

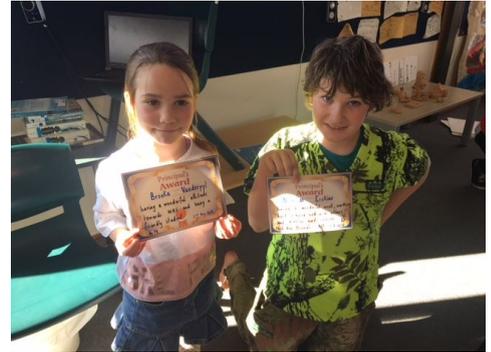


Tuesday 4th September 2018 - Term 3 Week 7

## Principal's Report

**Hi Parents, Caregivers, Students and Community members.**

Some people say Term Three is one of those terms where nothing major happens and schools can catch their breath for a bit! For WAS, Term Three has been busy and like other Terms, there is always something happening! It continues to be a privilege being principal at WAS and living in your community. The staff and I really appreciate how the Tuatapere community rally together to support one another and make things happen. We also really appreciate the support you're providing WAS and most importantly, our children. As you know, we're working hard to provide the best education we can and, improve student well-being. We are seeing positive changes. It's very exciting for me, as your guardian of WAS, to seeing accelerated academic and social progress. We will get even better as time develops! Again, please come on in and have a chat with me or any of the staff about WAS life. Happy to help.



Overnight stay - we are aiming to have another overnight stay on the last Thursday of the term. More details will go out in Week 9's newsletter however it will be the same deal as the last sleepover; with Year 3 up staying overnight and the Year 1 and 2's getting picked up after the evening movie.



Farm Visit to Bennett's - This is happening on Friday 14th Sept from 1pm until 2:30pm. This will be an opportunity for our students to learn about dairying and we are lucky enough to be having it funded by DairyNZ. If you would like to come along please let me know.

Rationalisation / Property - Craig Brown and his team are in the school at the moment preparing for the demolition of the end of C Block. This is being fenced off and we don't anticipate any safety issues. The Film Room will also be demolished as part of this rationalisation project.





**Farewell to Marshall and Noah Jarman - good luck your new school! And welcome to Emily Jarman and Tymania Wensor in Room 1!!!!**



**Have a good week. Andrew PB**

## **Student Voice**

This term seems as though it has flown by, the classes have had lots of exciting projects and trips, to take part in. Just to name a few: The Year 5 & 6 and 7 & 8 Western Netball Tournament was held at Aparima College and Takitimu School. The students had a great time, and showed many leadership qualities and skills. Also we held the Western Speeches Competition in the school library and we had our very own student get selected for the Western/Northern Competition - Well done Alyssa. For the Year 9/10 Health session, that they organise themselves, they went fishing down at the Waiau River. One student was lucky enough to catch a brown trout on her second cast! Go Satevah! On the 31st of August, a few of our Year 9/10 students organised a fundraiser for the Cancer Society on Daffodil Day. They had a sausage sizzle running at lunchtime and made yellow cupcakes for morning tea, along with a full school mufti day. They ended up raising over \$200 that was donated to the society in memory of Gillian and Chelsea. On the 20th of September, at 6.30pm we have special guest speakers Mike King and Jessie Kendall coming in and talking about Healthy Minds. This is a gold coin donation, come along to the school hall and listen to this one off opportunity. The following morning he will be talking with the Year 7 up in the Library.



Student elections are coming up for those who wish to be the Student Rep on the Board of Trustees. You must be Year 9 up and willing to give your opinions and feedback on the school happenings. Nominations must be in by 12pm on the 12th of September. The final elections are on Wednesday 26th of September. If you are interested please get a nomination form off Mrs McKay at the office.

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.

**Within These Walls by Robyn Bavati** - Whatever is coming, we'll face it together. As long as we're together, we'll be okay. For Miri and her family, life in Warsaw is full of simple joys. But when the Germans march into Warsaw with their campaign of hatred against the Jews, Miri and her family must move to the ghetto.

