



Principal's Portal

Dear Parents/Guardians

Who would believe we are now half way through the year?

Reports

Parents will receive their child's mid-year report in the post during the holidays. We had anticipated these would be released by the end of this term but due to computer network restructuring, and our computers being down countless times, we have not been able to complete our reports.

Teacher Vacancy

Applications close today for the position left vacant with Mr Troy Anderson's resignation. I am confident from the applications received to date that the position will be filled with great ease, therefore Troy has been granted early release from his position. Once again we wish you well at The Catlins Mr A.

Surplus Teacher Appointment

To assist with some of our initiatives for next term Mr Paul Burke has been appointed to our school. Paul has been working in our school as a relief teacher and brings with him strengths in music. Mr Burke welcomes the opportunity to be in our school on a more regular basis. He will be teaching in the middle and senior parts of the school.

School Organisation

Once the timetable is finalised and we have new staff allocated to subject areas and classes I will notify families in the Year 7-13 cohort of the School's organisation for Term 3.

Good Luck Area Schools Students

I wish our team of area school students and staff the very best at the National Area Schools Tournament in Dunedin. Thank you to all those who have enabled our staff and students to attend, by way of funding and support. A big thank you also to Miss Jaime Dickson and her team for all their behind the scenes work. Good luck Simon, Max, Travis, Floyd, Sophie, Hayley and Coleen.

Hypnotist

A special "job well done" mention goes to Mrs Murch and the troupe of helpers who worked hard to provide the Hypnotist Night to our community. Thank you once again PTA!

Thank you

On the note of gratitude, I wish to thank the teaching staff, support staff, our office ladies, our cleaners and caretaker for the great work given this term. It is difficult to fully appreciate the time and effort you put into your role. The work you do is truly appreciated.

Have a safe and happy holiday everyone. I look forward to seeing you all in Term 3.

Noho ora mai (stay well)

Maryse Anderson-Kereti

Principal

*Well done Mr Pearce,
Mr Bennett & Level 1
students on your success with
Film Club!*

From the Office

Welcome to New Student

This week we welcomed New Entrant **Nicholas Erskine** to Room 1. Happy school days Nicholas! We are sure you will enjoy your time here at Waiau Area School.

Student of the Week Awards

Congratulations to the following students who were awarded certificates at last week's Full Assembly:



Room 1

Lee Edgerton for achieving great results in literacy. Lee is reading at Level 3 and can almost write stories independently!

Marshall Jarman for making awesome progress in his reading and writing resulting in him achieving his personal learning goals!

Room 2

Kate Bennie for meeting story writing goals this week. You are putting capital letters after a full stop and using descriptive words. Well done Kate!

Kassadee Scott for meeting handwriting and story writing goals this week. You are writing letters the correct size, using sequencing words and beginning to expand your ideas by writing more details. Well done Kassadee!

Room 3

Lucas Gutsell Great creativity and ideas in both reading and technology topics.

Holly Hammond for fantastic effort and supporting others in the classroom.

Room 4

Leila Blackler Leila is making positive progress in her learning in Room 4. She shows good style and personal voice in her writing. She participates eagerly in class activities. Well done Leila!

Ethan McCallum Ethan is making positive progress in Room 4. He is growing in confidence in his reading. He is using strategies to solve unknown words and is able to retell the main ideas in a text. Well done Ethan!

7/8JQ

Zack Fowle Great perseverance in food tech and excellent on task behaviour in science.

9/10TA

Hayley Adams Hayley has performed extremely well in mathematics test and has sustained a very high level of effort towards her learning areas.

9/10SP

Tui Waihape for her excellent work across all subjects.

From Our Students

On 23 June the Hypnotist Nigel Kennedy came to Waiau Area School. He put on an awesome show and everyone who came along had a great time.

We had school photos on Tuesday which unfortunately were interrupted by Mother Nature and her weather! The remaining photos, including one of our amazing staff, were taken on Thursday.

We Head Students/Prefects got new badges this week which look very smart.

*From Head Students and Prefects
Max Baldwin, Jessica Dodd, Simon Van Dam,
Logan McLean, Nicola Diack*

Well done to Sam Unahi, Tui Waihape, & Jesse Culbertson who are the latest recipients of Uniform tokens. These were awarded at last week's Full Assembly. Well done guys!
Nicola Diack, Prefect

From Our Teachers

Area Schools National Tournament

Good luck to the seven students heading away to Nationals in Dunedin next week. These students are heading up on Monday 2 July to compete in the South of the South Rugby, Netball A, Netball B, Basketball, Futsal, and Volleyball teams. The teams return on Friday 6 July. This is a great achievement and from here students can make South Island and National teams. We wish Simon Van Dam, Max Baldwin, Travis Proud, Floyd Pipson, Sophie Unahi, Hayley Adams and Coleen Ebron all the best. Play hard, but play fair.

For fundraising, these guys are selling socks and cookies. If you are interested in buying either, contact the school or get in touch with one of the above players.

