



Monday 6th August 2018 - Term 3 Week 3

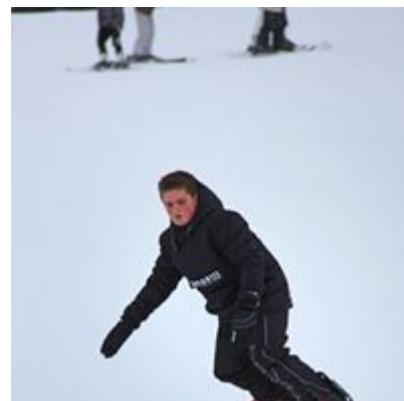
Principal's Report

Hi Parents, Caregivers, Students and Community members.

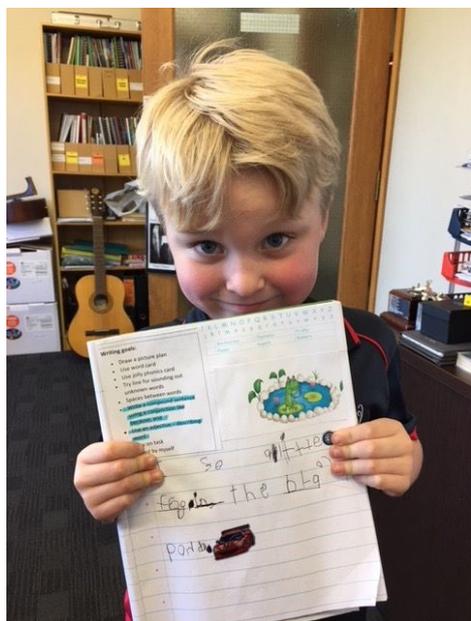
This term seems to be whizzing by extremely quickly... week three already! Please keep checking in with the school if you'd like to know what's happening or need any further info. Lots happening so please don't miss out.

Ski trip - Thanks to the hearty parents and supporters who helped out last Thursday. It was an excellent day and thoroughly enjoyed by all. Thank you to the vast majority who have paid to date or who are making regular payments. If you haven't paid as of yet please do so.

To those who missed this year, perhaps next year? I appreciate for some families the cost is a factor and we're aware of this. There shouldn't be any barriers on accessing clothing - it's simply a case of asking. Well done to those who asked for help this year. Please check out our Facebook page for photos. A massive thanks also to the staff (a long day I know!) who went on the trip and to those who stayed behind. Hopefully these types of trips encourage our students to take more risks by giving things a go, pushing them out of their comfort zones and also for them to realise that anything is possible. I've had several families ask if we could make it a two-day ski trip. If you are keen for this, then please let me know. If there is a big demand then we'll look at it. In the meantime, we'll keep it to a 'one day' experience per year.



Teachers' strike - There is a nationwide strike occurring on Wednesday 15th August. As an Area School principal/teacher, we are not legally able to join the strike because our collective agreement has not expired therefore school will be open as per usual. Personally, I support the Union's stance on trying to get an increase in teacher salaries' and more money to operate schools. There are overwhelming wellbeing issues in schools now which teachers are faced with and it is extremely time consuming and stressful just to name one area. There is data on not enough teachers being trained and there are many vacancies in New Zealand for teachers positions that can't be filled and it is something that needs addressing.



Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews - thanks to the many of you who have booked in a time. It is expected your child attends. If you haven't managed to book a time yet please ring the school office to do so.

Mike King and Jessie Kendall - Exciting news - they're both coming to WAS!! Please put into your calendars Monday 20th August - 6:30-8:30pm in the school hall. This is a great opportunity to listen to Mike and Jessie talking about their own life experiences dealing with

the highs and lows.

Chess - All the best to our 11 students who are representing WAS tomorrow. Kiara, Liam Parsons, Alisha, Lachlan, Noah, Ethan, Emily, Elektra, Jack Roberts, Aidan and Di-Anne - have fun and go hard! Thank you to the parents who are supporting them on the day.

There are a number of uniforms that have been issued to students that have not yet been returned. Please get these back ASAP so that we have a full range of sizes when we are issuing them out to other children.

Western Hockey - We are hosting the Western Schools hockey tournament this Friday. There will be a Year 3 & 4, 5 & 6 and 7 & 8 divisions. This is purely an opportunity to get the students together and have a fun day out while playing hockey. The students that are going to be involved will receive further information shortly.

Vacancy Update - thank you to all those that put their names forward for the vacancies. We are currently going through the interview process for the Caretakers position and will be able to let you know in the next newsletter who the successful person is. I will be making contact with the applicants for the Librarian position next week. Thanks to Kiwia and Wayne for holding the reins on these two positions while we go through this process.

Have a good week.

