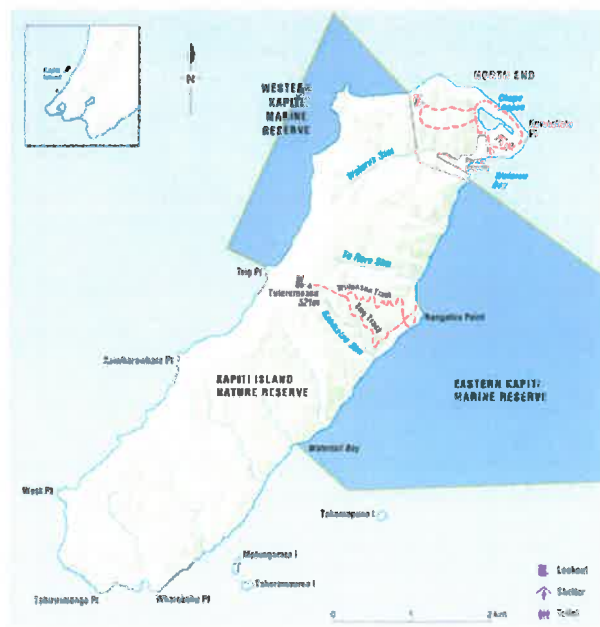


# Waitohu School

## Newsletter – February 28 - 2019

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### **NEW PUPILS**

A very special welcome to our new student, Atiria Te Rei-Rawiri who has joined us in Room 1. Welcome to Waitohu School.

### **KĀPITI ISLAND YEAR 5 VISIT**

A huge thank you to Watson's Gardens and our Home and School Association for making the trip to Kāpiti Island possible yesterday for our Year 5 students, **at no cost** to students or parents. This really is a precious experience.

### **WAIKANAĒ POOL TRIP - TOMORROW FRIDAY 1 MARCH**

All students have been given a furo information sheet regarding tomorrow's trip. Please read this, thanks.

### **THURSDAY AFTERNOON JUNIOR TOUCH RUGBY COMPETITION**

A Junior Touch Module on Thursday afternoons at Ōtaki Domain will start today, Thursday 28 February and finish on Thursday 21 March (4 weeks). Tops have been handed out today. Games for Year 1, 2, 3, and 4 students start at 3.30pm. Games for Year 5 and 6 students start at 4.00pm. Please be at the Ōtaki Domain 10 minutes before your game starts. Look out for Sheralee Mildenhall who will point you to the field your child is playing on. Good luck to all our teams.

### **GALA – SUNDAY 7 APRIL 11.00AM – 2.00PM**

We are planning to have a fantastic whanau event with music, kai, children's activities and loads of great bargains for sale. The date set for our gala is **Sunday 7 April**. Please mark it in your diaries and let friends and whanau know.

- **Stall Helpers** – *a helpers list is at the back of this newsletter, please consider where and how you can help, thanks.*
- **Vouchers** – we are hoping to have a range of vouchers to use with our quick fire raffles. You may be able to organise one for us. All vouchers will be gratefully received – restaurants, cafes, bakeries, hairdressers, appliance stores, cleaning services, one or two hours of a tradesperson's time ..... We can 'create' the voucher so please don't hesitate to see someone in the office if you are able to donate in this way.
- **White Elephant Stall** – if you have any items that would be suitable (clothes, books, toys, etc) please bring them to the school office (please note old computers and TVs are not suitable), thanks.
- **Raffle Items** – once again, classes will be competing to bring the most items to school, to be used in our raffles. This year instead of cans, we need non-perishable pantry fillers, laundry products, hair products, toiletries and gourmet products. *If every family provides 1 or 2 items it will make a huge difference.*

***Our Home and School Association Annual General meeting is on Tuesday 12 March at 7.15pm***

### **SWIM KĀPITI SWIMMING LESSONS**

Swim Kāpiti Swimming Lesson instructors are currently working with junior students. The senior lessons will be over the following two weeks, starting 11 March. Those senior students involved will receive a separate notice next week.

### **EVENTS – UPCOMING**

- School Picnic, Waikanae Pools – Friday 1 March
- Board of Trustees Meeting – Tuesday 5 March at 7.15pm
- Assembly (10.10am) – Friday 8 March
- Home & School Association Annual General Meeting - Tuesday 12 March 7.15pm
- Junior Tryathlon – Friday 15 March
- School closes at 12.30pm - Thursday 21 March - NZEI Paid Union Meeting
- 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**

### **NZEI PAID UNION MEETING - THURSDAY 21 MARCH**

On Thursday 21 March, school will close at 12.30pm. This is to enable teachers to attend a paid NZEI meeting relating to their collective employment contract. There will be no bus at this time.

