

Waitohu School



Newsletter – March 5 - 2020

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THURSDAY AFTERNOON JUNIOR TOUCH RUGBY COMPETITION

A Junior Touch Module on Thursday afternoons at Ōtaki Domain will start today, Thursday 5 March and finish on Thursday 26 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.

WAITOHU SCHOOL SENIOR DUATHLON – TOMORROW FRIDAY 6 MARCH

The forecast looks great - please check our school website www.waitohu.school.nz for possible cancellation if weather turns to rain.

Our Senior Duathlon will be held tomorrow, Friday 6 March and our Junior Duathlon on Thursday 26 March.

Outlined below are the distances students will be covering in our Senior Duathlon. Now is a great time to have some practise 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)

- Run 5 laps
- Swim 6 laps of pool (children must swim – walking not permitted)

11.00am

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

- Run 3 laps
- Swim 3 laps of pool (children must swim – walking not permitted)

SATURDAY MORNING NETBALL

If you have a child in Year 5 or 6 who is interested in playing Saturday Netball in Levin, and you are able to volunteer to coach and umpire or manage a team please contact Sheralee at the office to discuss by Friday 6 March. Please note the season starts with grading on 14 March and finishes on 8 August.

NEW WORLD LUNCH ORDER CHANGE

Please note, as advertised in our Week 2 newsletter, New World has changed the price of all lunch orders to \$5.00 each. The menu remains the same.

EVENTS – UPCOMING

- Touch Rugby begins at Ōtaki Domain - Thursday 5 March (3.30pm)
- Senior Duathlon – Friday 6 March (10.00am)
- Assembly (2.00pm) – Friday 6 March
- Home and School Meeting – Tuesday 10 March (7.15pm - 8.30pm)
- Year 5 Trip to Kāpiti Island – Wednesday 11 March
- Board of Trustees Meeting – Tuesday 17 March at 7.15pm
- Assembly (2.00pm) – Friday 20 March
- Home and School Meeting – Tuesday 24 March (7.15pm - 8.30pm)
- Junior Duathlon – Thursday 26 March (10.00am)
- Year 6 Camp – Wednesday 1 April – Friday 3 April
- Assembly (12.00pm) – Thursday 9 April
- Final Day Term 1 – Thursday 9 April
- Easter begins - Friday 9 April
- ANZAC Day holiday - Monday 27 April
- Day 1, Term 2 – Tuesday 28 April

COMMUNITY NEWS

ŌTAKI SPORTS CLUB FOOTBALL REGISTRATION

If your child is wanting to play football this year, email Kerry Bevan at kerry.bevan@gmail.com or contact him for additional information on 027 405 6635.

FUNZONE AFTER SCHOOL CARE ON SITE

Fun Zone After School Care Programme is on-site at Waitohu School Hall and has casual and permanent spots available for Waitohu School students for 2020. Their fun and safe programme runs until 7.00pm each weekday during school terms. To enrol pop into the school hall from 3.00pm or enrol and book online at www.funzone.co.nz/after-school-care or contact their team on info@funzone.co.nz or 0800 543 9696 or on 027 711 531. Fun Zone is OSCAR approved.

KĀPITI COMMUNITY SPORTS BANK OPENING

Bring your unwanted sports equipment in good condition to Mazengarb Reserve, Paraparaumu on Saturday 7 March from 2.00 - 4.00pm to help establish a Community Sports Bank. There will be fun activities for all with sports tasters. For more information contact Fun Zone on 0800 543 9696.

AUDITIONS FOR CHILDREN'S SHOW - INTO THE WOODS JR

Pop Up Musical Theatre, based in Te Horo, are holding auditions for Year 4 to 8 children on Sunday 22 March, from 2.00 - 5.00pm for the show Into the Woods Jr. The show will be held in Southwards Theatre on Friday 7 and Saturday 8 August 2020 (with dress / technical rehearsals on 6 and 7 August). Rehearsals will take place on Sundays and Mondays from 3.15 - 5.15pm in Term 2, with longer Sunday sessions for the first three weeks of Term 3, then it's show week. Email jacquesimpson.nz@gmail.com or go to their facebook page www.facebook.com/popupmusicaltheatre for audition notes and audition forms.

MĀORILAND FILM FESTIVAL ŌTAKI 2020

Māoriland Film Festival 2020 is on in Ōtaki from 18-22 March. Go to www.maorilandfilm.co.nz for programme information. Tickets can be purchased at www.iticket.co.nz or phone 0508 iticket. There will also be door sales at all screenings if they are not sold out prior.

PARK TO PATH FUN RUN AND WALK

To celebrate Parks Week Park to Path is a free fun event on Sunday 15 March, at Otaraua Park, Lancelot Grove, Otaihanga from 8.30am onwards with 1km, 6km and 10km options. Every child who enters the 1km will receive a free pass to any Kāpiti Coast District Pool. Children are welcome to come between 9.00-10.00am on the day to register for the 1km walk. Go to www.kapiticoast.govt.nz/parktopath to register for the 6km or 10km events.

KĀPITI RUN FOR YOUTH

Kāpiti Run for Youth is on Sunday 29 March at MacLean Park, Paraparaumu Beach with registration from 8.45-10.00am and the event starting at 10.15am. Go to www.kapitirunforyouth.co.nz to register or to sponsor someone or phone 04 299 2285 for a registration pack.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE PARTNERS

English Language Partners offer help to those born overseas - for new arrivals and those who have lived in New Zealand for years - and it is free for most people. They offer one-to-one help anywhere in Kāpiti (1-2 hours per week), classes in Paraparaumu (2 hours a week) in speaking, listening, reading and writing for all levels (beginners to advanced). To contact them email horowhenua-kapiti@englishlanguage.org.nz or phone 0800 NEW KIWI or 0800 639 5494 for more information.