like a paper copy of this notice, please collect one from the PTA notice board
In the CHOICE Room

PTA Entertainment Book Fundraiser

2017/2018 Entertainment Book memberships will be available late March / early April. Order online now to secure some great Early Bird bonus offers - <http://www.entbook.co.nz/13f7156>

We have a limited number of book memberships available this year, so if you prefer a book get in quick to secure your copy, no limit on digital memberships. Digital membership can be shared with family members in your household on up to two different devices, but only one device can actively redeem offers at any one time.

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Every sale contributes to our fundraiser, so purchase yours today!

Waitakiri Primary School

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If you don't have internet access, fill in your details below:

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Students Name (or address if posting): _____ Class/Room: _____

I would like to order Christchurch, Canterbury and Nelson Edition at \$65 (inc GST) # _____ Book(s) # _____ Digital Memberships(s)

☐ I will collect the Book(s) from you ☐ OR Post my order \$8.00

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

Payment type: ☐ CASH ☐ VISA ☐ MASTERCARD

Credit Card number: _____ / _____ / _____ Expiry date: _____ / _____ CVV*: _____

*CVV is the 3 digits on the back of your credit card

Cardholder's name: _____

Signature: _____

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Help Aoife , Brooke, Esther And Mila save children with cancer by bringing 50 cents to school and guessing how many beads are in the jar on the 22nd 23rd and 24th of March outside the CHOICE room each morning. The closest guess wins a bag of treats! THANK YOU



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#GWCforLBC



GREAT WALL CHALLENGE 2017



In September my Dad is going to China to trek the Great Wall to raise money for people with Leukemia and Blood Cancer. We would really appreciate it if you came to our yoga night. Yoga is a fun activity to do as it relieves stress and stretches your muscles to keep you fit and healthy. Come along even if you've never tried yoga before.

Grace, Ruru 4, Waitakiri School

Under 16: \$5 donation

Adult: \$10 donation

All donations go to LBC

Date: Friday 31st March

Time: 6:00 - 7:30pm

Venue: Waitakiri School Hall 170 Burwood Rd



For more information and to RSVP please contact:
021 364 766

tommyolliver@hotmail.com

www.facebook.com/pg/tommysgreatwallchallenge

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**OPEN-AIR MOVIE NIGHT
DOUBLE FEATURE**

SURF'S UP

STEP IN THE LIQUID

FREE ALL-AGES EVENT!

**FRIDAY MARCH 24
NEW BRIGHTON AMPITHEATRE 6PM**

BONUS SEE THE FINALISTS IN THE SHORT-MOVIE COMPETITION ON THE BIG SCREEN!

BOOK NOW!

March Movie Night

Saturday March 25th

ADULTS Main Auditorium	Movie - FREE Dessert - \$5 Barista Coffee - \$3	  
Yr 7 + Church Lounge	Movie - FREE Snack Pack - \$1	  
Yr 1-7 Children's Hall	Movie - FREE Snack Pack - \$1	  
PRESCHOOLERS Auditorium Creche	Kids TV - FREE Snack Pack - \$1	  

****All Children's Zones are Supervised****

Bring your dinner and eat as a family before the movies begin!

Find us on Facebook "March Movie Night- Parklands"
Bookings preferred but not essential

BYO DINNER @ 5:45PM // MOVIES START @ 6:30PM
Parklands Baptist Community Church // 180 Queenspark Drive

To book email anita@parklands.org.nz or contact the church office on (03) 3831516



Active Kids Holiday Programmes

Registrations open for **April – book online now!**

Week 1 - Tuesday 18th - Friday 21st April

Lincoln, Papanui, Pioneer, Swannanoa, Westburn

Week 2 - Monday 24th and Wednesday 26th - Friday 28th April

CHCH Boys High, Rolleston

- Join us for a week of action packed fun and adventure, with plenty of sport, onsite activities, and cost inclusive outings.
- Delivered by enthusiastic, fully trained staff.
For ages five to 13. Junior and senior groups.
- OSCAR approved; WINZ subsidies apply

P 03 373 50 60

E activekids@sportcanterbury.org.nz www.sportcanterbury.org.nz

DANCE CLASSES

Levings School of Dance - Award Winning Studio - are now back in the Burwood area with classes in Jazz and Lyrical.

Examinations, Annual recitals and performance work offered.

Be part of a progressive successful dance studio in a fun, nurturing and positive environment. Levings School of Dance is now in its 42nd year.

Contact Jo: enquirieslsod@gmail.com



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For dates and venues please visit mainlandfootball.co.nz