



Monday 29th October 2018 - Term 4 Week 3

Principal's Report

Hi Parents, Caregivers, Students and Community members.

I hope you had a great long weekend away or at home; things here at WAS are moving along smoothly. This term will be a lot busier than most, as there are a number of upcoming events, along with teachers and staff looking towards the future in 2019 at WAS. As there will be a lot going on, feel free to call or come in and have a chat about your child/ren anytime.

Southland Secondary School Sports Awards - Last Friday, we had a lovely evening at the Southland Secondary Schools Sport Awards. Miss Quinn and Mr Bennett were acknowledged for all their service towards student/school sport. As we know, they've

volunteered numerous hours to ensure WAS students get the opportunity to participate and compete. They both continue to do this and have been great supporters of WAS over the many years. They're the unsung heroes who do these things in the best interests of students. Thank you to Lisa and Chris Redhead who came along on the night to support.

Resources - Here at Waiau, we are in the process of working on giving our students the best variety of learning pathways that we can. Included in this is; employing a new science teacher for our Year 7+ and face-to-face teaching for NCEA Level 1 English by Mrs Redhead. The Board is also strategically looking at financing the hall kitchen upgrade and resources to support students with their education opportunities eg. Net NZ, which is an online learning database, that creates more subjects for our Level 1,2 and 3 students. Also property projects such as; playground equipment, above and beyond Ministry funded initiatives, just to name a few. We are very fortunate for having such a pro-active Board of Trustees.

Feedback - Thank you for all the feedback on the student's cell phones at WAS. This feedback is being utilised by a sub-committee that will generate guidelines for future use. Also a general thanks to parents and caregivers



for making sure their child/ren come to school in correct uniform. Our school is progressing with the student attitude towards learning, and respecting their self, others and environment.

Seniors - As the year comes to an end, it is that time when the seniors take a study break and prepare for their upcoming exams. We wish them all the best and hope all goes well.

Philippa Addenbrooke - WAS welcomes Philippa Addenbrooke who is studying to be a teacher. She is currently working on her Bachelor of Education degree. Phillipa is a past pupil of Waiau Area school and is enjoying the opportunity to work alongside Sue Fleming in Room 3 for three weeks.

Pet Show - Just a few reminders before we see you all at the Pet Show this Friday.

- Animals are to be at school by 10am
- All animals will need a water bowl
- Children bringing animals will need an adult to accompany them for the day
- Animals, for example cats, need to be kept in a secure cage
- There will be BBQ for lunch.
- The Grand Parade will be at 1pm.
- Distressed animals can be removed straight after judging at 11am.
- Please register what pet you are bringing with Miss R by Tuesday morning
- Craft entries can be at the school by 9.30am
- No animals can be carried on the school bus.

Trophies - Prizegiving is not too far away so could all those who were presented with trophies at prize giving in 2017 please return them to the office so that they can be sorted for this year's recipients.

Koha Kai - This is proving to be a huge hit. Every day more children/staff/parents are taking the opportunity to have these tasty lunches. We now have vouchers that can be purchased from the office in books of 5 (\$10) so that you are able to give your child this instead of finding \$2 each day. Please note that there is no Koha Kai on Friday due to Pet Day.

KidsCan entitlements - There have been a number of inquiries recently regarding the entitlement to KidsCan. KidsCan provide Kiwi kids in need with food, clothing and health items at school, so they can get into the classroom in a position to learn. KidsCan does this because they believe that education equals opportunity, and all children, regardless of their social economic background should have an equal chance. Enquire at the office if you would like some assistance.

Have a good week.
Andrew PB - Principal

Student Voice



We hope that the start of everyone's term has gone well and that you are enjoying the sunny weather. Tomorrow the Tour of Southland will be coming through at 11:00 am, and we will be walking up as a school to cheer them on, at the top of Bridge Street. The community is more than welcome to come along and support them with us. A reminder to all students, that the construction and electrical work is still in progress, and there are many areas around the school that they are working on. So just keep an eye out for any hazards and make sure to stay out of their way. On a positive note, we have a Halloween Party in the school gym on Wednesday afternoon. There will be lollies and drinks to buy and a barbeque run by our students who are off to Japan in 2019. We hope to see you all there in your scary costumes! The Year 4+ camp to Borland Lodge is coming up near the end of the term so we would like to say a massive thanks to Mr Bennett and the staff, for organising this great experience for all of us to enjoy. Permission slips need to be brought back into the school office by the 12th of November. That's all from us, we hope you all have a great week and watch out for the wet weather coming!

