



Monday 20th August 2018 - Term 3 Week 5

Principal's Report

Hi Parents, Caregivers, Students and Community members.

Maths night with Averil - Is on this Wednesday, 6:30pm in our school Library. This is a fun night where you'll learn some more maths games from the students, staff and Averil. The focus will be on Year 1-10 maths games with students (with the support from their teacher) showing parents how to play. A light supper will follow. There will be a few spot prizes throughout the night. We look forward to seeing you - these maths nights are always light hearted and fun.



Mike King and Jessie Kendall -

Are both coming on **Thursday**

20th and Friday 21st September. Please see poster attached.

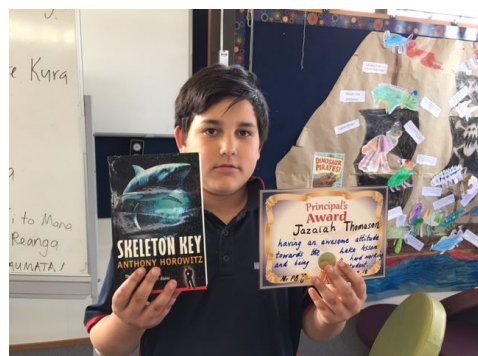
This is a great opportunity for our community and students to hear Mike and Jessie on Thursday evening, starting at 6:30pm, in our school hall. They both have some key messages and experiences around mental health and tips on life in general! Please search the internet to read up on their experiences and visits around the country. It is a gold coin donation with supper afterwards. Please bring something to share for supper thanks. This is a great opportunity and open to anyone to come along.

Our Year 7+ students will have Mike and Jessie the following morning - they can pick their brains and have some 1:1 time where needed. This is an opportunity not to be missed!



All the best to the Drama Group this weekend. Have fun and break a leg!! I look forward to seeing our students perform in front of the school next week.

Congratulations: To the chess players who battled it out a couple of weeks ago. Well done to our primary aged children who won the Novice division. A standout performance from Lachlan Parsons - he won 7 out of 7 games!



Walking Tracks Opening - Many thanks to Ann Horrell for making this happen - superb effort. It was a lovely official opening of unveiling the Keith Thomson's Walk and McLeods Track. Thank you to Mrs Redhead and staff for organising our students on the morning - great school song and manners throughout.

Western Primary Schools' Hockey - Thanks to the students and staff for making this a successful tournament. A massive thanks to Sarah Lund for coming in and supporting for the day. Also to our umpires - Holly, Bruin, Tagan, Cheyenne and Jarran who all did a superb job on the day.

Photos: Bruin - Achievement in Outdoor Education and SIT studies. Junior School certs for superb work.





Western Netball - Congrats to our Year 5&6's who competed in style. It was a privilege supporting you on the day. A huge thanks to Amanda and Holly for making a positive difference helping them out.

The Year 7&8's will be playing next week on Wednesday at Takitimu. Are there any parents available to assist with transport and help out on the day? Please make contact with me directly.

Aparima Ball - Congrats to Amanda Baldwin and Kaitlyn Johnson (plus ex student Bailey Harding) for attending this in the weekend. Another experience to remember!!



Tennis - Hot Shots programme with 'Sky' the coach - five sessions - during school time, for our students is coming up. This is a great opportunity for our students, as the tennis coach has been in the top ten in NZ and has a lot to offer. Our students are very fortunate to have this level of expertise coming to our school.

Outstanding Fees / Ski Money - If you haven't managed to pay for the ski trip yet, please do so thanks. Again, if any issues contact Catherine in the office or myself to let us know what's happening.



Parent / Teacher / Student Interviews - Thank you for attending these interviews. Over 50% of our students were booked in for an interview over the two days with another ten seen later on the following week. If you haven't been able to make it in yet, then please make contact with your child's teacher.

WAS Garden supplies - Could you please make contact with me if you (or you know of someone) would be able to help us make a tunnel house for our school garden. Also if you have an old bath or drum you can donate for our worm farm thanks. We have a lot of keen students and staff onboard to make this happen and as always, we appreciate the support we can get from our community.



Jerome Kavanagh - was with a group of WAS students last week. Jerome and our students wrote a school haka? Please see our Facebook page. The students were very pleased with their efforts and with staff and students onboard, I'm confident we'll get to hear our haka more now.

New Staff - I'm pleased to announce we have a new caretaker. John McNab will be starting on Wednesday. Wayne E will be initially working with John showing him the ropes - please make John feel welcome if you see him around. Thank you to the 12+ people who expressed interest/handed in their CV for this position. We also welcome Helen Todd who has been employed to work 1:1 with one of our students.



Library Position Vacancy - We have had a strong interest towards this position. We will be starting the process to find a new librarian very soon. Thanks again for your patience if you have applied to date.

Pictures - Certificates: Participation, Kapa Haka, student achievement and good work recipients.



