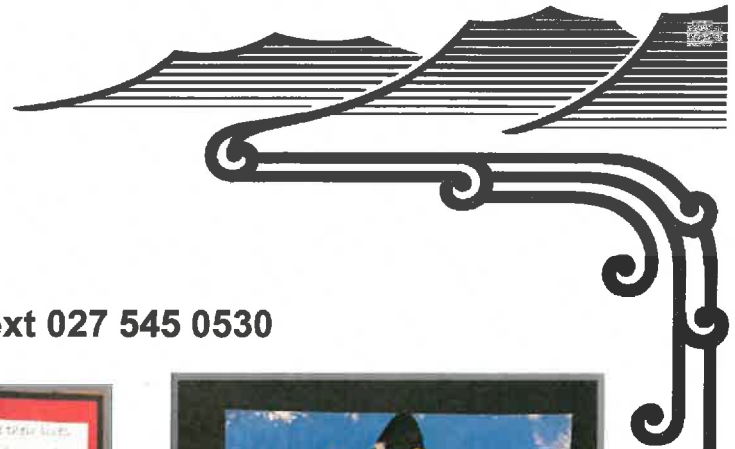


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ADVANCED NOTICE - SCHOOL CLOSED - TEACHERS' STRIKE - WEDNESDAY 29 MAY

On Wednesday 29 May primary teachers, secondary teachers and principals will go on strike. Waitohu School will be closed on this day.

FUNZONE CHILDCARE AVAILABLE ON TEACHER STRIKE DAY

Funzone will be running a childcare programme at Waitohu School Hall from 8.00am-6.00pm on Wednesday 29 May. Families that are already enrolled can book through their Enrolmy accounts and all new families can enrol through their website <https://enrolmy.com/fun-zone> and they can select a programme that suits them. Contact Funzone at info@funzone.co.nz or call 0800 543 9696 for more information.

WAITOHU SENIOR CROSS COUNTRY

Well done to all our students who participated in the Waitohu Senior Cross Country on Tuesday, showing great perseverance. The results are as follows:

Year 4 Girls: 1st Kaia Howland, 2nd Wendy Wang, 3rd Cherizay Smith-Reihana, 4th Emanea Peneha
Year 4 Boys: 1st Fergus Humphreys, 2nd Thomas Cook, 3rd Kupa Gardner, 4th Felix Reynolds
Year 5 Girls: 1st Krystal Bird, 2nd Makaia Royal-Strawbridge, 3rd Ruby Neale, 4th Déjà McGee
Year 5 Boys: 1st Noah Carpenter, 2nd Kade Hill, 3rd Turongo Tidd, 4th Saul Ward
Year 6 Girls: 1st Mauatua Edwards, 2nd Jordan Blakeley, 3rd Danielle Wong, 4th Rose Reynolds
Year 6 Boys: 1st Kaylis Peneha, 2nd Zahrn Morgans, 3rd Hamish Campbell, 4th Cam Carlyon

A KIDS QUIZ FOR ADULTS - WEDNESDAY 19 JUNE - 6.30-8.30pm

Following last year's very successful evening, a group of Year 6 students are creating another fun filled awesome 'Kids Quiz for Adults' fundraiser. Please read the flyer at the back of this newsletter, tables are still available. It is a fun night, we'd love to see you and your whanau there. Simply book a table at the office (6-10 people per table).

ART GALLERY

Please make time to visit our Waitohu School Gallery (in the hall) when you are at school for the interviews. The Gallery will be open during interview times. Enjoy!!

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR – WAITOHU SCHOOL LIBRARY – TUESDAY 23 – THURSDAY 25 MAY

To encourage reading, our school is hosting a Scholastic Book Fair from Tuesday 23 May – Thursday 25 May. We have coordinated this to coincide with our parent-teacher interviews to make it easy for you to attend this special reading event. You will find a wonderful variety of books and other products at the fair. All Book Fair purchases benefit our school as we receive a portion of the sales to buy new books for our library. You are welcome to purchase books or just come in for a look on: Thursday 12.30pm – 8.00pm

HOME AND SCHOOL GALA RAFFLES

We have two AWESOME raffles - it is not too late to get tickets -

Grocery Raffle (\$2 each or 3 for \$5) and **1.5m³ Trailer Load of Firewood** (\$2 each or 3 for \$5)

Tickets can be purchased from the school office and will be drawn on Friday 24 May.

