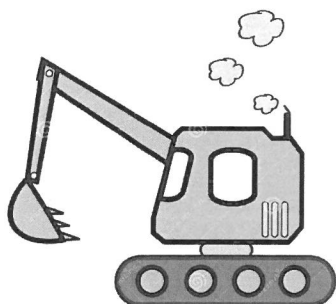


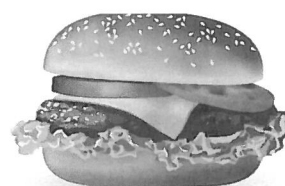
Newsletter – April 7th - 2016

Waitohu School Gala - Only 3 more sleeps!



Sunday 10 April

11.00am - 2.00pm



THANK YOU to everyone who is helping to make this a great event. The planning is done, people have volunteered their time, we have loads of awesome items and neat activities set to go. There are three main ways you can help between now and the gala.

CAKE STALL: Attached to last week's newsletter was a paper plate. We ask that every family contribute by filling this plate, or your child's decorated cake box, with goodies to be sold at our cake stall. Please *EVERYONE* return the plates / boxes to the **LIBRARY** on **SUNDAY** morning by 10.00am. (Cakes can also be delivered to the school office tomorrow morning). If your child has decorated a cake box please make sure it is named clearly on the outside of the lid. Thank you.

LET OTHERS KNOW: Please encourage your friends, family, work mates, church friends, sports team members to come to our Gala – perfect place to have lunch on Sunday ☺

ICE CREAM CONTAINERS & OLD SHIRTS: Year 6 students would like ice cream containers, and old shirts suitable as painting smocks please. If you can help please drop them into the school office tomorrow.



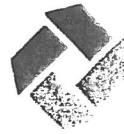
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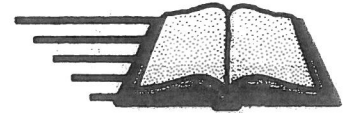
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**Can our AWESOME GALA VOLUNTEERS please be at the school at
9.30am on Sunday to help set up and then run their stall.**

THANK YOU

Stall		Volunteers
Friday 8 April 9.05am White Elephant Sorting	0	Jo Andrews, Jenny Thompson, Sue Martin, Megan Qaranivalu, Aaron Whitney
Candy Floss	0	Keren Maybury, Ryan Young, Kylie Plunkett
American Hot Dogs	0	Red Mildenhall, Liz Crighton
Lamb on a Spit	0	Ralf Kuester, Clay Vodanovich, Andrea Sturmeay
Sausages	0	Lis Watson, Joseph Te Wiata, Lisa Te Wiata, David Neufeld
Noodles	0	Sharon Gilpin, Tanya Doyle
Hamburgers/Eggburgers	0	Charlotte Graham, Rob Bigwood, Tina Welsh, Nathan Stent
Confectionary/Drinks	0	Kelly Goodwin, Saskia Smids, Cherie Moy
White Elephant	0	Dana Hyde, Raquel Graham, Melanie Edwards
Clothes	0	Evan Chartres, Lisa Ashby, Amy Hawea
Quick Fire Raffle	0	Shelly Warwick, Sala Eastwood, Adele Milldove, Maria Neufeld
Face Painting	0	Kirsten Heenan, Jin Humphreys, Tracey Smith, Raewyn, Amelia Carpenter
Funky Hair	0	Bronwyn McGee, Selina Boyd, Bindi Brandt, Angela Park, Paula Archibald
Leading Ponies	0	Michelle Eastwood, Nadine Brandt, Gillian Hayes & 2 helpers, Ameera Gray
Vegetables / Plants	0	Sue O'Rourke, Sonya Howland, Penny Gaylor, Josie Rogers
Café Waitohu	0	Kirsty Webber, Christine Fearon, Jill Hawea
Cake Stall	0	Marya Hakaraia, Fiona Rutter
Books/Toys	0	Barbara Johns, Kirsten Fulford
Jumpy Castles	0	Fun Zone Staff
Rides	0	Fun Zone Staff Teachers x 2
Clean Up at The End	0	Sala Eastwood, Megan Qaranivalu, Jo Campbell, Brent Wills, Ana Stojanovic
Mon 11 April - Final Clean Up	0	Selina Boyd, Jo Andrews, Jody Perfect

END OF TERM DATES

Term one will finish next Friday, 15 April at 2pm. The school bus will run at this time.

Term three commences on Monday 2 May.

HOME AND SCHOOL RAFFLE

Kāpiti Coast Aquatics and Ōtaki Pool have kindly donated a voucher for a term of swimming lessons for us to raffle. The voucher entitles the winner to appropriate level Learn to Swim lessons. Tickets are for sale at the school office for \$2 each or 3 tickets for \$5. The raffle will be drawn next Tuesday 12 April.

