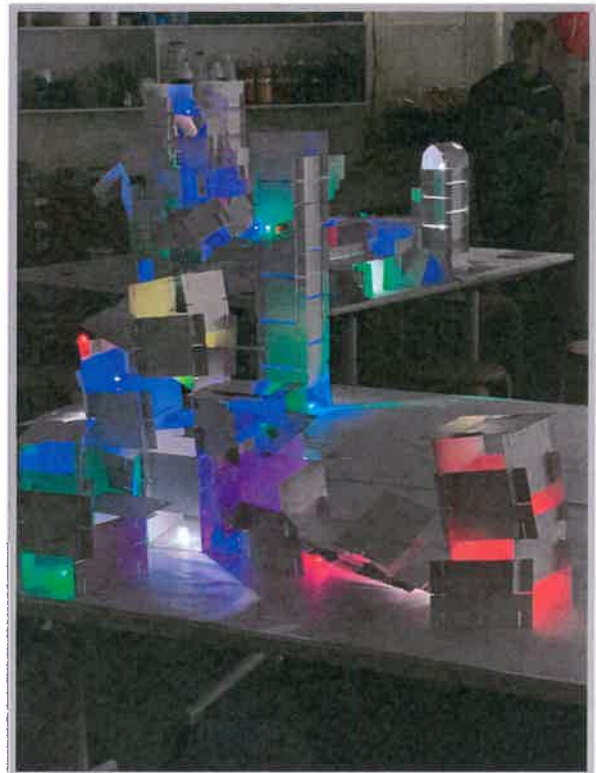
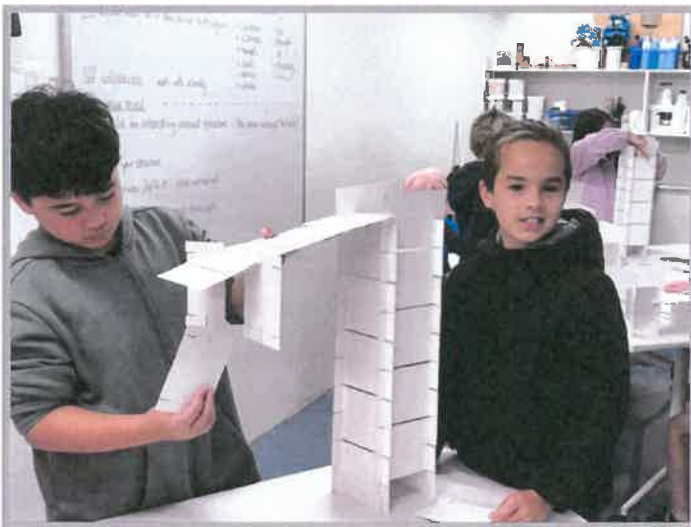


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COVID-19

Further to yesterday's letter regarding COVID-19, that I emailed and gave to your tamariki to bring home, I want to add that until further notice we will not be holding school assemblies. This is following the advice we have received from the Ministry of Education.

Below is a notice relating to our upcoming gala. At this stage it would seem highly likely that this annual community gathering and fundraiser will be cancelled. Due to the significant planning that is involved in the lead up to a gala, this decision will be made before the end of this term.

I'd like to reiterate that if anyone has any questions do not hesitate to make contact with me on 0273643131, principal@waitohu.school.nz or by popping into school to see me.

TOUCH RUGBY UNIFORM RETURNS

Please return all touch rugby uniforms to the office. They do not need to be washed.

GALA – SUNDAY 17 MAY 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 17 May - Week 3 of next term**. Please mark it in your diaries and let friends and whānau 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.*

JUNIOR SCHOOL DUATHLON - THURSDAY 26 MARCH

The Junior Duathlon will be held on Thursday 26 March starting at **10.00am**. The course is below:

5 year olds (Run as separate boys and girls races)

- Run 1 lap of the field
- Walk 1 lap of the pool

6 year olds (Run as separate boys and girls races)

- Run 1 lap of the field
- Walk 2 laps of the the pool

7 year olds (Run as separate boys and girls races)

- Run 2 laps of the field
- Walk 2 laps of the pool

LUCKY BOOK CLUB

Scholastic Lucky Book Club Offer 2 orders are due by Monday 23 March. Please make cheques payable to Scholastic New Zealand Limited. The online ordering system now available is explained in the brochure.

EVENTS – UPCOMING

- Wheels Day – Junior Syndicate – Friday 20 March
- Junior Duathlon – Thursday 26 March (10.00am)
- Home and School Meeting – Tuesday 7 April (7.15pm - 8.30pm)
- 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

- Powhiri (10.20am) - Friday 1 May *this may be cancelled*
- Home and School Association Meeting - Tuesday 5 May (7.15pm - 8.30pm)
- Assembly (10.10am) – Friday 8 May *this may be cancelled*
- Senior Cross Country - Tuesday 12 May (p/p Wednesday 13 May)
- Board of Trustees Meeting – Tuesday 19 May at 7.15pm
- Student-Parent-Teacher Interviews - Wednesday 20 May 3.30 - 5.30pm
- Student-Parent-Teacher Interviews - Thursday 21 May 1.30 - 8.00pm
- Assembly (10.10am) – Friday 22 May *this may be cancelled*
- Interschool Cross Country - Tuesday 26 May (p/p Wednesday 27 May) *this may be cancelled*
- Queen's Birthday Weekend - Monday 1 June
- Assembly (10.10am) – Friday 5 June *this may be cancelled*
- Teacher Only Day - School will be closed - Monday 8 June

