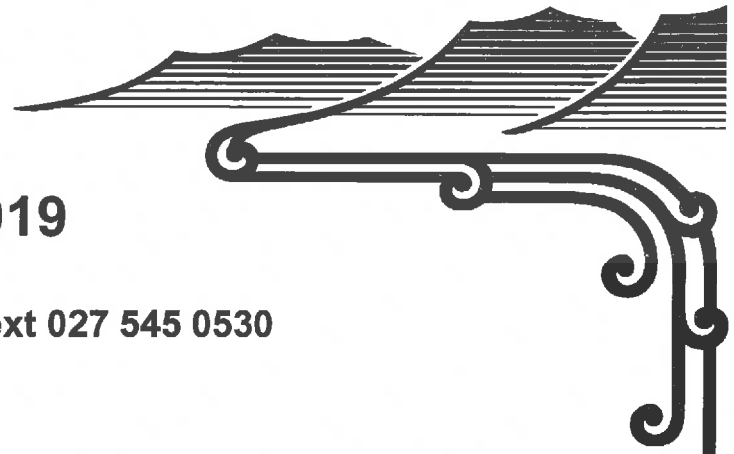


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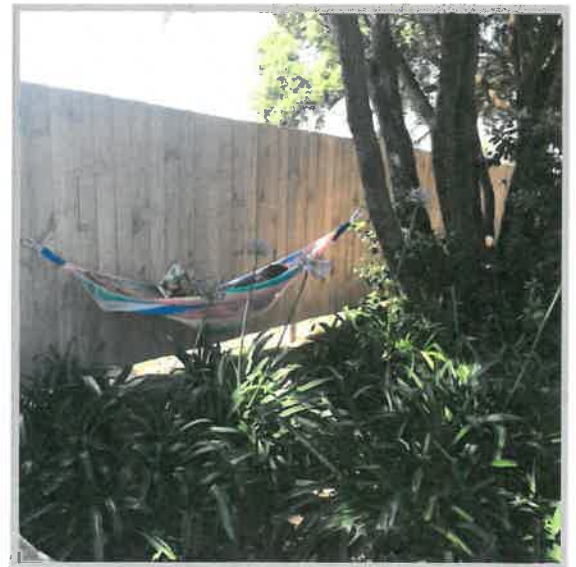


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## **SWIM KĀPITI SWIMMING LESSONS**

Attached to this newsletter is an information / permission slip regarding the Swim Kāpiti Swimming Lessons. Thank you to all the parents who have already returned this. If cost is a barrier please don't hesitate to see me, we would like all students to benefit from this great opportunity of convenient and heavily cost reduced swimming lessons.

## **SAFETY**

**Student Absences** - We ask that all parents contact us if their child is absent from school. To assist parents who only have mobile phones we have a school mobile phone for the specific purpose of receiving text messages. If your child is going to be away please text the full name of your child, their room number, **and the reason for their absence**. The number is 027 545 0530. As always our landline is another option, the number is 364 8272.

**Drop Off Time** - Please do not drop students off or send them to school prior to 8.20am, thank you.

**Road Safety** - If your child walks or cycles to school, the start of the year is a good time to remind them about safety around roads. Perhaps over the next weekend or two, you could ride or walk to school with your child to check that their road safety habits are in place.

**School Patrol** - Thank you to the students who have volunteered to be school patrollers this year. This is a very important job and we appreciate your willingness to help in this way. A huge thank you to Tracey Savage and Derek Kelly for supervising the Te Manuao Road pedestrian crossing on Mondays and Fridays between 8.30 – 9.00am. We really appreciate your generosity in ensuring our students are safe.

**Sun Hats** - During Terms 1 and 4 students are required to wear a school hat at morning tea and lunchtime. These hats are generously provided by our Home and School Association. As well as the hats, I encourage you to ensure your child has sunscreen on before they leave for school each morning.

## **WAITOHU SCHOOL SENIOR TRYATHLON – FRIDAY 22 FEBRUARY**

This year we are holding separate Senior and Junior Tryathlons. Our Senior Tryathlon will be held on Friday 22 February and our Junior Tryathlon on Friday 15 March.