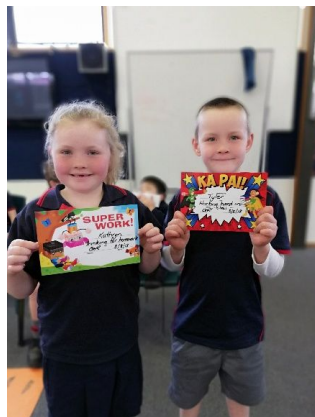
Adopt a Calf - This is another golden opportunity for your child to be involved in. Please support where you can. A massive thanks must go to Jason & Kaylene Bennett for making this happen again - those who have been involved in previous years know how passionate and supportive Jason & Kaylene are. We will try our best, as a school, to manage the transport and afternoons out of the classroom when students are on visits to the farm. We'd really prefer visits to be on Sundays, however, we are aware that some families can't always make it, hence why we've offered school time. We do have to be careful that children aren't out of the classroom too many times where it starts to affect their learning/academic progress - we'll review this.

Sports Uniforms - We have been issuing sports uniforms out a lot lately for our students to wear at tournaments, visits etc. Unfortunately we were unable to fully kit out one of our netball teams last week as we had no appropriately sized uniforms left. Please have a good hunt round at home and return the uniforms so we are able to give students the opportunity to wear our flash gear.

Photos: *The tables and chairs have been designed and made by WAS students with the support from Mr E. The picture to the left is work in progress... A go-kart in the making?!*



Southland and NZ Representatives - Congratulations!! We're very proud of you all. More photos of our students receiving certificates and acknowledgements.



Have a good week. Andrew PB

Student Voice

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.

There Was An Old Lady Who Swallowed A Shell by Lucille Colandro

You wouldn't believe why this old lady swallowed a shell, a crab, a fish, a gull, a pail, some sand, and a wave! Read this book to find out why.

Knights & Castles by Philip Steel

Get the essential facts – fast! Jaw dropping 3D artworks for maximum impact. Navigators take you on a thrilling adventure through the lasts, the strangest, the most incredible infor. Recommend for ages 9 - 12

Farticus Maximus

Hold your nose, here comes FARTICUS MAXIMUS! Get a whiff of this stink of stinky stories featuring Farticus and a bunch of similarly smelly characters: a teacher with a deadly gas problem, a mischievous grandpa who won't stop letting rip and a kid ashamed of ...

Killer Creature

Go eye to eye with a column of ravenous army and watch a harpy eagle snatch prey from rainforest treetops. See top predators in action, learn about their fearsome weapons and discover the cunning tactics they use to make a kill.

Quaky Cat by Diana Noonan and Gavin Bishop

Written in response to the Christchurch earthquakes. This is an evocative, uplifting story that will touch the hearts of all who read it.

Bloodtree Chronicles: by Elizabeth Pulford

- **Bragonsthyme** 2 malicious forces. 2 missing moon drops, 2 broken promises. A desperate battle against time,
- **Sandspell** 3 strange clues, 3 drops of blood, 3 deadly spells.

Recommended for ages 10 - 13

Term Happenings

Wed 22nd Aug	Tennis coaching during the day for students
Wed 22nd Aug	Years 1-10 Maths night with Averil - 6:30-8pm - Library
Thurs 23rd Aug	Hosting Western Speech Competition - Years 5&6 and Years 7&8 - WAS Library - 10:30-12:30pm
Fri 24th & Sat 25th Aug	Waiau Community Theatre performance - 7:30pm - School Hall
Mon 27th Aug	Community Meeting - 6:30pm - Library - All Welcome
Weds 29th Aug	Western Netball - Year 7&8 tourney - Takitimu
Weds 29th Aug	Tennis coaching during the day for students
Weds 29th Aug	Board of Trustees meeting - 6:30pm - Library - All welcome

Mon 03rd Sept	School Photos
Tues 04th Sept	Hosting REAP Science workshops - Year 4-6 students
Weds 05th Sept	Hosting REAP Science workshops - Year 4-6 students
Weds 05th Sept	Tennis coaching during the day for students
Thurs 05th and Fri 06th Sept	Hosting REAP Science workshops - Year 7&8 students with Doctor Sue Galloway
Tues 11th Sept	Science Exhibition in Riverton for our Primary Students
Thurs 20th Sept	Mike King & Jessie Kendall Community Night - 6:30-8:30pm - WAS Hall - gold coin entry - all welcome
Fri 21st Sept	Mike King with Y7-13 students 9 -11am - Library

Students of the Week

Emily Jarman - for settling well into school. Emily can already point to each word when she is reading and was so excited to take home her homework. Welcome to WAS Emily!

Rocco McDowell - for settling into school like a champion. Rocco can already point to each word when he is reading and can count and read numbers to 20. Well done Rocco and welcome to WAS!

Aaliyah Thomason - for showing leadership and helping in the class. Great work Aaliyah!