Holly & Tekoa

WHAREPUKAPUKA / LIBRARY

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.

Yay!!! We now have both full sets CHERUB books. **CHERUB** is a series of young adult spy novels by English author Robert Muchamore, focusing around a division of the British Security Service called CHERUB, which employs children, predominantly orphans, under the age of 17, as intelligence agents. It is an extremely dangerous job, but these agents have one crucial advantage: Adults never suspect that teens are spying on them. Order of CHERUB Books reading across: **Recommended Yr 9 up**

The Recruit	The Dealer	Maximum Security	The Killing	Divine Madness	Man vs. Beast
The Fall	Mad Dogs	The Sleepwalker	The General	Dark Sun	Brigands M.C.
Shadow Wave					
Order of CHERUB 2 Books					
People's Republic	Guardian Angel	Black Friday	Lone Wolf	New Guard	

Syd And Max Series by Linzi Keen – Donated by Mr. & Mrs. Green

Save Granddad At The Southern Field Days-It all started at the Southern Field Days where we lost Granddad in the busy maze!

Ride Around The Mountains-Share their overnight adventure as they hit the new 'Around the Mountains' mountain bike trail in Southland, New Zealand.

Fall Of The Beast Series

STORMSPEAKER Book 7 by Christina Diaz Gonzalez Recommended Age: 8 - 12 yrs

Framed for a crime they didn't commit, they've been hunted across the globe. The four friends have traveled to the deserts of Nilo seeking answers and an ancient and powerful relic that's connected to the history of their world. There they discover a vast, secret library dedicated to preserving the wisdom of Erdas.

Doug The Digger Series by Mr. Mac

"The Need For Listening" and "The Need For Good Teeth" - These books have full colour pages which teach all aspects of safety and work practices with interesting dialogue that is easy to read and fun for children of all ages.

The Cat Wants Custard by P. Crumble Recommended Age: 4 – 7yrs - Kevin has a craving. He wants custard, and he wants it now.

Star Wars Series Princess Leia Royal Rebel by Calliope Glass - How did a princess become a rebel leader? And what happened to her after the Empire was defeated? In this biography--complete with black-and-white illustrations, timelines, and character profiles--young readers will delight in learning the complete history of Star Wars' royal rebel.

Alphabet Squabble by Issac Drought Recommended Age 4 - 7 yrs The A's knew they were very important. They began the Alphabet." Everyone in Alphabet Land knows that A's, C's and P's are popular letters. But X's, Y's and Z's matter too - don't they? Join the rowdy alphabet squabble and find out.

More Ketchup Please! By Adam Bestwick Recommended Age 4 - 7 yrs Ruby's family try in vain but can anyone quench her insatiable appetite for Ketchup?

Little Hoiho by Stephanie Thatcher Recommended Age 4 - 7 yrs Little Hoiho admires the other birds around her and tries desperately to imitate them - with unfortunate results.

Term Happenings

Wed 31st Oct	Halloween Party - Gym - 4pm
Thurs 1st - Fri 2nd Nov	Seniors Seasonal Solutions Tour to Alexandra/Roxburgh
Fri 2nd Nov	Pet Day

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Fri 9th Nov	Jennifer Somervill - Tales from the Farm author workshops Year 1 - 8
Sun 11th Nov	Armistice Day Commemorations - Waiau T&C - 11am
Thurs 15th - Fri 16th Nov	Art REAP - Year 4 - 8 - WAS
Tue 20th - Thurs 22nd Nov	Room 3 & 4 and Year 9 & 10 (Yr 11+ optional) Camp Borland Lodge
Mon 26th Nov	Community Meeting - 6:30 pm - WAS Library - TBC
Tues 11th Dec	Whole School Prize Giving - 7pm - WAS Hall
Wed 12th Dec	Last day of school

Notices

GRAEME LAING SWIMMING LESSONS

Swimming lessons at Blackmount Pool 3-7th January with Graeme Laing. \$95 per child for 5 days of lessons (2 most days). 5-10 year olds. Please contact Kate jk.gray@xtra.co.nz or 03 225 5212

Do you have jobs that need done?