Outlined below are the distances students will be covering in our Senior Tryathlon. Now is a great time to be checking bikes and having some practise bike rides, runs and swims. If you are able to give a hand on the day to keep students safe by marshalling, please let myself or one of the office staff know. Thanks.

**10.00am**

**10 & 11 year olds** (Run as one race)

Note: Must have helmet / footwear for biking

- Run 5 laps
- Cycle 4.5 km (see cycle course below)
- Swim 6 laps of pool (children must swim – walking not permitted)

**Cycle course: 4.5km Waitohu Valley Rd and Greenwood Boulevard and return**

**11.00am**

**8 & 9 year olds** (Run as separate year group races)

Note: Must have helmet / footwear for biking

- Run 3 laps
- Cycle 3 km (see cycle course below)
- Swim 3 laps of pool (children must swim – walking not permitted)

**Cycle course: 3km up Waitohu Valley Road and return**

## **LUCKY BOOK CLUB**

Scholastic Lucky Book Club Offer 1 has been handed out today. Orders are due in by Monday 18 February. Please make cheques payable to Scholastic New Zealand Limited. The online ordering system now available is explained in the brochure.

## **SCHOOL LUNCH ORDERS**

Ōtaki New World provides the following lunch order options for Waitohu School students from Monday to Friday during school terms. **All options cost \$4.00 each** (the money goes directly to New World).

To order lunch students will need to:

- Bring the correct money in a sealed envelope that has their name, room number, order letter: (ie. A, B, C, D, E, F, VA or VB), and either 'M' for a muesli bar or 'S' for Strings clearly written on the outside.

For example:                    Maine Curtis  
   Room 1  
   A M

- Please note that change will **not** be given and that envelopes are **not** available from the office.
- The envelope needs to be delivered to the school office by 9.00am on the day of order.

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| A. Ham sandwich, apple, muesli bar or Strings, 125ml juice                           | \$4.00 |
| B. Ham sandwich, banana, muesli bar or Strings, 125ml juice                          | \$4.00 |
| C. Chicken salad sandwich, apple, muesli bar or Strings, 125ml juice                 | \$4.00 |
| D. Chicken salad sandwich, banana, muesli bar or Strings, 125ml juice                | \$4.00 |
| E. Potato top pie, apple, muesli bar or Strings, 125ml juice                         | \$4.00 |
| F. Potato top pie, banana, muesli bar or Strings, 125ml juice                        | \$4.00 |
| VA. Vege sandwich (cheese, lettuce, cucumber), apple, muesli bar or strings & juice  | \$4.00 |
| VB. Vege sandwich (cheese, lettuce, cucumber), banana, muesli bar or strings & juice | \$4.00 |

## **BREAKFAST AVAILABLE FOR SCHOOL STUDENTS**

The community initiative of providing a free wholesome breakfast to Waitohu School students is up and running again this year. It's open to all students, every school morning, from 8.00am–8.45am in the Baptist Hall on Te Manuao Road. A huge thanks to members of our school community, and beyond, for making this possible.

A casual volunteer is wanted to help at Breakfast Club on mornings when regular helpers are away. Please contact the school office or Rod Graham on 027 445 7545 if you can assist.

## **EVENTS – UPCOMING**

- Wheels Day – Junior Syndicate – Friday 8 February
- Assembly (10.10am) – Friday 8 February
- Assembly (10.10am) – Friday 15 February
- Home and School Meeting – Tuesday 19 February (7.15pm - 8.30pm)
- Senior Tryathlon – Friday 22 February
- Swim Kāpiti Swimming Lessons begin - Monday 25 February
- Year 5 Trip to Kāpiti Island – Wednesday 27 February
- School Picnic, Waikanae Pools – Friday 1 March
- Board of Trustees Meeting – Tuesday 5 March at 7.15pm
- Assembly (10.10am) – Friday 8 March
- Junior Tryathlon – Friday 15 March
- Assembly (10.10am) – Friday 22 March
- Year 6 Camp – Wednesday 27 March – Friday 29 March
- Gala – Sunday 7 April
- Board of Trustees Meeting – Tuesday 9 April at 7.15pm
- Assembly (10.20am) – Friday 12 April
- Final Day Term 1 – Friday 12 April
- Day 1, Term 2 – Monday 29 April

