



## NEWSLETTER

Tuesday 08<sup>th</sup> May 2018 Term 2 Week 2

*Dear Parents, Caregivers and Community Members,*



Congrats to Liam and Tamzyn for moving up a couple of reading levels - all the hard work is paying off!

**Welcome back** to Term 2. I hope everyone had an enjoyable break and are refreshed for the action packed term that we have ahead of us.

We finished off last term with the school sleepover. This was a great night and was well received by the students that took part. There was a really positive vibe and I got a lot of feedback requesting for this to occur again! I want to thank all of the parents and staff that made the night a success; without you we couldn't have had such a successful fun filled night.

Many of you would have noted the hard work that has gone in to improving the appearance of our gardens. Elaine and Judith (with helpers) have been working hard to get the school looking its best in time for the Southern Area Schools tournament so a big thanks to these two ladies.

Also a massive thanks to Mr Edgerton for everything he's doing around the school - loads of maintenance/property improvements going on!

The 2018 Southern Area Schools tournament is just around the corner and we are really looking forward to hosting the five visiting schools. I would like to take this opportunity to thank staff, students, parents and members of the community

for helping out with the many aspects of hosting such a large tournament. Without this support we wouldn't be able to be the host. A special mention must go to Mr Bennett for all his organisational skills.

Good news is that we have \$7000 worth of grants and donations and this has allowed us to buy 30 junior and senior tracksuits, hoodies, sports t-shirts and singlets which will be issued to those children representing WAS for events. We have also purchased a school uniform polo shirt which will be the new shirt for boys and girls in the primary end and the Year 9 and 10 boys. We will hand one top to each child next week prior to Area Schools at no charge - the BoT and PTA have funded this. The goal would be for every family to purchase a second top as a backup but in the meantime are happy for old polos to be still used if the new uniform is in the wash. The cost of the new polo shirts is \$25 and orders can be placed at the office. The intention is that the hoodies and sports t-shirts will be able to be purchased at a later date.



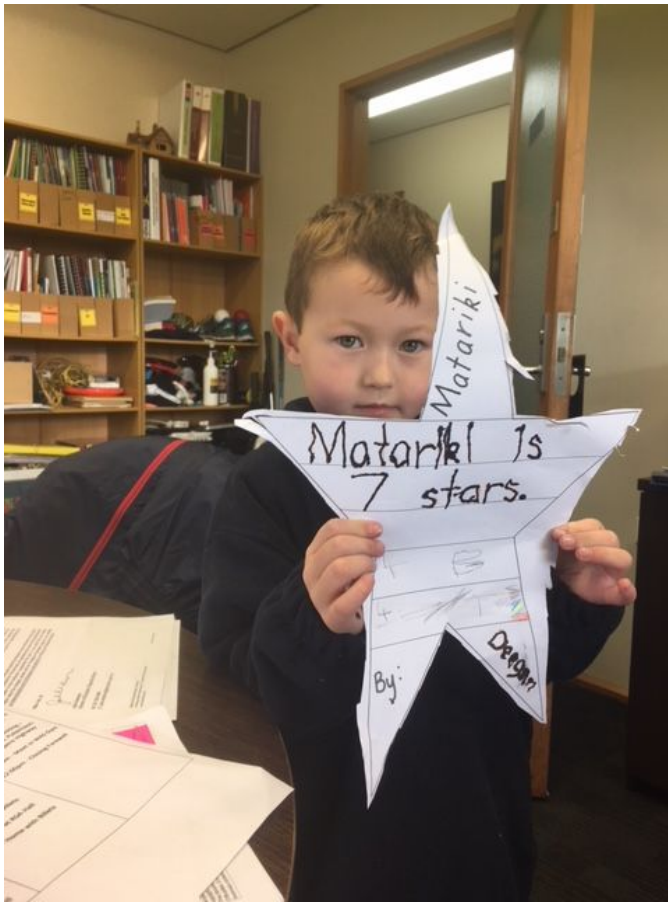
Lastly I would like to encourage students to ensure that they are arriving at school on time ready to start class. I do acknowledge that occasionally circumstances mean that this is not always the case but it should be the exception not the norm. Also if your child is not going to be at school can you please ensure that you call the school office so that we can note the absence.

