

Term 4, Week 4 - Wednesday 2 November 2016

Kia Ora Parents and Caregivers

Amongst other things I am learning to do two things at the moment:

1. Swim 2km for the swim section of a half iron man
2. Learning to kitesurf

Swimming teaches me perseverance and discipline, I have done a lot of swimming in the past but I am so water unfit at the moment! The 6:00am grind at the pool can be testing. The kitesurfing has reminded me what it feels like to be a learner. The kitesurfing teacher gives me instructions and I try to follow, but often my attempts are wrong; I don't really understand what he means and even when I do my body fails to do it like he did! I am reminded of the importance of asking questions when I don't understand, of keeping on trying and bit by bit I am getting better.

At home and at school your children are learning every day. Sometimes what we say to them as parents and teachers they don't understand, and even when they do they can't do it the way they are shown. Through smashing into the water repeatedly I have learnt the teacher (or parent) needs to be:

- Really clear when giving instructions
- Patient
- Be prepared to model what it is you want
- Re word your instruction in less words, be very precise
- Be patient and kind
- Give some positive feedback (specific to what they are doing well) when progress is made
- Be patient, kind and empathetic
- Have rest breaks
- Celebrate the successes

I have one more lesson to go on the kiteboard and I should be up and going. While I will have learnt to kitesurf what will be left with me (as well as bruises) is the critical role a great teacher (and parent) plays in growing the skills, attitudes and character of a learner.

I look forward to seeing you at the Community Event tomorrow evening.

Kind regards, Neill O'Reilly, Principal

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Unfortunately Vodafone do not support this service, so if you are a Vodafone customer, please ask a fellow parent or family member to receive the texts and forward them onto you.

TOMORROW NIGHT!

Community Event

Thursday 3 November 5pm – 7pm

(event will be cancelled if wet – a tiqbiz & text will be sent out at approx. 3pm)

Come and join us for a fun community event

- Sausage Sizzle
- Bouncy castles
- Performances by our students including Kapa Haka, Jump Jam, Dance Crew, Rock Band, Folk Dancing and Choir



We would love for our families, friends, neighbours and community to join us. Free sausage sizzle! Bring a picnic and a chair/blanket and enjoy some community spirit.

Coffee will be available for purchase.

All welcome! See you there!



Te Reo o te Wiki

This term our topic is **Hauora**- health and well-being. Our second session is on **Ngā kākahu** – clothing and naming the parts of our uniform.



Research investigation: A case study of co-teaching in flexible learning spaces

We are seeking parents to be interviewed please.

I am Dr Jo Fletcher, a senior lecturer and coordinator of the primary Bachelor of Teaching and Learning at the University of Canterbury. I am the lead researcher of this research project and my co researchers are Professor Niki Davis, Dr Julie Mackey and Karen Nicholas who are academic staff in the College of Education, Health and Human Development at the University of Canterbury. The purpose of the research is to investigate 'What are the supports and barriers to effectively implement co-teaching in flexible learning spaces in a purposively built school?' This is a 'next step' research project following the research conducted by Neill O'Reilly in his 2015/16 thesis.

Each interview would be about 30 minutes in length. Prior to the interview, you will be given a schedule of questions, though other questions may arise during interview. The data will be audio recorded and later transcribed. As a follow-up to this investigation, you will be asked if you would like to review your transcribed interview and make any additions or changes.

Please contact Kim Hillson PA to Principal at Waitakiri School to make a time on:

ph: 383 2736

office@waitakiri.school.nz

Options are in the times between:

- Monday 7 November 1.00- 5.00pm
- Tuesday 8 November 1.00- 5.00pm
- Wednesday 9 November 1.00- 5.00pm

JUMP JAM COMPETITION

Our two amazing Jump Jam teams performed to the school last Friday, and then at the Jump Jam Regionals on Saturday 29 October at the Lincoln Events Centre. They did amazingly well! They were hugely supportive of each other being REAL heroes – by Encouraging each other on. It was wonderful to see. The year 5/6 team 'Waitākiri Gatsby Girls' came 5th place in the open South Island Regionals and the year 1-4 team 'Waitākiri Magicians' came 1st in the open section. Well done Girls on your awesome results!!!! What an amazing day we had! Thank you to all who helped in preparing the girls and getting them ready for this wonderful event. A big thank you to Jo Atkinson and Sophie O'Rourke for all of your hard work.