EVENTS – UPCOMING

- Wheels Day – Junior Syndicate – Friday 24 May
- Student-Parent-Teacher Interviews - Thursday 23 May 1.30 - 8.00pm
- Assembly (10.10am) – Friday 24 May
- Interschool Cross Country - Tuesday 28 May (p/p Thursday 30 May)
- Teachers' Strike - School Closed - Wednesday 29 May
- Queen's Birthday Weekend - Monday 3 June
- Assembly (10.10am) – Friday 7 June
- Hearing and Vision new entrant testing - Wednesday 12 June
- Kids Quiz for Adults - Wednesday 19 June 6.30 - 8.30pm
- Assembly (10.10am) – Friday 21 June
- Board of Trustees Meeting – Tuesday 25 June at 7.15pm

- Disco - Thursday 27 June (6.00 - 8.00pm)
- Interschool Soccer Tournament - Tuesday 2 July (p/p Wednesday 3 July)
- Assembly (10.10am) - Friday 5 July
- Final Day, Term 2 – Friday 5 July
- Day 1, Term 3 – Monday 22 July

COMMUNITY NEWS

RELIEF TEACHER COORDINATOR - FIXED TERM POSITION - 17 HOURS PER WEEK

The Ōtaki Kāpiti Principals Association requires an efficient, reliable and empathetic person to coordinate the relievers in the Ōtaki and Kāpiti region. This position is a fixed term position to the end of 2019 and is 17 hours a week, working from home. Key duties of this role are;

- *Placing relief teachers in schools*
- *Being available early in the morning to receive calls from teachers*
- *Being available in the evening (Sunday - Thursday) to receive calls from teachers*
- *Being able to organise people and be flexible*
- *Being empathetic towards teachers when they call*
- *Thinking ahead of time so the correct persons are placed in the right environment*

This role is demanding and requires a person who can think on their feet as well as be confidential with information. If you are interested and need more information please telephone Martin Hett, Principal, Raumati South School on 04 299 4579 by Friday 7 June, 3pm.

STUDENT EXCHANGE HOST FAMILY OPPORTUNITY

Student Exchange Australia New Zealand will be receiving teenage students from France, Denmark, Finland and Germany in April, May, June and July 2019. The new arrivals will live with a host family and attend a local school for 3, 5 or 10 months. They are currently seeking host families for these students who will have at least a basic levels of English. If you are interested in hosting an exchange student you can visit www.studentexchange.org.nz to find out information and view student profiles or ring 0800 440 079.

BABY RABBITS FOR SALE

Please call Jill on 362-6125.

PARENT SURVIVAL KIT COURSE

Brigid Carkeek, a registered social worker, is offering a ten week course to parents called The Parent Survival Kit designed to help parents communicate more effectively with your child, limit inappropriate behaviour and empower both parents and children. This course is offered in your home or in Brigid's office following a resource pack you can keep. Email brigid.carkeek@gmail.com or contact on 022 108 7214 for more information.

ENGLISH LESSONS FOR ADULTS

Language Partners New Zealand are offering one-to-one help in Kāpiti to assist adults with using and understanding English. It helps those who are new to New Zealand and those who have lived here for years. Lessons are free for most people. Contact English Learning Partners on 0800 639 5494 for more information.

TOPP TWINS "GO COUNTRY" AT STAGLANDS WILDLIFE RESERVE

On Monday 3 June, Queen's Birthday weekend, NZ icons, The Topp Twins, "Go Country" at Staglands Wildlife Reserve, 2362 Akatarawa Valley, RD 2, Upper Hutt, as part of an Expressions Exhibition that Staglands are supporting. From 12.00-2.00pm there will be a meet and greet at the The Barn and some general shenanigans! Normal admission charges to the reserve apply.

A KIDS QUIZ FOR ADULTS

Wednesday 19 of June 6:30-8:30pm

Hosted by Waitohu School's
Year 6 Students

Adults \$10 Students/child \$5

Tables min 6 people, max 10 people

A night of quiz, charades and fun

Spot prizes

Complimentary drink (Coffee/Tea, cold drink)

Light snacks

Bring some spare change for exciting deals

Raffles available

\$2 per ticket or 3 tickets for \$5

we recommend you have some children on your table,
as these are kids' questions!

Register your team name and buy tickets from
waitohu School office

only 10 tables available so be in quick!



Nau mai haere mai!

Come along and...

- ✓ Learn about how your community can respond to the challenges of an emergency,
- ✓ Get to know your local community emergency hub,
- ✓ Practice how it might unfold during a major event AND
- ✓ Meet your neighbours, who will be a huge support when you need it most.

We look forward to seeing you there!

**Saturday 8 June,
1 pm - 3.30pm
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