Andrew PB



Student Voice

Term 3 has started with many positive vibes and students seem to have gotten back into the swing of things pretty fast! Three weeks in, and we've already had an exhilarating adventure up to the Remarkables Ski Field, where our whole school got to make more lifetime memories! It was awesome to see the younger kids of our school give it a go and our senior students show their capability and toughness! Our Year 9 & 10 class is taking control of their health classes, by organising how they want to spend this term by being involved

in the community and gaining skills in the social life. Some of the Year 5 & 6 and 7 & 8 students are participating in the Western Netball Tournament at Aparima College and Takitimu Primary School. They are training hard and are putting in lots of effort to try and win this year's tournament - we wish them a big good luck and are sure that they will show the Waiau Way! We would like to say a huge thank you to all those who contributed and donated towards the fundraising, for the Nationals Area Schools Tournament in Christchurch. The students had a wicked time and couldn't have shown off their amazing talent without the help from our community. Also a big thank you to Miss Quinn and Mr Bennett who

accompanied them and coached other teams again, without you the tournament wouldn't have been possible. We'll be back with the great results of our netball teams next newsletter!

Holly & Tekoa

Wharepukapuka/Library

NEW BOOKS Keep an eye on the new books rack for books not mentioned here. Be aware not all are on the rack due to lack of space.

300 Fantastic Facts Dinosaurs - Discover when life on Earth began and how dinosaurs ruled the world! The beginnings of life, the Age of the Dinosaurs, and huge prehistoric carnivores are investigated through 300 facts, amazing images and fun cartoons. Recommended reading age 7-10

Too Much Poo by Scott Tulloch - "How much poo can a little fly chew? Little fly learns how much is TOO MUCH!

Discover More: Titanic by Sean Callery - A modern reference book about the Titanic in the expert reader strand. TITANIC encourages children to think for themselves about what caused this great disaster, and how it could have been averted. It presents evidence that allows readers to determine who the heroes and who the villains of the tragedy were. The book introduces all the key players--the owners, the builders, the crew, and the passengers--and tackles the controversies at the center of the drama. Unique, specially commissioned artwork explores the ship, deck by deck. And moving eyewitness accounts from survivors help the reader understand their plight in the countdown to disaster.

Blind Beauty by K. M. Peyton - Every once in a while a racehorse is born that will become famous throughout the land. Buffoon is such a horse, Tessa senses something special in him, a hunger for success as great as her own.

Ghoulish Get-Ups by Fifi Colston - HELP! It's 7pm and costume day tomorrow - what are we going to wear? This will be the go to book for busy people faced with the dilemma of having to come up with a costume at short notice! From quick ideas involving just a baggy T shirt and nine nifty outfits to delightfully gross ideas involving bubble wrap and yoghurt, this how to handbook is a lifesaver. Materials for costumes are raided from the pantry or the recycling.

The Tuatara The Skink by Yvonne Morrison - Tom Tuatara cocked one beady eye, peered at the skink, and let out a sigh. "No one can beat you, is that what you think? Are you so confident, Sammy the skink?"

101 Great Science Experiments by Neil Ardly - Make science fun with 101 exciting step-by-step experiments that are safe and easy to do at home. Make science fun with 101 exciting step-by-step experiments that are safe and easy to do at home. Science writer Neil Ardley shows how you can use everyday objects to discover the basic principles of science and understand how these apply to the world around you. So if you want to make a volcano erupt, see around corners, find out how your eyes work, or build an electromagnet, this fascinating book will show you how.

Tui Street Tales by Anna Kayes - There is something mysterious happening on Tui Street. One by one, the Tui Street friends are swept up in a series of adventures.

Warriors The Greatest Fighters In History by Sean Callery - This stunning book is packed with facts, infographics, expert text, and photography from museums and private collections. You'll see a wealth of objects and artefacts that will leave you wide-eyed. Explore collections of weapons, armour, uniforms, medals, everyday equipment, and much more. Find out what these objects can show us about battle tactics, key moments in history, and life as a soldier. Meet the most famous warriors of all time. What weapons did ancient Spartan warriors use? How heavy was a knight's armour? What equipment did Civil War soldiers rely on? Who were the first warriors to take to the skies? What hi-tech kit gives today's pilots the edge?

There Was An Old Bloke Who Swallowed A Chook by P. Crumple - "There was an old bloke who swallowed a chook. I don't know why he swallowed a chook... by cripes, that's crook!" Recommended reading age 9 – 14 years

Too Many Bunnies by Trace Moroney - "Sleepy Little Bunny awoke with a fright. Ten baby bunnies had arrived in the night.' Things just aren't the same in the Bunny burrow. The new arrivals are noisy and messy. They take all Little Bunny's toys – and all the attention! What is little Bunny to do? With her signature illustration style and gentle, rhyming text **Trace Moroney** helps young children learn to share and manage big emotions with warmth and understanding.

