Waitohu School

Newsletter – September 3 - 2020

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After School Care Everyday In Waitohu School Hall
www.FunZone.co.nz 0800 5439696

NEW PUPILS

A very special welcome to our new students Adam Doar who has started in Room 1, and Alice Zou who has started in Room 7. Welcome to Waitohu School.

TEACHER ONLY DAY - MONDAY 14 SEPTEMBER

On Monday 14 September, Waitohu School will be closed. Our teachers will be joining online with teachers from Ōtaki College, Ōtaki Primary, Te Kura-a-iwi o Whakatupuranga Rua Mano, Te Kura Kaupapa Māori o Te Rito and Te Horo School for a professional development day.

COVID-19 ALERT LEVEL 2 REMAINS UNTIL 6 SEPTEMBER

As announced on Monday, we will remain in COVID-19 Alert Level 2 until Sunday 6 September. Ngā mihi for all your support with the below Level 2 protocols that will remain in place until that time:

- Between 8.30am and 3.15pm adult entry to school is only through the Te Manuao Rd entrance
- Parents and Caregivers
    - please model keeping a 2 metre distance from each other
    - please enter the school only if there is a need to support your child or see a staff member
    - please do not enter classrooms
- All adult names to be recorded at the gate or in the office
- Maintaining high personal hygiene and cleaning practices at school
- All sick students to remain at home or to be collected from school

INTERSCHOOL NETBALL POSTPONED

Interschool Netball will be postponed due to Covid-19 Alert Level 2.

THANKS FOR DAFFODIL DAY SUPPORT

Cancer is personal to so many whānau, with loved ones having to face the challenges it brings. Thanks for all the generous donations on Daffodil Day. We raised $267.00 for the Cancer Society.

LUCKY BOOK CLUB

Scholastic Lucky Book Club Offer 6 were distributed last week. Orders are due Wednesday 9 September. 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 4 September
- Assembly (2.00pm) – Friday 11 September
- Teacher Only Day - Monday 14 September
- Home and School Association Meeting - Tuesday 15 September at 7.15pm
- Year 6 Camp - Wednesday 16 September - Friday 18 September
- School Photos - Tuesday 22 September
- Board of Trustees Meeting – Tuesday 22 September at 7.15pm
- Disco - Thursday 24 September (6.00 - 8.00pm)
- Final Day, Term 3 – Friday 25 September
- Day 1, Term 4 – Monday 12 October
- Pōwhiri (10.20am) - Friday 16 October

BREAKFAST CLUB

FunZone Before School Care Breakfast Club is held in our school hall from **7.30-8.40am** each morning. It is free to whānau. If you would like to register your child to be part of this opportunity please either ring 0800 543 9696, 021 711 531 or email info@funzone.co.nz. ***Please note the Breakfast Club finishes at 8.40am.***

AGRICULTURAL CLUB

If you are planning to prepare a lamb, calf or kid for the Agricultural Judging morning please come and see the school office before the end of this term. A reminder that birth dates for lambs calves and kids is 15 July onwards.

COMMUNITY NEWS

FUNZONE - OPEN TEACHER ONLY DAY - MONDAY 14th SEPTEMBER - BOOK NOW

Funzone is open from 7.00am till 7.00pm this coming Teachers Only Day (Monday 14th September) in the Waitohu School Hall. Open to ALL whānau of Waitohu School - enrolling and booking is available online through their website: https://www.funzone.co.nz/teacher-only-days
You can find prices and session time information on their website or contact the head office.
If you are new to Funzone you can contact them on 0800 543 9696, text 021 711 531, or email them at info@funzone.co.nz for more information.

HAWAIKINUI TUARUA WAKA AMA

Hawaikinui Tuarua Waka Ama has spaces for Year 4-5 girls to join their squad and an opportunity for children to try out Waka Ama at Winstones Aggregate, Ōtaki Bridge on Sundays. Please contact the Manager Ngakai Cummings-Hakaraia on 021 126 7145 or email 4259girlz@gmail.com for more information.

ŌTAKI TITANS SWIMMING CLUB

Ōtaki Titans Swimming Club has spaces available on Monday and Wednesday at 5.15 - 6.00pm at Ōtaki Swimming Pool. The cost is $55 per month. Call Renee on 021 049 3590 for more information.

KIDZ NEED DADZ FREE BOWLING EVENT

Take Dad bowling this fathers day! Kidz Need Dadz invites all Kāpiti families to a free bowling and mini-putt golf on Father's Day at Kāpiti Ten Pin Bowling,1 Te Tupe Road, Paraparaumu at 3.00-5.00pm on Sunday 6 September 2020.

FUNZONE SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Funzone School Holiday Programme running from Monday 28 September - Friday 9 October is now open for bookings. They have exciting in-venue games and activities and some adventurous excursions organised to bust holiday boredom. Go to www.funzone.co.nz/holiday-programmes to see the full itinerary and to make bookings.

POP UP MUSICAL THEATRE CHILDREN'S SHOW

Pop Up Musical Theatre presents "Into The Woods Jr" - a mixed up fairytale with all your favourite characters like Cinderella, Little Red Riding Hood, Jack (and his beanstalk) and the Witch with some Princesses, a Wolf and Rapunzel in a lyrically rich retelling of classic Brother Grimm fables. This show is directed by Jacqui Simpson with a talented cast of local students aged 8 to 13. The show is on 10 -12 September at Te Horo School Hall. Go to www.popupmusicaltheatre.co.nz to book tickets at $15/$10 each.

HUSTLE BASEBALL CLUB FOUNDATION TRAINING

Hustle Baseball based in Levin are holding a Foundation Academy 8 week training programme starting on 6 September for children aged 7-11. Visit www.sporty.co.nz/levinhustle/Academy-Registration for more information.

KĀPITI SOFTBALL REGISTRATIONS OPEN

Kāpiti Softball registrations are now open and all new and returning players are welcome. Registrations close on 16 September. Go to www.kapitisoftball.co.nz for more information.

FOOTBALL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

A Football Holiday Programme is on with ex-pro coach Magno Vieira at Campbell Park, Paekakariki on Wednesday and Friday 9.30am -12.00pm (both weeks) for 7-8 year olds and Tuesday and Thursday (both weeks) 9.30am-12.00pm for 9-12 year olds. The cost is $25 for one session or $40 for 2 sessions (if booked the same week). To secure your place contact Magno at magnoaqui@yahoo.co.uk or on 022 355 6340. There is also an opportunity for 9-12 year olds during the school terms to do an 8 week training programme on Fridays at a cost of $80 per term. Contact Magno for more information about this.