SPORTS NEWS

Cowles Miniball Competition Term 4 2016



Basketball draws below. These are also on the school website under 'notices'

Thursday, 3 Nov 2016

Date/Time	Cowles 1	Cowles 2
3:30 PM	Cowles Miniball Waitakiri Falcons Miniball vs Marshland Magic Miniball	Cowles Miniball Te Pa Whero Miniball vs St. Anne's Slammers Miniball
4:00 PM	Cowles Miniball Marshland Makos Miniball vs CBA Hoops Squad Miniball	Cowles Miniball Queenspark Blitzers Miniball vs St. Anne's Supersonics Miniball
4:30 PM	Cowles Miniball Waitakiri Breakers Miniball vs CBA Hoops Squad Miniball	Cowles Miniball Te Pa Ma Miniball vs Shirley Thunder Miniball
5:00 PM	Cowles Miniball Banks Ave Bouncers Miniball vs Waitakiri Lakers Miniball	Cowles Miniball Shirley Rockets Miniball vs Waitakiri Bulls Miniball
5:30 PM	Cowles Miniball Waitakiri Celtics Miniball vs Banks Ave Slammers Miniball	Cowles Miniball Queenspark Swishers Miniball vs Bromley Bulls Miniball
6:00 PM	Cowles Miniball Marshland Mambas Miniball vs Queenspark Ballers Miniball	Cowles Miniball TWU Thunder vs Bromley Breakers Miniball

Thursday, 17 Nov 2016

Date/Time	Cowles 1	Cowles 2
3:30 PM	Cowles Miniball Bromley Breakers Miniball vs Queenspark Ballers Miniball	Cowles Miniball Te Pa Ma Miniball vs Marshland Mambas Miniball
4:00 PM	Cowles Miniball Bromley Bulls Miniball vs CBA Hoops Squad Miniball	Cowles Miniball Marshland Makos Miniball vs Queenspark Swishers Miniball
4:30 PM	Cowles Miniball Shirley Thunder Miniball vs TWU Thunder	Cowles Miniball Waitakiri Breakers Miniball vs Queenspark Swishers Miniball
5:00 PM	Cowles Miniball Shirley Rockets Miniball vs Queenspark Blitzers Miniball	Cowles Miniball Waitakiri Falcons Miniball vs Te Pa Whero Miniball
5:30 PM	Cowles Miniball Waitakiri Lakers Miniball vs St. Anne's Slammers Miniball	Cowles Miniball Marshland Magic Miniball vs Banks Ave Bouncers Miniball
6:00 PM	Cowles Miniball Waitakiri Bulls Miniball vs Waitakiri Celtics Miniball	Cowles Miniball Banks Ave Slammers Miniball vs St. Anne's Supersonics Miniball

Thursday, 10 Nov 2016

Date/Time	Cowles 1	Cowles 2
3:30 PM	Cowles Miniball Queenspark Swishers Miniball vs CBA Hoops Squad Miniball	Cowles Miniball Shirley Thunder Miniball vs Marshland Mambas Miniball
4:00 PM	Cowles Miniball Marshland Makos Miniball vs Waitakiri Breakers Miniball	Cowles Miniball Shirley Rockets Miniball vs Banks Ave Slammers Miniball
4:30 PM	Cowles Miniball Waitakiri Bulls Miniball vs Queenspark Blitzers Miniball	Cowles Miniball St. Anne's Supersonics Miniball vs Waitakiri Celtics Miniball
5:00 PM	Cowles Miniball Bromley Bulls Miniball vs Waitakiri Breakers Miniball	Cowles Miniball St. Anne's Slammers Miniball vs Banks Ave Bouncers Miniball
5:30 PM	Cowles Miniball Te Pa Ma Miniball vs Bromley Breakers Miniball	Cowles Miniball Queenspark Ballers Miniball vs TWU Thunder
6:00 PM	Cowles Miniball Marshland Magic Miniball vs Te Pa Whero Miniball	Cowles Miniball Waitakiri Falcons Miniball vs Waitakiri Lakers Miniball