Recommended for Year 7 – 10

**Star Wars Jedi Academy The Force Oversleeps by Jarrett J, Karosoczka** - Victor Starspeeder is back at Jedi Academy, but it's not going the way he'd planned. He keeps oversleeping and getting to class late . . . Worst of all, his big sister Christina is getting ready to graduate from Jedi Academy, and there are rumors going around that she's a Sith! What's a Padawan to do?

**Operation: Secret Recipe by Geronimo Stilton** - My family and I travelled to Milan, Italy, for a special event: the unveiling of the precious ancient parchment containing the secret, original recipe for panettone, a traditional sweet holiday bread. But right before the big moment, the recipe was stolen! And the thief was masquerading as... me! Could I catch the thief and clear my name?

**My Dog Is A Hero by Rebecca Camerena** - Learn about awesome dogs that are trained to save lives and brave dangerous situations. From tracking dogs to space dogs, police dogs to mountain rescue dogs, guide dogs to guard dogs-find out how these furry pets are trained for their special missions and how they carry them out. learn the history of help dogs, meet the most famous canines, see real-life photos of the pets in action, and learn easy-to-understand facts about how help dogs got their start.

**A Greyhound Of A Girl by Roddy Doyle** - 12-year-old Mary's beloved grandmother is near the end of her life. Letting go is hard - until Granny's long-dead mammy appears at Mary's door, returning to help her dying daughter say goodbye. But first she needs someone to drive them all on a visit to the past.

**Dragon Masters Series by Tracey West – Song Of The Poison Dragon** - The Dragon Masters are excited to meet the newest Dragon Master, Petra. But when she arrives at the castle, she doesn't fit in right away. She's a know-it-all, and she doesn't even try to connect with her four-headed dragon! Could the Dragon Stone have chosen her by mistake?

## Term Happenings

Weds 05th Sept	Hosting REAP Science workshops - Year 4-6 students
Weds 05th Sept	Tennis coaching during the day for students
Weds 05th Sept	Flynn Thomas (NZ U20 Rugby Rep/Southland Stag/Ex Student) in visiting the students - 12noon.
Thurs 06th and Fri 07th Sept	Hosting REAP Science workshops - Year 7&8 students with Doctor Sue Galloway
Sat 08th Sept	Senior Students' Night Skiing Trip
Tues 11th Sept	Science Exhibition in Riverton for our Primary Students
Fri 14th Sept	Trip to Jason and Kaylene Bennett's Farm - 1pm
Tues 18th Sept	Duffy Books - Alistair McIntyre 'Mr Mac' visiting - 9:30am - Library
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
Weds 26th Sept	BoT Meeting - 6:30pm - All Welcome
Thurs 27th Sept	School Sleepover - TBC Cultural - Arts Night / Shared dinner - 6:30pm - Hall - TBC
Fri 28th Sept	Last Day of Term 3
Mon 15th Oct	First Day of Term 4

## Notices

### Waiau Area School PTA AGM and General Meeting

Waiau Area School Library - Thursday 6th September at 7.30pm

We are needing to replace our outgoing secretary, a position that requires the minutes taken at our meetings. Only 3 –4 meetings a year so not a big job for someone. Please contact Vicki Unahi 027 227 0082 with any queries/apologies.

### Wallacetown Softball Club – Youth Teams

Registrations for the new season are now open.

Please contact Andrew Stark 027-939-0408 or Steve Harley 027-766-7175 , email wallacetownsoftball@gmail.com, or message us on our Wallacetown Softball Club Facebook page to register your interest. New players are always welcome from 5 year olds up. If anyone is interested in coaching/managing a team, please let us know as well.

### Fun Day Adventure Masters

Professional instructors with a wealth of experience and the latest equipment offer you the best in outdoor education, adventure, challenge, fun and team building. Activities include: Compound Bow Archery, Treasure Hunt, Air Rifle & Pistol Shooting, Gunge Wars and many more where the venue is suitable. All activities have been risk assessed and standards and safety policies have been put in place.

Date: Wednesday 3rd October 2018

Age: 8 – 12 year olds

Venue: Holt Park, Otautau

Time: 9am-4.30pm

Fee: \$5.00

Early enrolment is essential as limited places are available. We need volunteers for this day, if anyone can spare some time please contact me on the below details. For more information and enrolment please contact Keri Potter, Community

Worker Phone 2266 483.

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