**Regards**

**Andrew Pardoe-Burnett**



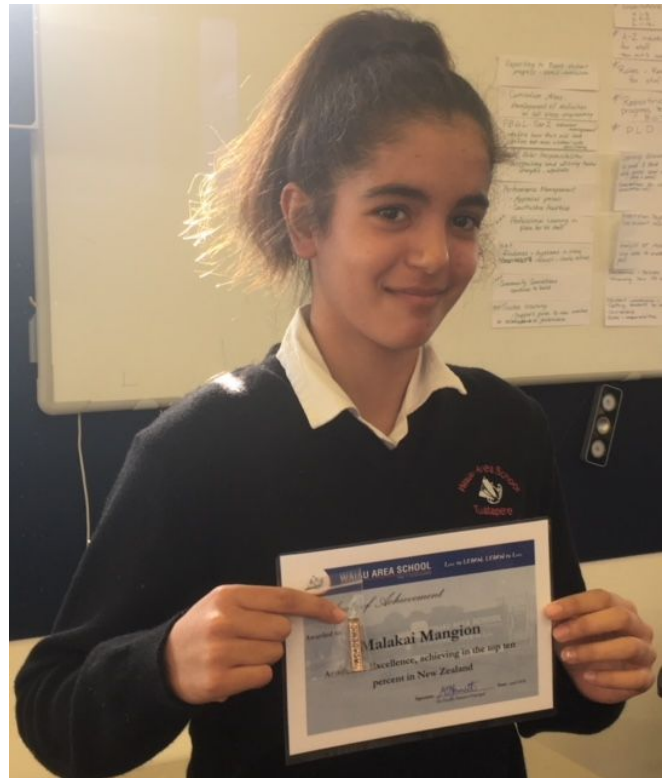
Destiny and Brook receiving their Leadership course certificates.



Deegan with his awesome Matariki star! Well done on having such a great start at WAS!

### New Students

We welcome **Marshall and Noah Jarman, Deegan Ridder and Meere Bakura**, to WAS and trust their learning experiences here are supportive to their needs and endeavours. We would also like to wish a fond farewell to Memphis and his family.



Malakai with her Certificate of Achievement for being in the top 10% in New Zealand. What an outstanding achievement!



Angela and Moon proudly showing off their Silver Duke of Edinburgh awards.

### URGENT!

We are in need of donations of any food or meals for the staff and students staying in the backpackers for the Area Schools Tournament. Over 30 people will be housed there and needing some energy for the few days ahead!

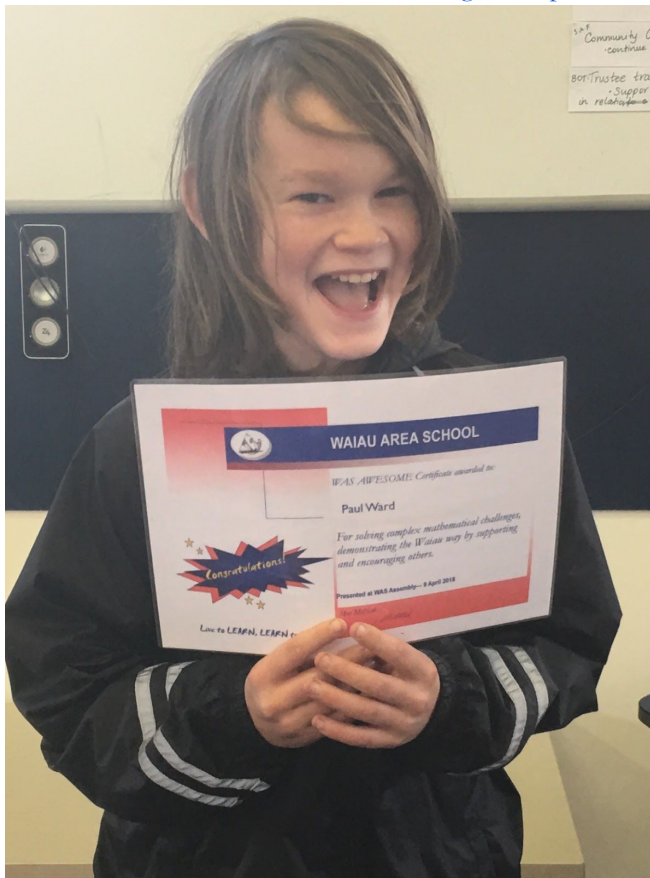
### Kindling for sale \$5 a bag

Delivered to Tuatapere in the weekend. This is a fundraiser for the Boys Outwest Wood Choppers. Contact: 0273047424





Jasmin with her ribbons that she received from Southland Schools Swimming Champs.



What a superstar! Paul proudly displaying his award for solving complex mathematical problems!

## Student Voice

Hopefully you all had a well-earned holiday, and enjoyed the 2 weeks off. Coming back to school this week, there was quite a big change for all of us to see. During the holidays, Barry Bennett and his hard working team revamped the school gym and now have it looking as good as new! The hallway, changing rooms, and gym itself have all been refurbished and painted.