## **COMMUNITY NEWS**

### **NGĀ MANU NATURE RESERVE CHILDREN'S DAY EVENT**

Children have free entry (with paying adult) at Ngā Manu Nature Reserve this Sunday 3 March, 74 Ngā Manu Reserve Road, Waikanae. To celebrate children's day there are free outdoor activities from Kākāriki Nature Play to inspire creativity, get tactile and have fun in the bush while learning about different wildlife at Ngā Manu. There will be Daisy Design Face Painting from 10.00am-12.00pm, Kākāriki Nature Play all day, story telling sessions at 11.00am, 1.00pm and 3.00pm and Eel feeding at 2.00pm and a guided walk at 2.15pm. Take a picnic and enjoy a family day at Ngā Manu Nature Reserve. For more details see: <http://ngamanu.co.nz/blogs-latest-news-events/upcoming-events/> or phone 04 293 4131.

### **ŌTAKI JUNIOR FOOTBALL INFORMATION DAY AND REGISTRATIONS**

Ōtaki Junior Football registrations will be opening soon via the online COMET website [https://mycomet-oceania.analyticom.de/en\\_NZ/login](https://mycomet-oceania.analyticom.de/en_NZ/login). For more information about registering or coaching opportunities (free training given) contact Liz Crighton on 027 419 4932 or email at [osc.juniorfootballafc@gmail.com](mailto:osc.juniorfootballafc@gmail.com). If you are interested in playing Senior Football contact Brendon Heenan on 027 479 2772.

### **AFTER SCHOOL MUSIC LESSONS**

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. Call Carylann on 027 650 4433 for more information.

### **ŌTAKI COLLEGE FAMILY FRIENDLY FUNDRAISING EVENT**

Ōtaki College is hosting a Family Friendly Fundraising Event on Saturday 16 March from 4.30pm-9.00pm. There will be music by Andrew and Kirstin London and Feña Latino band, candy floss, bouncy castle and yummy food stalls and more. Tickets cost \$5 for adults and children and are available at the Ōtaki College Student Centre and Waitohu School office. See the attached poster for more details.

### **CELEBRATE NEIGHBOURS DAY AOTEAROA**

KCDC are supporting Neighbours day in Kāpiti from 22-31 March. Plan a get together with five or more of your neighbours and they will help you out with ideas, support and a pack of goodies to help create a fun event. Register by 13 March at [www.kapiticoast.govt.nz](http://www.kapiticoast.govt.nz) or email [neighboursday@kapiticoast.govt.nz](mailto:neighboursday@kapiticoast.govt.nz) for more information.

### **STAGLANDS WILDLIFE RESERVE FREE CHILDREN'S DAY**

As part of Children's Day celebrations, kids go free at Staglands Wildlife Reserve, 2362 Akatarawa Road, Upper Hutt, on Sunday 3 March. For more information see [www.staglands.co.nz](http://www.staglands.co.nz) or phone 04 526 7529.

### **KĀPITI FUN RUN FOR YOUTH**

Kāpiti Fun Run to raise funds to help youth is on Sunday 31 March at MacLean Park, Paraparaumu Beach. You can choose from a 6k or 12k run or walk. To register or sponsor someone phone 04 299 2285 or go to [www.kapitirunforyouth.co.nz](http://www.kapitirunforyouth.co.nz) for more information.

## Waitohu School Gala Helpers 2019 - Sunday 7 April

Please mark this date in your diaries and let friends and whanau know. **We need your help** to make this an awesome event. Please add your name, and return the form to the school office, if you are able to help in any of the ways listed below. Thanks.

Stall		Your name & phone number
Friday 5 April 9.05am White Elephant Sorting	4	
American Hot Dogs	2	
Lamb on a Spit	3	
Sausages		Harcourts Ōtaki
Hamburgers	4	
Confectionary/Drinks	4	
White Elephant	3	
Clothes	3	
Quick Fire Raffle	3	
Face Painting	4	
Funky Hair	3	
Vegetables / Plants	4	
Cake Stall	2	
Books/Toys	2	
Jumpy Castles	0	FunzOwn Staff
Rides	0	FunzOwn Staff      Teachers x 2
Clean Up at The End	5	
Mon 8 April - Final Clean Up	2	

*(Please return this slip to the school office, thanks).*



# ŌTAKI COLLEGE

— HOME & SCHOOL —

## *Fundraiser*

16TH MARCH 4.30PM – 9PM

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### FAMILY FRIENDLY EVENT

Candy Floss, Bouncy Castle, Giant Games, Yummy Food Stalls, Māoriland Film Festival Previews and Music by the wonderful Kirsten and Andrew London and the amazing Feña Latino

