

Term 2, Week 4 - Wednesday 25 May 2016

Dear parents and whānau,

At Waitākiri Primary School we take the emotional and physical safety of our children very seriously. One of our goals is to, *"Develop positive hauora (well-being) and self regulation in our children."* Despite all of the work we are doing some children (not all) are forgetting and in some cases choosing to behave in a way that makes others feel unsafe, this is where we need your help. Can you remind your children that fighting and play fighting are not OK and are not *Respectful*, and as you will know play fights often lead to real fights! If they are involved in a fight or have someone who is upsetting/hurting them the following steps for your children to take are really important:

1. Tell the child who is upsetting/hurting them to stop doing it, *"Stop speaking to me like that/ hurting me, I do not like it!"*
2. If they do not stop go straight to one of the duty teachers in the high viz vests and tell them what has happened, be honest, tell the whole story and the teacher will help the child to sort out the problem
3. After lunch or play time tell your homeroom teacher (especially if they are still worried or they want their homeroom teacher to let their parents know)
4. If the situation happens again with the same child go straight to the duty teacher and tell your teacher as soon as you get back to your studio

Please reinforce the message of Respect for self, others and the environment at home. We already have many strategies and programmes in place to support the children, including:

- Four or five teachers at any one time out on 'duty' in high viz vests circulating around the school
- Multiple play areas including playgrounds, scooter track, basketball and netball courts, the fields, Te Ao Marama
- Other supervised areas including the library, the CHOICE Room, the REAL Support Room
- Sports, dance, music, clubs, Tool Time area during lunch times
- Senior children in leadership roles in the library and in the playground (and more coming)
- REAL Resolution programme (this is for children who have 'mucked up') with senior staff. Children are removed from playgrounds and involved in restorative programmes
- Teachers often in the studios at lunchtime to support children who might have a serious need

Our staff are working extremely hard to support children to develop positive relationships with one another as we come together on our new site and reinforce messages in the studios. Despite our programmes, strategies and messages there will be some 'muck ups.' When children do muck up we then work with them to 'own up,' 'put it right,' and then to 'move on,' in a positive way.

Please let us know if your child has a concern, in the first instance contact your child's homeroom teacher as soon as possible so that we can investigate and support your child, together we can ensure your children are safe and enjoying playtime and lunch time at school. Most children are doing great job of caring for and respecting one another and our environment, let's work together to improve our playgrounds even more.

On a real positive note, huge congratulations to the students who starred on TV on the 'Story' on Monday night, they were randomly selected and many more could have spoken about their REAL Challenges. I know 90% of our children were sure they were going to be on TV!

Also congratulations to our sporting Heroes who participated in the Zones Cross-country event, they represented the school like REAL Heroes and many gained places in the upcoming Canterbury event.

Finally, last night we had our Māori Community Hui and what a great night! 100 children and parents coming together to make Waitākiri Primary School an even better place for learning, playing and growing fantastic young people. Thanks so much to all who took the time to be there.

Kind regards

Neill O'Reilly, Principal



2016 BOARD OF TRUSTEE ELECTIONS

VOTING CLOSES THIS FRIDAY 27 MAY AT 12NOON

The following parents have been nominated as a parent Board of Trustee representative:

Brooks, Jonathan
Hughes, Christina
Naylor, Ben
Sheere, Steve
Shipley, Andrew
Thompson, Danielle

Voting papers have been sent to all eligible voters on the school roll. Please follow instructions on your voting cover letter to return your voting paper to the school.

Voting closes THIS FRIDAY at noon on 27 May 2016. Thank you
Kim Hillson, Returning Officer

Waitākiri Primary School Jump Jam Teams

The year we have three teams hopefully competing in the regional competition in October. They are all competing in different categories.



This is the Junior Competitive Challenge Team. They will compete using the track "Magik". Their routine has to have no more than 25% original choreography. Changes to the original routine and they must be costumed to suit the song.

Pictured left are Holly, Daisy, Keren, Layla, Olivia, Gemma, Yuki, Lashay, Amelie, Zoe and Lara.

This is the Strictly Team. They will compete using the track "Bills". Strictly means they have to perform using the original choreography of the song.