Miss Jaime Dickson

CareersFest Southland

Open to all yr10–13 students. Register your interest by completing the form on Miss Poole's office door ASAP. CareerFest is being held on Friday 27 July in Invercargill.

From the Art Room

Please, if anyone has old shirts suitable for older students, 10-17 years, we would appreciate donations. Also, any donations of cotton thread suitable for soft materials technology would be appreciated.

Mrs Annette Ferguson

Level 1 "Aiming Higher" – Waiau Film Club



As you may well be aware, the Level 1 "Aiming Higher" students have spent some time during Term 2 creating the **Waiau Film Club** in the building across the road from the main school site.

After the grand opening at the end on 15 June (where keen movie-goers were able to watch "**The Adventures of Tin Tin**" whilst enjoying stereo-surround sound and eating freshly made popcorn!) there has been some excellent feedback from staff, students and parents alike. The upgrade and continued development of this community facility will allow the Level 1 students to complete several hours of their Voluntary Service which contributes towards their Duke of Edinburgh's Hillary Award.

The "Aiming Higher" students have created a provisional timetable for **Waiau Film Club** during Term 3. Movies will be shown once a fortnight on Friday afternoons, with the target audience alternating between sessions. For example, in Week 2 the movie will be aimed at Junior School students, in Week 4, Middle and Senior School students will be invited to attend and then the Juniors again in Week 6. Of course, students of any age can attend the movies designed for younger audiences but only students in Middle/Senior school can attend the older showings.

As always, these types of community events require adequate supervision to ensure that everything runs smoothly and the students have an enjoyable experience. It would be hugely appreciated if any parents/caregivers, friends or whanau could volunteer their time on any Friday afternoon to supervise the film club and enable our Level 1 students to continue to operate this excellent facility. Free entry to the **Waiau Film Club** is guaranteed to all volunteers!

Keep your eyes wide shut for the posters advertising upcoming Waiau Film Club feature presentations and we look forward to seeing you at the next showing!

Mr Richard Bennett

NEWS FLASH!!

THE SOUTHLAND STAGS WILL BE
VISITING OUR SCHOOL ON
WEDNESDAY 25 JULY AT 12NOON.
MORE INFORMATION AT THE
START OF TERM 3.

Make a Bubble Solution

A soap bubble consists of a thin layer of water trapped between two layers of soap molecules.

Save some pennies and make this bubble mix yourself! Here's how:

- Gently mix ½ cup dishwashing liquid, 4½ cups water, and 4 tablespoons glycerine in container. (Most pharmacies stock glycerine.) Have fun!

Tips: The mixture may be tinted with food colouring, but keep in mind that bubbles with colouring may stain surfaces.



Miss Anita Collett

From Our Support Staff

From Our Gateway/STAR Coordinator

If you are interested in a career in hairdressing, come and see me. I have a video on a USB memory stick from the Hairdressing Industry Training Organisation which you can view to inspire and inform. Miss Rachael Poole

SCHOOL SPORTS TRACKSUITS

Could students who have these at home please return ASAP, otherwise invoices will be sent out for these items.

2012 Timeline

Monday 16 July to Friday 28 Sept	Term 3, 2012
Wednesday 25 July	Southland Stags visit – 12noon
Wednesday 25 July	PTA Meeting – 7.30pm Staffroom
Friday 27 July	CareerFest Southland
Monday 15 Oct to Friday 7 Dec	Term 4, 2012 (tentative end date)

Next PTA Meeting

The next PTA Meeting is our AGM on 25 July at 7.30 in the staffroom and we NEED more members. Please mark this on your calendar. Mrs Christine Murch

Community Notices

If you have a Community Notice to advertise, please email it through to the school at newsletters@tcc.school.nz and we will ensure it goes into our newsletter.

Netball Reports

Saturday 16 June

Prem Reserve (Managed by Wendy Adams)

Had a great win over Drummond A who came down from the Premier Grade. Sadly we lost Christina Jaimeson in the

second quarter after she had a bad fall on the court. She is now out for the rest of the season with a broken wrist.

The girls pulled it together well to come off with the win, 31 to 28. Great feeding by Dayna Adams and finished off well by our shoots Amanda McIntosh and Christina Vaughan.

Reserve Grade (Coached by Dayna Adams)

Had a disappointing loss on Saturday against a very good Winton side. The team just struggled to gel and threw too much ball away. Player of the day was Sophie Unahi.

3rd Grade (Coached by Wendy Adams)

Had a loss against Fiordland B. They did however make them work for their win. Player of the day was Ashleigh Wilson with some great work on defence.

4th Grade (Coached by Rachael Poole)

The girls had an awesome last quarter. Some great intercepting, and footwork skills are being common place. Keep up the hard work.

6th Grade (Coached by Jaime Dickson)

No report.

7th Grade (Coached by Dayna & Hayley Adams)

Lost their game by just two goals after being in front for the majority of the game. They played really well but with two injuries on court found it hard to hold on to their lead. Player of the day was Hannah Devery.