Term Happenings

Tues 07th Aug	Lion's meeting - 6:30pm - Seniors (they know who they are) to present
Tues 07th Aug	Parent/Teacher/Student interviews - 3pm-6pm Chess tournament - Invercargill
Weds 08th Aug	Tracks opening with students and community - 10am
Thurs 09th Aug	Parent/Teacher/Student interviews - 3pm-6pm
Thurs 09th Aug	St Johns sessions - primary school
Fri 10th Aug	Western Hockey Year 3-8 - 10am - 2pm
Mon 13th Aug	Secondary Schools Target Shooting - Invers - 7pm
Tues 14th Aug	Year 5&6 Western Netball - 10am - 2pm - Aparima College
Weds 15th Aug	Nationwide Teachers' strike - more info to come on how we manage this at WAS
Thurs 16th Aug	Year 7&8 Western Netball - 10am - 2pm - Takitimu Primary School
Thurs 16th Aug	Jerome Kavanagh - performing arts - haka work with students at WAS
Sun 19th / Mon	Girls Football tourney at Menzies College

20th Aug	
Mon 20th Aug	Mike King & Jessie Kendall Community Night - 6:30-8:30pm - WAS Hall - gold coin entry - all welcome
Tues 21st Aug	Mike King with Y7-13 students 9 -11am - Library
Wed 22nd Aug	Years 1-10 Maths night with Averil - 6:30-8pm - Library
Fri 24th & Sat 25th Aug	Waiiau Community Theatre performance - 7:30pm - School Hall

Students of the Week

Well done to all our students for making good choices and helping others. The staff really appreciate you demonstrating good manners and turning up to school with a positive 'can do attitude', eager to learn.

Notices

Waiiau Squash Club are running junior squash for school children, after school for Term 3. This started last Thursday however if you are still interested please contact Kate 0274139124.

Scholastic Book Club - Issue 5 has been distributed to the Junior School and if you wish to purchase books, please ensure that the orders are back to the office tomorrow with your money.

The **Waiiau Community Theatre** are delighted to announce their 2018 performance evening being held on Friday 24th and Saturday 25th August at the Waiiau Area School Hall. The doors open at 7:00pm and the show starts at 7:30pm. Come along and see the local school children and adults in crazy and funny roles. They will be presenting two short plays being performed by the talented youngsters and two one act plays by the Waiiau Community Theatre players. Your ticket includes a complimentary wine/juice, nibbles at your table and a delicious homemade supper. Adults \$25.00 Children/Students \$10.00. Bookings open on Monday 6th August at the school office.

Kindling For Sale - \$5 per bag, delivered in Tuatapere on the weekends, call Al Richards 027 304 7424.

Western Schools Netball Tournament - Thornbury Home and School are catering this tournament on Tuesday 14th August.

Price List:

Sausage & Bread	\$2.00
Meat Pattie & Bread	\$3.00
Soup:	
Vegetable & Pumpkin	\$2.00
Savoury Muffins	\$2.00
Sweet Muffins	\$2.00
Coffee	\$3.50
Water	\$2.00
Crunchie	\$2.00
Moro	\$2.00
Dairy Milk	\$2.00
Lolly Cake	\$1.00
Rocky Road	\$1.00
Liquorice Strap	\$1.00

FARMLANDS OTAUTAU LAMBING DAY
Friday 10th August, 8.00am - 5.30pm

Join us in-store for great deals and advice on animal welfare, health and nutrition.

MSD vet Kim Kelly will also be joining us, hosting two workshops to best equip you in minimising losses – scanning through to weaning.

Workshop One: 10.30am - 12.00pm
Workshop Two: 1.00pm - 2.30pm

To secure your place, RSVP to otautau@farmlands.co.nz by Monday 6th August 2018.

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HURRY, SPACES ARE LIMITED!

See in-store for special pricing

Farmlands co-operative

- Pithead Lamb Test \$2.99 (incl. GST)
- Backrest Waterproof Jersey \$89.99 (incl. GST)
- Sprayline Cans 200ml \$5.99 (incl. GST)

BUNGALOW CAFÉ SWEET TREATS
OPEN
Monday 17th & 24th September from 9.30am until 1.30pm
Take away or Dine in

CAKE AND COFFEE COMBO...\$5.50

COFFEE...\$3.00
FLAT WHITE, LONG BLACK, CAPPUCCINO, LATTE, MOCHACINO, AMERICANO, HOT CHOCOLATE
SELECTION OF SYRUP FLAVOURINGS AVAILABLE

CAKES AVAILABLE...\$2.50

SELECTION OF TEAS AVAILABLE

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