NATIVE TREE AREA WORKING BEE

THANK YOU so much to Chris Heenan for co-ordinating a fantastic crew of workers to make such an awesome difference to our 'Native Tree Area' last Sunday. This is going to be an 'enchanted' play area! We aim to have this area ready for use at the start of next term.

Big thanks to Rob Bigwood, John and Angela Taylor, Dan Sawyer, Te Ariki and Shay-Marie Peneha, Amelia and Julia Carpenter, Clay Vodanovich and John Heenan. Special thanks to Clay for the use of his truck, John Taylor for his digger and John Heenan for his mulcher. Thanks also to Amelia and Shelly for organising the 'food and drink' supplies.

Finally, a heads up that John Heenan is an arborist who can be contacted at Johny's Tree Services on 027 498 8395 should you have a need for a professional service, at reasonable rates.

YEAR 6 CAMP

Last Wednesday, Thursday and Friday our Year 6 students had a fabulous camp. Thanks to all the parents who volunteered their time to make the camp possible. Special thanks to the Home and School for funding the final activity of Ten Pin Bowling and lunch.

INTERSCHOOL ATHLETICS

Well done to all our students in the Interschool Athletics on Tuesday. What an awesome day it was. Thank you to all the parents who came along to support and assist on the day. Results will be in next week's newsletter.

TOUCH RUGBY TOPS

Please return school tops to the office tomorrow. Please note they do not need to be washed as we get all of the tops cleaned.

WELLINGTON ZOO TRIP

A reminder that there are petrol vouchers in the office for those who transported other parents to and from the zoo. Please call in, sign the form, and collect your voucher. Thank you.

LOST PROPERTY

Next week all lost property will be displayed in the hall for students to collect. I encourage you to pop into the hall and check the lost property cupboard (in foyer of the hall) to ensure you get all the items that belong to your whanau. All items that remain at the end of the term will be given to charity.

EVENTS – UPCOMING

- Wheels Day – Junior Syndicate – Friday 8 April
- Gala – Sunday 10 April
- Board of Trustees Meeting – Tuesday 12 April at 7.15pm
- Room 7 Parent Teacher Interviews - Tuesday 12 & Wednesday 13 April
- Assembly (10.10am) – Friday 15 April
- Final Day Term 1 – Friday 15 April
- Day 1, Term 2 – Monday 2 May
- Assembly (10.10am) – Friday 6 May
- Year 6 Students Wellington Trip - Tuesday 10 May
- Board of Trustees Meeting – Tuesday 17 May at 7.15pm
- Assembly (10.10am) – Friday 20 May
- Home and School Association Meeting - Tuesday 24 May at 7.15 - 8.30pm

- Waitohu School Art Gallery - Wednesday 25 & Thursday 26 May
- Student-Parent-Teacher Interviews - Wednesday 25 May 3.30 - 5.30pm
- Student-Parent-Teacher Interviews - Thursday 26 May 1.30 - 8.00pm

COMMUNITY NEWS

FUTURE FERNS JUNIOR NETBALL

Netball Horowhenua are running a free coaching course at Donnelly Park, Levin, on Thursday 14 April from 4.30-6.00pm. It is suitable for people wanting to coach teams this year or to further develop their coaching skills. This is an NNZ endorsed course run by a Netball Central Junior netball coordinator, Irene Van Dyke. Please email ange20@xtra.co.nz to register your attendance.

POTTERY WORKSHOPS

Holiday pottery workshops for children are on in Otaki. Tuesday 19 April will be terracotta planters, and Thursday 28 April will be magical creatures. Both sessions are from 10am to 12.30pm and cost \$20 each per person. Contact Margaret Hunt on 364 8053 to register, or for more information.

HOLIDAY SHOWS

Little Dog Barking presents two shows these April school holidays. Guji Guji for ages 2-10 years at Kāpiti Playhouse 29 April at 10am and 11.30am. Duck Death and the Tulip for ages 2-102 years at BATS Theatre 19-23 April at 6.00pm. For BATS Theatre bookings www.bats.co.nz and other bookings phone 021 042 1851 or email info@littledogbarking.co.nz. See www.littledogbarking.co.nz for further information.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY THEATRE

Coasters Musical Theatre, 15 Hinemoa Street, Paraparaumu, have three different shows on during the April school holidays. Humpty Dumpty is at 10am, Rapunzel at 11am and Harold and the Witch at 1pm, on 19th, 21st, 26th and 28th April. Cost is \$7 per person per show. Please contact Andrew on 027 444 0362 or email the academy@xtra.co.nz

AFTER SCHOOL CARE

Fun Zone have after school care available at Waitohu School from 3-7pm. For more information call 0800 543 9696 or go to www.funzone.co.nz

HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS

Waikanae Dance is holding a jazz, contemporary and hip hop workshop on Wednesday 20 April from 9am to 3pm. Please phone Michelle on 04 293 7784 to book.