## **RELATED INFORMATION**

### **SCHOOL PICNIC – WAIKANAЕ POOLS – FRIDAY 1 MARCH**

In four weeks' time we will be having our annual school picnic at Waikanae Pools. We will be departing at 10.00am and returning by 2.30pm. This was such an awesome day last year that we are all looking forward to it again this year. To make it happen we need:

- A signed permission slip and entry money (\$5.00 per child - includes entry and hydroslide; please note **all** students are able to use the hydroslide)
- You and the rest of your family to join in  
(Standard costs apply of \$4.60 per swimming adult, \$1.60 per pre-schooler and \$1.60 for an adult if swimming with a pre-schooler – please pay this money at the pool on the day. Children under 4 years are now required to wear a swim nappy, they are available at \$1.50 each from the pool).
- Due to the car seat law (all children up to the age of 7 must be in a booster seat) we will be travelling to and from the pool by bus. If parents are able to come for the day (and we hope there are lots) they are very welcome to transport their *own* children.

Please note that during the day we will be having swimming races (1 length freestyle, 1 length breaststroke and 1 length backstroke) for any Year 4, 5 and 6 students who would like to participate.

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### **SCHOOL PICNIC RETURN SLIP**

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Room/s \_\_\_\_\_ has my permission to go to the school picnic at the Waikanae Pool on Friday 1 March.

I will transport my children to and from the pool. YES / NO

Cost per child \$5.00. Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

*(Please return this slip to the school office by Friday 22 February, thanks).*

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## **COMMUNITY NEWS**

### **SONGS AND TRAINS CONCERT AT LOCO MINIATURE RAILWAY AND GARDENS**

A concert featuring The Andrew London Trio and Legal Tender with Carylann is being held this Saturday 9 February from 3.00-8.00pm at Loco Miniature Railway and Gardens, 2 kms North of Ōtaki on State Highway One. Tickets cost \$25 and are available at [eventfinda.co.nz](http://eventfinda.co.nz). Gates open at 2.00pm, BYO rug and picnic or call to pre-order wood-fired pizzas on 06 364 6506. See attached poster for more details.

### **HOOP CLUB IN ŌTAKI**

Hoop Club in Ōtaki restarts for Term 1 2018 on Sunday 10 February and runs through to Sunday 7 April at the Ōtaki College Gym, Mill Road, Ōtaki. Sessions are; 5 to 10 year olds 2.30pm-3.30pm and 11 to 17 year olds 3.30pm-4.30pm. All new players most welcome. Contact Corey Woodroffe on 027 4439141 or email [contact@hoopclubkapiti.nz](mailto:contact@hoopclubkapiti.nz) for more information.

### **AFTER SCHOOL MUSIC LESSONS REGISTRATION DAY**

After school music lessons for voice, keyboard, guitar, ukelele and drums are on Tuesdays 3.30-5.30pm (starting 5 March) at Ōtaki College Performing Arts Centre. Lessons are for primary school students from 7 years old up to and including Year 8 students. The cost is \$50 per class per student for the year. The registration day is on Tuesday 26 February at 3.30-4.30pm at Ōtaki College Performing Arts Centre. Call Carylann on 027 650 4433 for more information.

### **TE WĀNANGA O RAUKAWA PRE-SEASON PREMIERSHIP NETBALL TOURNAMENT**

The Te Wānanga o Raukawa Pre-Season Premiership Netball Tournament will be held this weekend Friday 8 - Sunday 10 February at Ngā Purapura, Ōtaki. All six ANZ Premiership Netball Teams (Steel, Pulse, Tactix, Mystics, Stars and Magic) will be playing in an 11 game tournament. Session 1 starts with the Pulse taking on the Tactix at 11.00am and then Mystics vs Magic at 1.00pm. This session is at a special price of \$12 per person. See <https://www.wananga.com/News/49/2019-Preseason-Netball-tournament> for more information about the tournament and how to secure tickets. Alternatively you can phone 06 364 9018 or email [tickets@twor-otaki.ac.nz](mailto:tickets@twor-otaki.ac.nz) for more information.