Brooke Vanderpyl - for working hard and always trying her best. Keep up the good work Brooke!

Sporting Excellence awards got to:

Brook Hutchby - South Island Area Schools selection for Football
Bruin Roe - South Island Area Schools selection for Football
Moon Roe - South Island Area Schools selection for Football
Angela Pierce - South Island Area Schools selection for Football
Hailey Thomason - South Island Area Schools selection for Football
Holly Hammond - South Island Area Schools selection for Netball
Peter Devery - Selection in the Under 48kg Central Northern Western Southland Rugby team
Jack Richards - Selection in the U14 Central Northern Western Southland Rugby team

Sporting Gold awards go to:

Brook Hutchby - National Area Schools selection for Football
Bruin Roe - National Area Schools selection for Football
Moon Roe - National Area Schools selection for Football
Holly Hammond - National Area Schools selection for Netball
Jasmin Hutchby - U13 Girls Champion at South Island Secondary Schools Swimming Championships
Alyssa Harding - Gold at South Island Taekwondo Championships

Academic Awards go to:

Bruin Roe - Excellence in PE Level 1 Practical Performance
Brook Hutchby - Excellence in PE Level 2 Practical Performance
Moon Roe - Excellence in PE Level 3 Practical Performance

Cultural Awards go to the following students who participated in the Jerome Kavanagh workshop; Jaziah, Caleb, Michael, Tyler, Tekoa, Nelson, Malakai, Brook, Destiny, William, Elektra, Di-Anne, Alisha, Emily, Tahlia, Sofie, Ranudi, Peter, Marshall, Phoenix, Ashton, Holly and Amanda.

Notices

The **Waiau Community Theatre** are delighted to announce their 2018 performance evening being held on Friday 24th and Saturday 25th August at the Waiau 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 Waiau 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.

Please refrain from sending your child to school with noodles for lunch. We understand that noodles are a favourite lunch option for students however it is posing a health and safety risk due to the hot water. Thank you for understanding and a reminder that heat-ups can be brought to school on Tuesday and Thursday in named packaging that is suitable for the pie warmer.

PGG Wrightson are looking for a cleaner to start asap for 1 hr per week at \$20/hour. If you are interested please contact Russell on 021907053.

Winton Football Club - The club will again be organizing our popular 5 aside football league, for junior and senior teams. This will take place on Thursday evenings in Term 4. Start and finish date to be announced. Format will be similar to the 2017 games so start getting your teams together and a more detailed notice will go out in September calling for entries.

School Photos - These will be on 3rd September starting first thing in the morning with class photos and then individual photos after each class. Individual photos will be taken of every student - if for any reason you do not want individual photo taken let the photographer know on the day. Family photos will be taken at lunch time. Students are to wear correct and tidy uniform. A permission slip for family photos is attached and needs to be returned to the school office.

Consent Form for Family Photography



Please complete and return to School

Family Name.....

Phone No.....

Number of school children.....

Room / Class

Preschoolers.....

Signed.....

Adopt a Calf

THE ADOPT A CALF SCHEME IS BACK FOR 2018.

What

- Student gets allocated a calf in the middle of September
- Student can name the calf
- Every Tuesday and Thursday afternoon in school hours for Waiau Area School students (transport provided) and after school if required and a Sunday afternoon (if required) between 2-4pm student can visit the farm - feed, brush and lead the calf.
- Learn the care and attention of calves on a dairy farm, some stockmanship skills and have fun.
- We will then run our own calf show on our farm on Wednesday 31st October 2018 (postponement date next fine day). Judges will be arranged and children will be judged on care and attention; leading; calling and handling.
- Children who have access to their own calf and wish to also be a part of the day can rear their own calf at home and the judges will pay you a visit leading up to the show.

How

- Please hand in your name and contact details incl address and phone number and parent signature to your school teacher if you are interested in being a part of this opportunity.

Conditions

- Students and parent/caregivers will be required to sign a health & safety agreement
- Biosecurity of our farm is very important to us so disinfecting of footwear and gear will be required every visit.
- Failure to turn up to weekly visits may result in loss of opportunity
- There is no limit of student numbers or age.

We can be contacted on the below details if you have any queries:

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MERIDIAN ENERGY PRESENTS

Healthy Minds

**An honest talk with
Mike King & Jessie Kendall**

**Thursday 20th September, 6:30pm
in the Waiau Area School Hall
(gold coin entry with supper afterwards)**

Meridian are providing an opportunity to hear mental health ambassador Mike King and psychologist Jessie Kendall talk about mental health in our communities.

The **Key to Life Charitable Trust** believes it is time to stop throwing negatives at the problem of suicide and to start throwing positives at the solution! We need to start talking about suicide. Not about "how", but definitely about "why" people become so desperate.

So please come along for an informative and enlightening session with Mike and Jessie. We have heard nothing but great feedback about how Mike shares his experiences and perspectives on mental health and suicide.

www.keytolife.org.nz