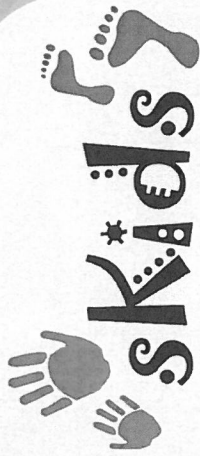
There is also a theatre workshop Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of the second week of the holidays for children aged 7 and older with an interest in drama and singing. Please book on 021 255 6156.

NEED HELP?

Tamzin Rumsey (14) and Sophia Crowe (14) from Otaki College are looking for jobs that they can help you with. They are trying to earn money towards their school trip to Japan in 2017. They are willing to help with;

★ baby sitting ★ walking dogs ★ feeding animals ★ cleaning ★ house work ★ anything really,

As responsible, reliable, friendly teenagers who are qualified lifeguards with first aid certificates, they are happy to help you out! Please contact Tamzin at nizmat01@gmail.com or Sophia at squidlypie1601@gmail.com



Safe Kids In Daily Supervision

Levin North and Otaki

Levin @ Levin North School Hall, Weraroa Road
Otaki @ Hadfield Hall, Te Rauparaha St

Holiday Programme



Full Day	07:30 a.m.-06:00 p.m.	\$50.00
Trip Day	07:30 a.m.-06:00 p.m.	\$60.00
Short Trip Day	08:30 a.m.-04:30 p.m.	\$50.00
Short Day	08:30 a.m.-03:30 p.m.	\$40.00

Full week of full days = \$230 (all inclusive of trip fees)
Full week of short days = \$190 (all inclusive of trip fees)

Mon **18** Apr


Movies and Swim



Lets see the latest and greatest then make a splash locally

Tue **19** Apr

Wheels Day



Bring your wheels and give your ride a makeover. Then get those wheels turning with obstacles and relays (bring your wheels and helmets)

Wed **20** Apr

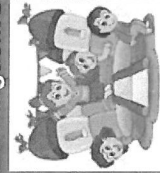
Wild Child



Bring out your inner wild child, connect with nature. Fireside stories, bush walk, bushcraft and survival skills, off the grid - Otaki Gorge.

Thu **21** Apr


Inflatable Kingdom a



Bounce away the day then check out the Lihdale farm animals and watch a sheep shearing demonstration!

Fri **22** Apr


Autumn Foodstorm



Lets cook up a foodstorm! Autumn treats: Make Anzac bikkies, pumpkin soup & bread rolls. A taste of our skids cooking programme Foodstorm!

Mon **25** Apr

Public Holiday



Anzac Day - No skids today

Tue **26** Apr

Fear Factor



Gross Games and Challenges! Feel the fear and do it anyway.... Have you got what it takes?.

Wed **27** Apr

Laser Tag Experience



Back by popular demand: Laser Tag, Laser Maze, Glow in the Dark Minigolf. Awesome!. Explore Parks of Palmie too.

Thu **28** Apr


Roller Skating



Levin Centreskate, Roller Disco. Lets roll with it!

Fri **29** Apr

Puppet Show



Guji Guji: Live Puppetry Theatre at the Kapiti Playhouse in Paraparaumu. Explore our local walks and reserves.

Please note: New WINZ subsidy Oscar rates from the 4 April 16. Rates have increased up to \$5 per hour. Eligible? Care could be free, ask us how Book on aimy plus now!

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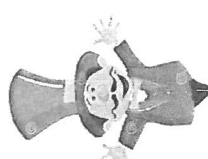
Ōtaki Autumn School Holiday Program

MONDAY 18th APRIL – FRIDAY 29th APRIL 2016


JUNIORS ACTIVITIES (5-9yrs)

SENIORS ACTIVITIES (10+ yrs.)


Mon 18th Apr
LET'S JOIN THE CIRCUS
Crazy Circus Fun Themed Activities & Games.