Future Ferns (Coached by Kaylene Bennett)

Had a hard fought loss on Saturday. They did try really hard. Player of the day was Jorja Unahi and supporter Anne-Marie Erskine.

Saturday 23 June

Prem Reserve (Managed by Wendy Adams)

Had a win by default.

Reserve Grade (Coached by Dayna Adams)

Played Otautau A who are the top team in the round and went down by only two goals. It was a hard fought game in difficult conditions and our girls played really well. Player of the day was Marissa Johnston with some awesome work on defence. Sadly it was Morgan's last game for us and we wish her well at Catlins.

3rd Grade (Coached by Wendy Adams)

Lost to Mossburn. The girls gave it their all but struggled with the conditions. Player of the day was Ashleigh Wilson who worked so hard on defence and never gives up.

4th Grade (Coached by Rachael Poole)

Brrrr! The weather gods were definitely against us! We started out well but I think the cold took its toll. We will continue to practice practice practice with the aim of nearing perfection.

6th Grade (Coached by Jaime Dickson)

Last week we played against Winton. This was a very tough game but the girls did very well. We welcome two new players to the team, Jade Robinson and Cheryl Wilson-Sadler. Great start had by them. Well done Player of the Day Maddison Hampton.

7th Grade (Coached by Dayna & Hayley Adams)
Lost to Winton B. The girls tried really hard but also struggled with the weather conditions. Player of the day was Cheyenne Waihapa who had a great defensive game.

Future Ferns (Coached by Kaylene Bennett)
Had a tough game in some very cold conditions. Well done to the girls who tried really hard the whole game. Player of the day was Pania Geary for such an improvement in defense and sticking in front of her player. Well Done.

Last Saturday was the end of the grading rounds, so we now start our competition round this Saturday. There have been some changes in grades for our club. The 3rd grade coached by Wendy Adams has now gone down to 4th grade. Our 4th grade coached by Rachael Poole has gone down to 5th grade and the 7th grade coached by Dayna and Hayley Adams has gone down to 8th grade. All other teams stay the same.

Good Luck to all of the teams for the competition round.

*Wendy Adams
President, Tuatapere Club*

"WAIAU BATTLE OF THE MOUNTAINS" COMING SOON !!!


On Saturday 21 July in the Waiau Area School Hall, this fun community fundraiser will take place.

We have five community groups working together, along with some major sponsors. There will be four teams battling it out for the title – this involves team challenges in tug o truck, tag team speaking, mastermind and lip synching.

Major items will be auctioned throughout the evening, plus there will be raffles and a licensed cash bar.

This fundraiser has the potential to raise a huge amount of money. Tickets out now: \$30/hd. The "Flyer" event is being run in two other areas also and will be compered by Mr Gerry Forde from Venture Southland.

Come along and support these groups:

-  Waiau Area School
-  Waiau Star Rugby Club
-  Tuatapere Netball Club
-  Tuatapere Pool RC
-  Orawia Netball

Proceeds will be split amongst the groups. Please phone Karen Gill on 2266 222 if you are able to give a hand, many hands make light work. ☺

Holiday Science Festival

30 June to 8 July

The 2012 NZ International Science Festival is bringing a few scientist names to Dunedin these school holidays, including Sir Ray Avery, NASA astronaut Stephanie D. Wilson and even the well-known Nigel Latta.

From the strange to the serious, the NZ International Science Festival brings venues around Dunedin alive this winter. With everything from hands on workshops for the kids through to the science behind why we take risks and international guest speakers there will be something for all ages. At times you'll be shocked, scared or surprised as we bring a side to science that you've never seen before.

For more info: Sign up to our newsletter,
Like us on Facebook or follow us @NZSciFest
for the latest festival updates.

WAIAU STAR RUGBY

Well with winter showing its presence this week all C&D rugby was cancelled. A big disappointment not only to the kids but to Nightcaps as it was their club day and we all know the work that goes into planning that day, bad luck guys. A&B Grade braved the elements and congrats to Felix Egerton, Player of the Day for B Grade.

Waiau Star Teams this week:

- **D Grade at Tuatapere @ 10am**
- **C Grade at Tuatapere @ 10am vs Otautau**
- **B Grade at Central Pirates @ 11am**
- **A Grade at Tuatapere @ 11am vs Riverton**
- **Under 18s at Surrey Park @ 1.15pm vs Pirates Old Boys**
- **Senior Cs at Tokanui @ 2pm**
- **Seniors at Maitua @ 3pm**

So for my schoolboys, have a nice break off from rugby. D&C Grades have off 7 and 14 July off, B Grade play on 14 July, A Grade at this stage have a bye on 14 July.

Remember to come along on Saturday 7 July and support the Waiau Rugby Fundraiser Bucky the Mechanical Bull, a great night of entertainment for the whole family. Also the Seniors play at 3pm against Edendale – see you there!

Debbie Fowle

Casual Farm Work Wanted

Anything considered – relief milking, crutching, drenching etc. Have own handy dog.
Ph Wayne on 022 6809842 after 5pm.

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