Pictured right are: (back row L-R): Sohraya, Libby, Leni, Grace, Hayley, Aoife, Abby, Tahlia, Payton, Esther, Jorja, Emily. Livia and Matilda are absent.



This is the Senior Competitive Challenge team. They will compete using the track "A little party never killed nobody". Their routine has to have no more than 25% original choreography. Changes to the original routine and they must be costumed to suit the song.

Pictured left are: (back row L-R): Hannah, Sophie, Lavania, Jessica, Belle, Zoe, Ella, Saki, Lauren & Jessica.

ANZ SCHOOL BANKING & SUPPORT

ANZ School Banking is getting really busy! Thank you to all our children supporting this every Friday.

For some extra encouragement, every Friday when your children bank, their name will go into a draw for a prize pack which will be drawn on the last Friday of the term. Remember it's not how much the children bank just about doing it every week.

For those that are not aware, our two bankers "Holly" and "Tia" are in the CHOICE room every Friday from 8.30am to 9.00am. Please come and check it out. Also, if you already bank with ANZ and looking to top up your mortgage or get a new mortgage (minimum \$50k) please come and see me (Rebecca - ANZ) in the CHOICE room on Friday mornings as Waitākiri School benefits from each draw down (below are further details).

In conjunction with our ANZ Banking at school, ANZ is giving our school the opportunity to get school equipment for free. Further information below:

OPPORTUNITY TO EARN POINTS TOWARDS SCHOOL EQUIPMENT

ANZ is encouraging people within school communities to support their local school when taking out an ANZ home loan. I am contacting all Waitākiri Primary School parents and caregivers about this opportunity, as our school could benefit from the **ANZ Olympic Schools Programme**.

For those of you in the Waitākiri Primary School community about to draw down a home loan – please consider nominating Waitākiri Primary as 'your school'. The school will earn credits from the ANZ Awards Centre for sports equipment or computers and the students benefit.

An eligible home loan drawn down of \$50,000 by somebody 'nominating' Waitākiri Primary will entitle the school to 800 credits and approximately \$400 of spending power at the ANZ Awards Centre. Please contact the local ANZ Representative Rebecca Snelgar on Ph: 3683988, Email: rebecca.snelgar@anz.com OR see her in the Choices Room every Friday morning before school during school banking.

Thank you for your consideration and please keep us in mind!

Rebecca Snelgar, ANZ Bank

Email: office@waitakiri.school.nz
School: 383 2736 or 027 202 3543

Website: www.waitakiri.school.nz
OSCAR: 383 2649 or 027 655 8104

School bank account number for paying children's accounts: 03 1700 0622075 025

Please ensure you are signed up to receive our texts.

This is one of the main forms of communication.

Text: follow WaitakiriSchool to 8987

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.

SPORTS NEWS

Hagley Sport Results from Friday

Everyone played really well and were positive and supportive throughout all the games, thanks again to all the parents, coaches, managers and staff .

Hockey

Blue Won 17-2 against Oaklands

Red Lost 8-0 against Ilam

Netball

Red Lost 14-0 against St Patricks

Blue Lost 12-5 against Te Whanau Tahi

Soccer

Red Lost 3-2 against Fendalton

Blue Drew 1-1 against a made up team

Rugby

Blue Lost 9-1 against Christ the Kings Knights

Red Won 9-2 against Elmwood

BASKETBALL

No basketball games this Thursday. Competition starts on Thursday 2 June. Canterbury Basketball has confirmed that mouth guards are now compulsory for all games so please make sure your child has one. Thanks very much.

ZONES CROSS COUNTRY

Well done to all our children who represented our school yesterday at the Zones Cross Country race. You all did awesome and it did not rain! Thank you to all the parents who transported the children out to the course and for all your help. The following have made it into the Canterbury Cross country:

Year 5 Girls Samantha & Annelise

Year 5 Boys Sam & Tyler

Year 6 Girls Payton

Year 6 Boys Nathan & Jackson

Good luck to you all.

