

From the Principals Desk

Kia ora Koutou

Due to an influx of information and school happenings we have decided to send home a newsletter this week to keep you up dated.

The fourth classroom, Māhuri has hit the ground running this week with teachers Mrs Glenda Begg and Mrs Cushla McKerchar.

Ngā Mihi Nui

Kere Adams

Cross Country

Keep this day free, Monday 20th May.
(Postponement date 23rd May)

The school cross country will be held at the Henshaw's property. We will require parents to provide transport to and from the event. This is a whole school event and we always look forward to seeing our families and the wider community attend this sporting event.

A transport survey will go up on HERO next week.



Tiger

We would like to say a huge thank you to the Kerr family - Aria-Mae and Lincoln Kerr and family who have paid off the remaining vet account for Tiger's operation. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Also thank you to Lucy Finch who is providing much needed physio for Tiger's recovery.

Thank you

A big thanks to the Murray family for the donation of frisbees for Frisbee golf.

To the Stringer family for donating cat food.



ICE Scrapers

South Canterbury Road Safety have donated Ice Scrapers to the school to go home to our families to prepare for the winter.

Mufti Day

Friday 10th May - A gold coin donation

With the vets account now being paid in full the student leaders are keen to continue with a mufti and would like to raise money for sandpit toys.

Farming Day – "Think Safe Brain"

Waihao Downs will be joining Waituna Creek and Glenavy at Glenavy school on the 29th May, postponement date 31st May.

Parent help will be required on the day and information will be posted up on our HERO app soon.

Mufti Day

Raising funds for new sandpit toys for our school!

Donate then receive a free hand sanitiser

On Friday 10th of May

Are you coming?

29th May 2024 10am sharp.

Glenavy, Waihao Downs and Waituna Creek Schools invite you to join them at Glenavy School for their 'Think Safe Brain' farming day!



Proudly sponsored by....



Hato Hone St John


Gurt & Pops


Think Safe Brain
CAMPAIGN



Come along and interact with practical learning modules including: St John, Tractors, Motorbikes, NZ Police - Firearms, Trucks, Fire and Emergency NZ and more.

All families have been sponsored by St John to take home a set of Gurt and Pops books written by our local Author Harriet Bremner-Pinckney!

Sponsorship

We would like to acknowledge Nicola and Robbie McKenzie for offering to sponsor our school van by providing free servicing and warrants.

All About Signs the sign writing business who designed our manifestations on the windows and doors in the new administration building have offered to sponsor our school logo on the van.

If you are wanting to know more about sponsoring our school van, please contact the school office for further information.

Fish and Chip Day

We will be having another fish and chip day this Friday just to align with Subway days this term.

Basketball

Waihao Downs has entered two Year 3 and 4 teams and two Year 5 and 6 teams into the local competition.

A big thank you to the all the parents who have volunteered to assist with coaching and managing a team.

Uniform

Children can wear their own woolen hat and gloves in the colder weather. Black long sleeve polyprops or merinos can be worn under the polo top.

Bugs in the community

Covid

Covid is doing the rounds again and I urge parents to please keep children at home if they are unwell.

Tummy Bugs

We have had a few tummy bugs going around too, please keep your children home until well and **48Hours** after the last episode of diarrhea or vomiting.

We have a shortage of relief teachers and we will have to join classes together or close a class if we can't get cover. We appreciate your support.

Here are some handy things for all Parents and Caregivers!

School phone number: 03 689 2734

Absences: Hero app or phone the school

Admin email: Zoe Howden - office@waihaodowns.school.nz

Office hours: 9am – 2pm everyday

School opens for students: 8.30am

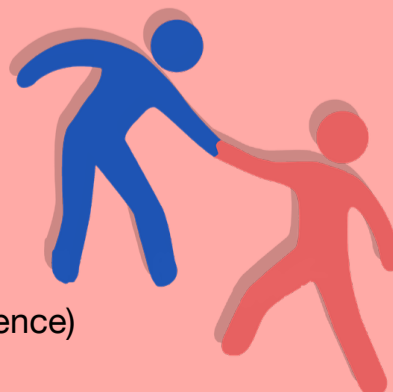
Website: www.waihaodowns.school.nz

Facebook: Waihao Downs School

Bank account number: BNZ 02-0892-0010289-00

(Please always use students name as reference)

Please leave a message on the phone if the office is unattended



HOCKEY SKILLS

FRIDAY AT 12:45

YEARS 1-4

HOCKEY STICKS WILL BE PROVIDED
FEEL FREE TO BRING YOUR OWN

MOUTH GUARDS TO BE WORN

COACHES
SCARLETT, CLAUDIA AND OLIVE

WAIMATE HIGH SCHOOL
Te Kura Mātauranga Waimate

WAIMATE HIGH SCHOOL OPEN DAY

WEDNESDAY 15TH MAY
12.30 PM

We are looking forward to welcoming our prospective students and their parents to Waimate High School's Open Day, where you will experience what our school has to offer and the staff who make it happen.

WAIMATE HIGH SCHOOL HALL
Paul Street, Waimate

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Term 2 Calendar

Term 2 Monday 29th April to Friday 5th July

Week 2 Term 2

Wed 8 May	Hot Lunches
Thursday 9 May	
Friday 10 May	Fish & Chips Hot Lunches Mufti Day

Week 3 Term 2

Monday 13 May	Hot Lunches
Tuesday 14 May	Subway
Wed 15 May	Hot Lunches BOT Meeting 3.30pm

Thursday 16 May	
Friday 17 May	Hot Lunches

Week 3 Term 2

Monday 20 May	Hot Lunches New Bus Routes School Cross Country
Tuesday 21 May	
Wednesday 22 May	Hot Lunches Newsletter
Thursday 23 May	Ppt Cross Country
Friday 24 May	Fish & Chips Hot Lunches Rākau Assembly

Player of the day trophies

We are still missing some player of the day trophies for our basketball team. Please check at home and send back to school for Friday.

Our School Website

www.waihaodowns.school.nz

School Values – 5C's

Communicator, Curious, Conscientious, Caring, Considerate

School Policy Review – Term 2

- Employer Responsibility Policy
- Appointment Procedure
- Equal Employment Opportunities
- Teacher Relief Cover
- Safety Checking
- Police Vetting
- Classroom Release Time/Timetable

To review or read a policy at any time ... Google School Docs (For all Policies and Procedures)

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