On the last week of Term 1, most of the students and staff slept overnight at the school. Everyone really enjoyed mingling with their fellow classmates and playing cops and robbers out in the rain! The senior students stayed in the library, whilst the rest of the junior school slept in their homerooms. Thank you to all the parent helpers and staff who managed to pull this wonderful night off. Breakfast the next morning was definitely a highlight for most people, even though there were a few tired faces! We also have our young 'PALS' (Physical Activity Leaders.) These students will be going to a workshop in Invercargill next week and will then be able to lead games and activities during our interval and lunchtimes. Also a reminder for those who are participating in the Area Schools Tournament that lunchtime practices will be in the gym or outside on either the field or courts. This is good practice before the upcoming tournament in next week. Everyone is really getting back into the swing of things and beginning to get back into that school mode. We'll keep you updated with what's coming up and happening around our school in the future newsletters and it will also be posted on the Waiau Area School facebook page!

**Holly & Tekoa**

## Whare pukapuka/Library

The library is open to students during morning break, 10:50 – 11:10am and lunchtime, 1:20 – 1:50 pm Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, closed Thursday. These times hopefully ensure students refuel their bodies with food and drink during these breaks.

No food or drink allowed past the foyer.

Students are welcome to read, return or borrow books, chat with mates, participate in various activities while respecting the library environment.

At this stage there are three (due to the space available) chess boards set up and in use in the library office, which is kept locked, enabling students to continue their game until finished. Students using these boards are only allowed to book them until their game is finished to allow others the same opportunity.

Other boards are available for use in the main library. These need to be put away at the end of each break along with other activities ensuring that the library can be used during class time and outside school hours.

So far students can draw, colour in and do a variety of photocopied activities such as join the dots, hangman etc.

We would appreciate any ideas you would like to see available during these times.

TERM HAPPENINGS	
Tues 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Elections NZ visiting Seniors
Mon 14 <sup>th</sup> May	Hockey (Tony) coaching - Primary PALs (sport) Training - primary school
Wed 16 <sup>th</sup> -Fri 18 <sup>th</sup> May	SAS Tournament – WAS - opening starts 11:50am and closing farewell 12noon
Wed 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	BOT Meeting – WAS – 6:30pm – 8:30pm
Sun 27 <sup>th</sup> May	National Young Leader Day Museum Sleep Over – Dunedin – 4pm onwards
Mon 28 <sup>th</sup> May	National Young Leader Day – Dunedin (leave on Sunday, come back Mon night)
Mon 28 <sup>th</sup> May	Community Meeting – WAS Library – 6:30pm -
Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> June	Constable Fenton – Dare Programme Year 7&8 – WAS
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> June	Queen's Birthday
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup> June	WAS Cross Country – Y1-13 – Starting at WAS 12pm-3pm

Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> June	Constable Fenton – Dare Programme Year 7&8 – WAS
Thur 17 <sup>th</sup> June	Tony Primary School Hockey Coaching – WAS
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> June	Western Southland Cross Country – 9:30am-2pm - Otautau
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> June	Constable Fenton – Dare Programme Yr 7/8 – WAS
Sat 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Primary Southland Cross Country – 9am-3pm - Edendale

## Students Of The Week

**Omana Lewis:** For the progress he is making in writing, well done Omana!

**Hannah May Clark:** For being kind and caring towards her classmates! Keep up the good work Hannah May!

**Paul Ward:** For solving complex mathematical challenges!

**Brycen Erskine:** Showing the Waiau way by supporting and demonstrating what a leader is.

**Alyssa Harding:** Striving to achieve and working hard to be above your year level.

**Peter Devery:** Solving complex mathematical challenges and striving to do his best.

**William Devery:** For enjoying problem solving in Maths and supporting others in his group.

**Holly Hammond:** For your consistent positive approach to school life. You are a true role model to those around you.

**Tyler Kennedy:** For enjoying solving maths cafe puzzles.

**Bruin Roe:** For the way you have approached Level 1, with a positive attitude and working diligently to gain credits.

**Lauren Walker:** For her positive contribution to her class.

**Kylie Gardyne:** For working hard and supporting others in her class.

**Deacon Erskine:** For enjoying being apart of music and art.

**Ethan Parsons:** For solving complex mathematical challenges.

**Tekoa Mangion:** Your work ethic is to be commended. You always strive for your best and set high standards for yourself.

## From The Community Waiau Squash Club

We are excited to host an evening with GODZone competitors Glen Mitchell and Simon Saunders on Thursday 10th May, 7:30pm at the Tuatapere Golf Club. \$10 pp. The bar is open and supper is provided

GODZone is one of the most technical and challenging expeditions in the world with teams racing up to 10 days - day and night. Come and hear why a couple of farmers from Lumsden would set themselves a challenge like no other! "

Phone Nic Mitchell for more information 021 815 531