WAS is taking a group of students to Japan in 2019 and they are looking at ways to raise a few extra funds.

If you have a job that we could help complete, please contact the school office to organise a time.

Window Washing Lawn Mowing Gardening
 Painting Shed Cleaning Wood Stacking
 Weeding Vehicle Washing Gutters

WAS Office: (03) 22 66 285

PRIZES **WEDNESDAY 31ST**

4-5.30 0-6YRS **WAIU SCHOOL GYM** **GOLD COIN ENTRANCE**

5.30-7 7-11YRS

HALLOWEEN PARTY GAMES

Boo!! 7-8-30 12YRS AND UP **SPOOKY COSTUMES**

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WAIATU TOWN & COUNTRY CLUB

Guy Fawkes

SAT 3rd NOV

bonfire | fireworks
@ dark

Kids chocolate
wheel

Entertainment - Rock'n'Roll dance
demo starting @ 7pm

SKYCITY
nz breakers

ILT STADIUM
SOUTHLAND

GOT NEXT

FRIDAY
16 NOVEMBER
ILT Stadium Southland
vs Melbourne United

nzbreakers.basketball
www.ticketdirect.co.nz



The first away game venue of the SKYCITY NZ Breakers season! Rivalry will be high as the boys go head to head against former head coach Dean Vickerman and former SKYCITY Breaker and Southland Shark Alex Pledger. This is a game not to be missed!

GOLD • ADULT | \$40.00 • CHILD | \$30.00
SILVER • ADULT | \$30.00 • CHILD | \$20.00 • FAM PASS | \$80.00
BRONZE • ADULT | \$25.00 • CHILD | \$15.00

PLATINUM • \$55.00

INCLUDES: A seat in the **GOLD** section • 10% off merchandise •
 After match 'Meet and Greet' with the SKYCITY Breakers and
 Melbourne United • Complimentary drink at after match

HALLOWEEN

**HIGHWAY 99
CAFÉ/BAR**

WEDS 31st OCT 4PM - 6PM

CANDY!!!

TRICK OR TREAT

MAKE YOUR OWN GHOST CONES!!

BOO!

BRING THE KIDS IN FOR SOME HALLOWEEN SCARES AND THEN TAKE HOME SOME TREATS, YOU CAN CREATE YOUR OWN GHOST AND MONSTER CONES!! THEN FILL YOUR HALLOWEEN BAGS WITH LOADS OF CANDY, AND GRAB ONE OF OUR HALLOWEEN BALLOONS!!

WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU!



SUNDAY 11TH NOVEMBER 2018

ARMISTICE DAY REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

DATE: SUNDAY 11TH OF NOVEMBER

TIME:
BE SEATED BY 10:50AM STARTS 11AM SHARP

LOCATION TUATAPERE TOWN AND COUNTRY CLUB
A CUP OF TEA AND NIBBLES TO FOLLOW

There will be a short Remembrance Service to mark 100 years since the end of the first world war. The churches of Tuatapere have combined with the RSA to attend this Service in lieu of a regular church service. Please come along and join with us to give thanks for the sacrifice those men and women made for our freedom we often take for granted today.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: JOHN MUNRO @ 027 412 2925

Temple Boxing Training - students:

- Twice a week - two hours each session
- Tues and Fri (can change the days if necessary)
- 3:30-5:00pm - WAS school hall
- Any ages for students
- Students \$5 per session or \$30 per month
- Instructor is Kelie Grantham

What is Temple Boxing all about?

- This discipline is an energetic and aggressive form of martial arts.
- The training is physically demanding and you will be pushed well beyond your limits.
- The sessions involve lengthly warm-ups and warm-downs.
- Repetition is required to master the art.
- You will learn mindfulness techniques, which will grow mental strength.
- For further details please ring Kelie on 0212564993.
- For funding requests please see Mr PB.
- Temple Boxing Agreements are available from the WAS office.