Thursday, 24 Nov 2016

Date/Time	Cowles 1	Cowles 2
3:30 PM	Cowles Miniball Waitakiri Lakers Miniball vs Marshland Magic Miniball	Cowles Miniball Waitakiri Falcons Miniball vs St. Anne's Slammers Miniball
4:00 PM	Cowles Miniball Marshland Mambas Miniball vs TWU Thunder	Cowles Miniball Shirley Rockets Miniball vs St. Anne's Supersonics Miniball
4:30 PM	Cowles Miniball Banks Ave Slammers Miniball vs Waitakiri Bulls Miniball	Cowles Miniball Bromley Breakers Miniball vs Shirley Thunder Miniball
5:00 PM	Cowles Miniball Te Pa Whero Miniball vs Banks Ave Bouncers Miniball	Cowles Miniball Queenspark Blitzers Miniball vs Waitakiri Celtics Miniball
5:30 PM	Cowles Miniball Te Pa Ma Miniball vs Queenspark Ballers Miniball	Cowles Miniball Waitakiri Breakers Miniball vs Bromley Bulls Miniball
6:00 PM	Cowles Miniball CBA Hoops Squad Miniball vs Queenspark Swishers Miniball	Cowles Miniball Bromley Bulls Miniball vs Marshland Makos Miniball

Thursday, 1 Dec 2016

Date/Time	Cowles 1	Cowles 2
3:30 PM	Cowles Miniball Marshland Makos Miniball vs Waitakiri Breakers Miniball	Cowles Miniball Bromley Bulls Miniball vs CBA Hoops Squad Miniball
4:00 PM	Cowles Miniball Waitakiri Falcons Miniball vs Banks Ave Bouncers Miniball	Cowles Miniball Marshland Mambas Miniball vs Bromley Breakers Miniball
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CONGRATULATIONS!

Rosa learns the flute through SDMS (Shirley District Music School). She sat her grade 2 Trinity College exam and passed gaining a Merit. Well done Rosa, Keep up the hard work!! From Janet, Flute teacher

ICAS RESULTS FOR ENGLISH

Thirty eight students participated in the International Competitions and Assessments for Schools. This competition is generated by the University of New South Wales and is an internationally acclaimed competition. Our children were awarded 13 participation, 9 merit and 13 credit certificates. Leni, Tessa and Shelby were awarded Distinction Certificates. REAL Heroes undertaking REAL challenges! Well done everyone.

STUDENTS STATEMENTS & ACCOUNTS

We have some accounts from 2015 have not been paid. These need to be paid immediately please. Statements will be going home tomorrow with the 2015 debt on them. Please ensure these are paid. Any questions please contact Shirelle in the office. Thank you.

OUT OF SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS

During the holidays William and Lauren represented Canterbury in Trampolining at the National Gymsports Competition held in Invercargill. They joined over 980 other athletes from across New Zealand and Australia, for 4 days of competition.

To get there they had to achieve qualifying scores at a number of competitions during the year to be eligible for selection. It was the first time either of them had been to the national competition but both made it into the last 8, the final round, for all three of the disciplines they competed in. This is a huge achievement. Lauren won the bronze medal in double mini trampoline.

While there, they supported their Canterbury teammates and got to see what Olympic level trampolining looks like first hand. The NZ Mens rep that won 8th at Rio was also competing.

Both learned lots about how big events work and what it's like to compete at the top level in NZ, and that traveling to compete in sports isn't always as glamorous as people might think. Both are already working hard to qualify and to compete again next year.

Congratulations William and Lauren!



Positive Parenting Workshop 2

Friday 4 November 9-11 at Waitākiri School in the CHOICE Room

This workshop is a follow-up to the first Friday morning session held in term 3 and will cover Brain Development. All are welcome (no need to RSVP) and you didn't need to attend the first session to attend this one. The CMM Counsellors will be here earlier, if any parents want to come and chat to them.

Thank you, Dianna Reynolds, Deputy Principal

REAL CHALLENGE THIS WEEK

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REAL CHALLENGE

2,3,4 of November 8:30-9:00.

We will be selling cupcakes for \$3, cookies for \$2, and goodie bags for \$2 outside the CHOICE room.

If you do not want to buy anything you can always donate animal food or some of your old blankets and towels. we hope to see you there. Sasha, Tahlia, Daisy, & Bronte'.



SALVATION ARMY

REAL CHALLENGE

TO HELP THOSE LESS FORTUNATE THIS CHRISTMAS

Thea, Hayley and Ella from Ruru Studio are doing a REAL challenge collecting Christmas presents for the Salvation Army for children on the 7-18 November. Please don't wrap the presents and they need to be new but please don't make them really expensive. Could you please drop them under the Christmas tree in the office.



Thank you

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MUFTI DAY

Friday 4 November

To support our Jump Jam teams at Nationals

We are having a mufti day on Friday 4 November to help costume and support our Jump Jam teams at the regional championships! Please come to school in your funkiest 80's aerobics outfits and get ready for a day of Jump Jamming fun! **Please bring a gold coin donation and give it to your teacher.**

THANKS FROM THE STUDENT COUNCIL

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