BIBLE IN SCHOOLS

Bible in School tutors will begin their classes in Week 3 of Term 2. Classes are held each Friday between 9.00am – 9.30am. Students who participate in the Bible in Schools programme will join other students from their year levels. These classes are run by volunteers from local churches. If you wish to know more about the programme, please don't hesitate to contact me. Students who do not participate in this programme will be provided with a range of learning opportunities by classroom teachers. Please complete the permission slip below to let me know whether or not your child is to participate in the Friday morning Bible in Schools programme, thanks.

BIBLE IN SCHOOLS

I do / I do not (please circle) want _____ of Room(s) _____
to attend Bible in Schools.

Name(s): _____ Signature: _____

(Please return this slip to the school office by Friday 12 April).

COMMUNITY NEWS

RAHUI JUNIOR RUGBY REGISTRATION EVENING

Rahui Junior Rugby Registration evening is on Friday 27 March at Rahui Clubroom from 5.30-7.30pm. Cost of registrations are: \$50 for one child, \$60 for two children, \$75 for three or more children. Payment is available with cash or eftpos and there will be a free sausage sizzle. If you are unable to attend this evening you can email rahuijuniorrugby@gmail.com for more information.

FUNZONE SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Funzone will be holding a school holiday programme based at Waitohu School! Hall from Tuesday 14 - Friday 24 April. Enrol online at www.funzone.co.nz or call 0800 543 9696 or email info@funzone.co.nz for more information. See the poster attached for details.

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 jacquisimpson.nz@gmail.com or go to their facebook page www.facebook.com/popupmusicaltheatre for audition notes and audition forms.

Waitohu School Gala Helpers 2020 - Sunday 17 May

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	2	Judith Griffin, Denise Newth
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	FunZone Staff
Rides	0	FunZone Staff Teachers x 2
Clean Up at The End	5	
Mon 18 May - Final Clean Up	1	Judith Griffin

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

FUN ZONE APRIL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME 2020 (JUNIORS 5-9 YRS)

MONDAY 13TH APRIL closed for 	MONDAY 14TH APRIL EASTER FUN & EGG HUNT Bunny Ears, Easter Fun Games and the Great Fun Zone Egg Hunt 	WEDNESDAY 15TH APRIL WILDLIFE RESERVE Staglands 	THURSDAY 16TH APRIL TRIBAL WARS Back by Popular Demand with Friend against friend, Tribe against Tribe. 	FRIDAY 17TH APRIL ALL CREATIVE DAY Forget the same old paper and pen! Lets get creative and paint with rubber bands, paint bombs or even our hands and feet!
MONDAY 20TH APRIL AUTUMN FUN Autumn Activities with Treat Making and Spot Prizes. 	TUESDAY 21ST APRIL KIDZ THEATRE It's 'Improv 4 Kids' time. So much fun where we get involved. CIRCA THEATRE 	WEDNESDAY 22ND APRIL CRAZY TREASURE HUNT Crazy Hair, face painting, map making and so much more including 'Crazy Treasure Hunt' 	THURSDAY 23RD APRIL LEVIN AQUATIC CENTRE FREE Sausage Sizzle, Inflatables and other activities that will be memorable. 	FRIDAY 24TH APRIL PJ PARTY & MOVIE It's FZ PJ Party with Party Games, Chocolate and Popcorn fun then relaxing with an in-venue movie

FUN ZONE APRIL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME 2020 (SENIORS 10-13 YRS)

MONDAY 13TH APRIL closed for 	MONDAY 14TH APRIL EASTER FUN & EGG HUNT Bunny Ears, Easter Fun Games and the Great Fun Zone Egg Hunt 	WEDNESDAY 15TH APRIL WILDLIFE RESERVE Staglands 	THURSDAY 16TH APRIL TRIBAL WARS Back by Popular Demand with Friend against friend, Tribe against Tribe. Tribal Wars	FRIDAY 17TH APRIL JAPANESE DAY Enjoy sushi rolling, Kanji Painting and other Japanese Crafts and Games 
MONDAY 20TH APRIL AUTUMN VIBES Autumn Challenges with Spot Prizes and also some treats to make! 	TUESDAY 21ST APRIL ADRENALINE FOREST Set a GOAL for how high you go! ADRENALIN FOREST 	WEDNESDAY 22ND APRIL NAVIGATION & ORIENTEERING Learn to Navigate and have fun with Orienteering 	THURSDAY 23RD APRIL LEVIN AQUATIC CENTRE FREE Sausage Sizzle, Inflatables and other activities that will be memorable. 	FRIDAY 24TH APRIL APRIL FOOLS FUN Ready to learn pranks and to be pranked, come if you dare to have Fun PRANK! 

*Activities May Necessarily Change Without Notice

TIMES

Full Day - 7:30am - 6:00pm
Short Day - 8:30am - 4:30pm
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