Tue 19th Apr
MOVIES & SKATE/TRAMP PARK - \$20.00*
Watch the latest 'Kung Fu Panda 3' @ DOWNTOWN Cinemas then enjoy Loads of Bouncy Flippy Fun & You Can Bring Ya Scooters Too




Wed 20th Apr
BIG G'S HIP HOP DANCE WORKSHOP & GRAFFITARI
Learn some of da latest moves and shake your stuff. Also bring along an old t-shirt and create an awesome new look




Thu 21st Apr
AUTUMN SPLASHTIME - \$5.00*
Awesome inflatables fun, crazy splash tank onsite and fun Junior's Pool @ Ōtaki Pools. PLUS Sausage Sizzle




Fri 22nd Apr
DISNEY DAY
Day stacked with loads of Disney Character themed activities and fun games




Mon 18th Apr
THE ULTIMATE CHALLENGE
Team vs Team. Taking on the 'Mental Mind Benders', the 'Sporty Physical' games & 'Crazy Co-Ordination Skill Testers' plus A Whole Lot of Luck.




Tue 19th Apr
MOVIES & TRAMP/SKATE PARK - \$20.00*
Watch the newest version of Snow White 'The Huntsman: Winters War' @ DOWNTOWN Cinemas then Go Bouncy Crazy Or Bring Your Own Scooter & Rip It Up At The Skate Park




Wed 20th Apr
ADRENALIN FOREST & JETTY FISHING - \$25.00*
No 1 for Highwire fun. Feel the fear and do it anyway. **Designed for all skill levels**. Then Go Fishing off a jetty at Paramata Boat Sheds (if raining go for lunch @ BK then fishing)



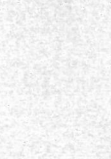
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AUTUMN SPLASHTIME - \$5.00*
@ Ōtaki Indoor Pools. Awesome Inflatables, Crazy Splash Tank onsite and fun Junior's Pool. PLUS Sausage Sizzle




Fri 22nd Apr
COOL BAKE-A-CAKE-A-DECORATOR
Learn the ART of creative design and piping to bake a masterpiece to be eaten and enjoyed. Loads of fun challenging activities.




Mon 25th Apr
CLOSED
ANZAC DAY
LEST WE FORGET




Tue 26th Apr
BEING A KIWI & AWESOME ANZAC DAY ACTIVITIES
Celebrating our ANZAC past and enjoying everything about being a Kiwi.




Wed 27th Apr
HORSE VAULTING CLUB & PETS DAY - \$15.00*
Let the professionals teach you to do amazing tricks on the back of a horse and then have Fun themed activities spoiling our favourite little animal friends



Thu 28th Apr
GYM FUN & STRIKE 10 PIN BOWLING - \$15.00*
Loads of crash mats, jumping, rolling, flipping fun and then Have fun striking it up and trying to bet your friends.




Fri 29th Apr
AWESOME BARMY ARMY
Make your own military dog tags, camo dress up, assault course plus fun games like Rescue Mission, Mine Field Race & Bombs Away




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Tue 26th Apr
KEEPING IT KIWIANA
Loads of fun celebrating our ANZAC Past and everything about being a 'Kiwi'



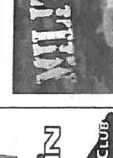
Wed 27th Apr
MULTI GAMES IS BACK
Back by popular demand are these crazy fun full on organised group games (e.g. capture the flag, nuclear war games etc.).



Thu 28th Apr
STRIKE 10 PIN BOWLING & GYM FUN - \$15.00*
Go for your high score, striking it up and avoid those nasty gutter balls and head to the Kapiti Gym with Loads of crash mats, jumping, rolling and flipping fun.



Fri 29th Apr
AWESOME BARMY ARMY DAY
Make your own Military Dog Tags, Camo Gear, Assault Course plus fun games like Rescue Mission, Mine Field Race & Bombs Away



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[∞]See schedule for additional excursion locations and times.

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(Over the Holiday's)

- 5+Days booked - \$39.00 per day
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- 3 Days Booked - \$43.00 per day
- 2 Days Booked - \$44.50 per day
- 1 Day Booked - \$49.00

2-5 day rates is spread over the whole school holiday period.

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DISCOUNT

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HOW TO ENROL

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- ✓ Collect an Enrolment Form from one of our After School Care Programme's,
- ✓ Request an enrolment via email to: info@FunZone.co.nz or
- ✓ Contact our team on 0800 543 9696

You can also find all information about Fun Zone and an abridged Policies & Procedures from our Website

FUN ZONE

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Autumn School

Holiday Programme

Monday 18th Apr – Friday 29th Apr

Looking for something **FUN & EXCITING** for your children to do during the upcoming school holidays? Look no further!!

Fun Zone provides a positive, fun, safe and caring environment with a broad variety of age appropriate, action packed, child focused activities.



FUN ZONE

OUT OF SCHOOL CARE

'Letting Kids Be Kids'