Waikoikoi School - Little School Big Spirit!

NEWSLETTER # 4
THURSDAY 5TH MARCH 2020

Kia Ora Koutou,

A reminder that we have **swimming lessons** each day. Please make sure that your child has their **togs, towel and goggles**. Every student needs to be at school by 8:45am please so we can travel over by car. Please pack warm clothes and extra lunch during the two weeks of swimming lessons.

The world is a changing place at the moment, with a great deal of media attention on Coronavirus (COVID-19).
We have been reassured that there is no need to panic and to follow advice from the Ministry of Education and Ministry of Health. Please check out the poster on the back page of this newsletter.

Handwashing to prevent spread
At school we are encouraging children to practice good hygiene, which include:

- Washing hands with soap and water before and after eating as well as after attending the toilet (Singing Happy Birthday twice, slowly should take about 20 seconds)
- Covering coughs and sneezes with clean tissues or with an elbow
- Putting used tissues in the bin
- Encouraging staff and students to stay home if they are unwell

Assembly Certificates

It was great to see a few parents turn up to see what our children have been up to. Certificates yesterday went to Flynn, Graham and Gethyn for their Athletics results, Lincoln for giving 100% at Athletics, Millah for making great choices and getting ready for school when getting off the bus, Hollie for being a good leader and Andreous for making good decisions and showing great leadership.

Ballet in a box

We are lucky enough to be travelling to the Royal New Zealand Ballet in Gore on the 11 March. We will be leaving school at 11:45 and will be returning to school in time for buses. This performance is a glimpse into the world of ballet for school students of all ages. An hour of dance highlights, demonstrations and the chance to ask lots of questions.

Ngā mihi
Jacqui Dillon

GOLF ROSTER - It's only 1 more week until we host our Annual Ambrose Golf Tournament! Thanks to those few parents that helped sort out the prizes yesterday after assembly, much appreciated. Thanks to all the families for your contributions of food for our upcoming Golf Tournament. See below for what you are supplying on the day. We would appreciate the food being at the Golf by 9:30am on the day please. Also note your availability on the day. As there are only 9 families it is great to see that we are all helping out where we can. As usual the set up for the tournament will happen **next Friday at 1pm**. We need as many parents that can meet at Lennox Crawfords yards to get things ready for the big day.

Katrina/Mike Dynes	4 doz savories	All day
Justine	4 doz baking	Morning
Tracey/Ross	4 doz savories	All day
Sam	4 doz savories	All day
Nikilee/Paige	2 doz savories/2 doz baking	All day
Vanessa/Cecil	4 doz baking	All day
Paige/Kirky	4 doz baking	All day
Katrina/Josh Van Gool	6 doz baking	All day
Jane	All the sandwiches	All day

SWIMMING LESSONS - These are going really well and the children are learning some great skills in the water. **Next week on Tuesday** all children need to bring extra clothes for in the pool. **Year 1-4 need a t-shirt and shorts** and **Year 5 need a long sleeved top and long pants**. This is for learning life saving skills in the water. Also if anyone has a fitted life jacket please send this along on Tuesday as well.

COMING EVENTS

Term 1 2020	Date/s	Student/Community events	Any help with the events?
Week 6	Mon 9th - 13th March Tues 10th March Fri 13th March **Sun 15th March**	Swimming each day BOT Meeting - 7pm **Set up for Golf Tournament - 1pm** **Golf Tournament**	 **All parents** **All parents**
Week 7	Fri 20th March	Teacher Only Day - School Closed for instruction	
Week 8	Mon 23rd March Tues 24th March	Otago Anniversary Day - School Closed Sports Activator	
Week 9	Fri 3rd April	Sports Activator	
Week 10	Thursday 9th April	Last Day of Term One	
Term 2 2020	**Date/s**	**Student/Community events**	**Any help with the events?**
Week 1	Tues 28th April	First day of Term Two	

Heriot Tapanui Junior Rugby

Calling all interested players aged U7 (rippa) to U13 for the coming season
Registrations and payment must be received before 25th March.
All new players welcome!

All players from last year should receive an email inviting them to re-register.
All **new** players can click on the link below if viewing online, or type it into the search bar.
Alternatively go to our facebook page and follow the link

https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/103218

Subs $50 per player ($20 refundable when uniform returned in good condition)

Uniform Collection day is 25th March 3.30pm at Tapanui Rugby Grounds

Please pay subs online when registering using account number

03 0915 0418261 00 and your childs name as reference.

Socks available for purchase (all new players receive a pair free)

Anyone interested in Coaching please contact Mark Tiller 027 202 3730

Protect yourself against coronavirus

Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze

Put your used tissue in the ***rubbish bin*** or in a plastic bag

Wash and dry your hands often, especially after coughing or sneezing – use soap

Stay away from others if you're sick

Free health advice when you need it

Healthline
0800 611 116

health.govt.nz/coronavirus

Protect *your family/whānau from coronavirus*

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