ARTISTIC GYMNASTICS AND RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS

We will not be entering a school team for the above but if you are wanting to individually enter your child for this competition and are prepared to transport/supervise your child on these days, I am happy to enter them through the school on your behalf. Please see me for more information or email me on roanne.riordan@waitakiri.school.nz before Monday 30th May. The minimum age for your child to enter is 8 years on 1/1/16.

Thank you

Kent Burnard & Roanne Riordan

TE REO O TE WIKI



Kōrero (core-reh-roh) – to talk or speak

Eg Kōrero mai – speak to me, Kōrero Māori – speak Māori, Ata kōrero – speak clearly

Here is a useful phrase to add to some of the objects from last week.

Kei hea tō..... -where is your (singular item)

Kei hea tō pene? – Where is your pen?

Kei hea tō pēke kura? – Where is your school bag?

Kei hea to pene rākau? Where is your pencil?

Kei hea tō pukapuka? – Where is your book?

PTA NEWS

Unknown Bacon Order

Bacon order with no name in the office, it has the following names on it, Vanessa, Pauline and Rob.

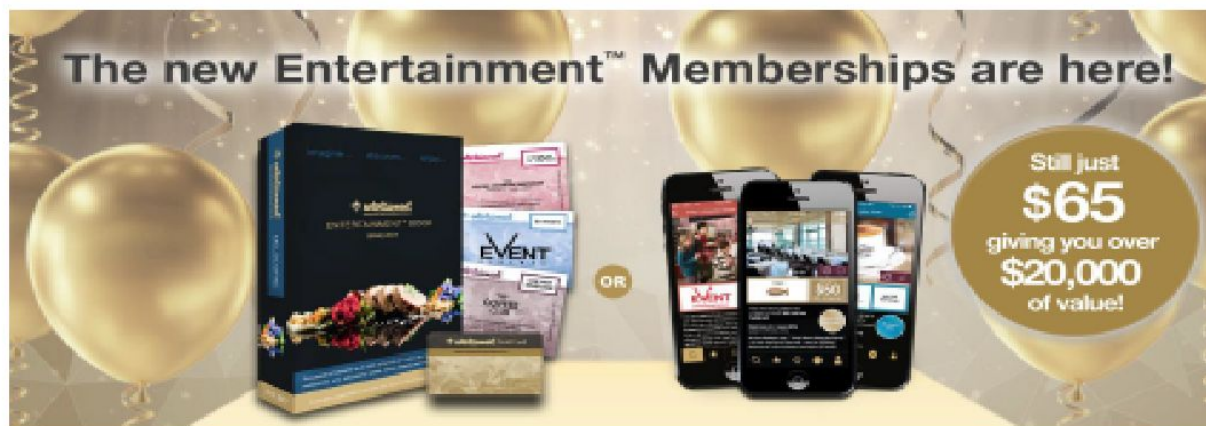
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\$40 value



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And much, much more...

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Banks Avenue School Seeks Feedback from Community

Banks Avenue School has been given three potential options for sites for their school to be re-built on; Burwood Park South, Shirley Boys or they could stay on their existing site. Each of these sites has positive and negative points so therefore the staff and Board of Trustees are seeking feedback on which of the three options the community would prefer. Below is a link to Banks Avenue School's website where information about all three sites is available. Those interested in giving feedback can also submit their responses through this portal.

<http://www.banksave.school.nz/our-new-school-update.html>



Waitākiri
Primary School
Parent Teachers Association



HELLERS BACON FUNDRAISER

**ORDERS WILL BE SENT HOME
ON MONDAY 20TH JUNE**

**REMINDER WILL FOLLOW
LUCKY SPOT PRIZE STUDENTS ARE...**

WINDSOR 5 JACK

OTAKARO 3 TOMMY

WINDSOR 2 KIERAN

OTAKARO 2 BROOKE

TRAVIS 3 ALYSSA

KORMAKO 4 HAYLEY

TRAVIS 1 MIA

KORIMAKO 1 MOLLY

RURU 4 HAYLEY

BURWOOD 5 BEN

RURU 4 COURNEY

BURWOOD 2 IOAN

**CHILDREN CAN COLLECT THEIR
SPOT PRIZE AT THE OFFICE**

**THANK YOU TO THE FAMILY'S
THAT SUPPORTED OUR FUNDRAISER**