### **KĀPITI FRUIT AND VEGE CO-OP**

The Kāpiti Fruit and Vege Co-op is starting off for this year on Friday 7 February. The Co-op is a partnership between Regional Public Health, Wesley Community Action and local community organizations, to see good quality fruit and veges available to our neighbourhoods at reasonable cost each week. Kāpiti Anglican Church is pleased to be coordinating this initiative in this region. A pack costs \$15 and payment is made the week before delivery by internet banking or cash to the coordinator. Collection is on Thursday's from your nominated collection point (three currently). Visit [www.RPH.co.nz](http://www.RPH.co.nz) or email [kapitifruitandvegecoop@gmail.com](mailto:kapitifruitandvegecoop@gmail.com) for more information or to sign up.

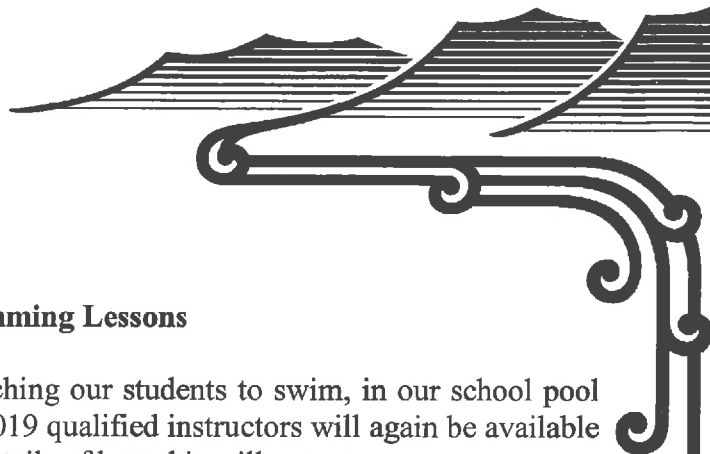
### **DENISE WALKER DANCE ACADEMY REGISTRATION DAY**

Denise Walker Dance Academy has a new studio opening and registration day on Sunday 3 February from 10.00am-2.00pm at 12 Parata Street, Waikanae (behind Picture Framer). Contact Denise on 027 454 4073 or email [denise.walker82@gmail.com](mailto:denise.walker82@gmail.com) for more information.

### **LAVENDER FARM FAIR**

Lavender Farm Fair is on this Saturday 9 and Sunday 10 February at Lavender Creek Farm, 123 Settlement Road, Te Horo from 10.00am-4.00pm. Entry costs \$5 per adult and there will be many artist stalls, potters, pony rides and cafe. This is a fundraiser for the launch of a centre to celebrate the life and work of internationally renowned Kāpiti ceramic artist Mirek Smíšek.

# Waitohu School



Friday 7 December 2018

Kia ora Parents / Caregivers

## Swim Kāpiti Swimming Lessons

In Term 1, we had qualified swimming instructors teaching our students to swim, in our school pool (remember it is now heated!), during school hours. In 2019 qualified instructors will again be available to teach all of our students. Below I have outlined the details of how this will operate:

Number of lessons: 8  
Number of students per group: 8  
Length of lesson: 30 minutes  
Regularity of lessons: 4 per week over a two week period (Monday to Thursdays)  
Cost: \$35 (*a saving of \$65 for equivalent lessons at Ōtaki Pool*)

Please note that the lessons will be ability grouped. It is hoped all students will get to benefit from these convenient and reduced cost swimming lessons.

If cost is a barrier please don't hesitate to see me, we would like all students to benefit from this great opportunity.

Ngā mihi

Maine Curtis  
Principal

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## Swim Kāpiti Swimming Lessons

I give permission for \_\_\_\_\_ Room \_\_\_\_\_ to take part in the *Swim Kāpiti Swimming* lessons to be undertaken in Term 1 as outlined above.

\$35 enclosed

Online Payment Made

Regular online automatic payment set up

### *For Online Payments*

Waitohu School BOT: 03-1532-0014731-000

Reference: Your child's name Code: Swimming

Parents / Caregiver Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

*(Please return to the school office by Friday 8 February 2019, thanks).*

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BYO rug & picnic. Call to pre-order wood-fired pizzas Gates open 2 pm. Tickets at [eventfinda.co.nz](http://eventfinda.co.nz). Reserve Rain day Sunday 10th. Motor Homes welcome to park overnight - just \$5.00 per person! Ph 06-364-6506

**Saturday 9th Feb, 3.00-8.00pm \$25.00**

Loco is 2 kms North of Otaki on State H'way One

