



## Principal's Portal

Dear Parents/Guardians

### Staff Changes

Mr Troy Anderson has been successful in gaining a position at The Catlins Area School. The Board, staff and students join with me in congratulating Troy on his new position and wish him every success. Troy has shared that he has been in our school for five years and it is time to further his career. We support Troy's aspirations. During his time at Waiau Area School he has been a popular teacher, a staff rep on the board of trustees and this year took up the role as HOD of English. We wish him well as he relocates his family to another beautiful part of New Zealand.

We are currently working on finding a replacement and this will determine when Mr Anderson can take up his new position. I know that once again this causes upheaval in the middle part of our school, these circumstances are beyond our control.

### Updates

Would you believe, we are not even near the completion of networking our school yet and already our internet speed is working 68 times faster. Our patience is being tested at the moment with our network being intermittent but we all know the inconvenience will be well worth it.

### Assembly

Miss Kimberley Murch will be attending our Full Assembly on Friday 22 June. We look forward to having Kimberley back in the school. She will address the school and speak of her experiences in Dunedin where she attends Otago Uni.

### Ripple Effect

On Wednesday our Year 9-13 students were audience to a Road Safety presentation called the Ripple Effect. The presentation was "thought provoking, emotionally charged and very effective in putting across the importance of making right choices." The parents of a teenager who lost his life in a vehicle crash were present to give a true perspective of the ripple effect. They are dedicated to saving the lives of our youth and wish for something positive to come out of the tragedy.

*"Through resonance comes cognisance; through cognisance comes understanding; through understanding comes knowledge; through knowledge comes life and well-being."*

### Hypnotist Evening

On Saturday 23 June the PTA will once again provide the community of Tuatapere to a night of laughter. I thank the PTA in advance for the behind the scenes work taking place to allow this event to happen and appreciate the support they give to our students and school. A friendly reminder that tickets are available from the School Office.

Noho ora mai (stay well)  
Maryse Anderson-Kereti  
Principal

## From the Office

Have you lost a camera cover? One has been handed into the Office off one of the buses – perhaps from Area Schools? Pop along to the School Office if you think this may belong to you.

## From Our Students

### The Ripple Effect – Road Safety

On Wednesday 13 June we had guest speakers in to talk to the year 9 to 13s about "The Ripple Effect" – a presentation about two boys who died in a car crash.

### Mufti Day

On the last day of this term, Friday 29 June, we will be having a mufti day which requires students to bring a gold coin donation. The proceeds will be going to the Head Students of Maniototo Area School for their trip to Auckland. All the Area Schools are doing this for them because of the recent passing of two of their senior students.

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

Well done to Ashanti West, Talisha Hemara, & Rachael Reid 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

### Upcoming Information Evenings

**SIT are holding an open evening on Tuesday 3 July between 5.00-7.00pm**, at the Invercargill Campus (133 Tay Street, Invercargill). This is **a chance for families and students to discuss with tutors potential career paths and study options for 2013**. There are prospectuses in the Careers foyer in the School Library for any students interested in attending SIT in the future.

**The University of Otago are holding an open evening on Wednesday 27 June between 7.00-8.30pm**, at the College of Education Information Centre (100 Nelson Street, Invercargill). This will be a great opportunity to hear about accommodation at Otago, course planning, loans and allowances, and courses available.

*Miss Jasmine Quinn*

## ICAS Competitions

Australian International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) competitions are available this year for Year 4-13 students to enter. The subjects available are Mathematics and English. The cost is \$7.50 per student per subject. **If you would like your child to enter please give the student name and payment to the office by 27 June.**

**The test date for English will be Tuesday 31 July and Mathematics will be Tuesday 14 August.**

*Mr Paul Maloney*

## From Our Support Staff

### From Our Gateway/STAR Coordinator

#### CareerFest Southland

CareerFest is being held on Friday 27 July. For comprehensive information about what CareerFest is all about, check out – <http://www.careerfest.co.nz/>

This will be open to all yr11-13 students. If you are interested in attending this fantastic opportunity please email me at [rp@tcc.school.nz](mailto:rp@tcc.school.nz) or leave your name on the schedule on my office door.

*Miss Rachael Poole*

### From Our Librarian

This week we have had a mini Library as the Library has had the painters in. The Library is looking very refreshed. We have also received books purchased from Scholastic. The books have an age range from Junior to Middle School.



Also a big thank you to Miss Collett and Miss Dickson for donating some awesome books. Students really enjoy seeing the new books arrive. I am hoping to get some reviews for the books soon.

*Miss Joanne Fraser*

### 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*

## 2012 Timeline

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| Monday 23 April to Friday 29 June | <b>Term 2, 2012</b>                         |
| Friday 22 June                    | Full School Assembly                        |
| Tuesday 26 June                   | School Photos                               |
| Monday 16 July to Friday 28 Sept  | <b>Term 3, 2012</b>                         |
| Friday 27 July                    | CareerFest Southland                        |
| Monday 15 Oct to Friday 7 Dec     | <b>Term 4, 2012</b><br>(tentative end date) |

### Nigel Kennedy Hypnotist Show Last opportunity to buy tickets for next Saturday's show!!



- ✚ Cost: \$20
- ✚ Date: Saturday 23 June (next weekend)
- ✚ Time: Doors open at 7.00pm
- ✚ Cash bar available on the night
- ✚ Supper provided

Tickets available from the School Office, Tuatapere Health and Gift Shop, and Tuatapere Service Station. (Under-18s must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.) Funds raised will go towards new computers for the School.

#### CAN YOU HELP ON THE DAY WITH ...

- ✚ making sandwiches at 1pm in the home ec room?
- ✚ driving the courtesies van?
- ✚ setting up the Hall at 1pm?

If you are able to help the PTA Committee, please ring me on 2255538.

*Mrs Christine Murch*  
PTA Chair

## Community Notices

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

### Quiz Night

Waiau Valley Victim Support Group would like you to support them on their upcoming Quiz night.

This will be held at the

**Waiau Hotel on Monday 25 June at 7.30pm**

Members are reminded that the next meeting will be at 5.30pm – also on the same day – 25 June.

*Ann Sutherland, Secretary*

## **"WAIU 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 soon: \$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. ☺**

## **Netball Report for 9 June**

It was a good day for Tuatapere on Saturday with some great netball being played in all grades.

**Prem Reserve** (Managed by Wendy Adams)

Prem Reserve started off neck and neck with Riverton and were only up by 6 at half time. Tuatapere took control in the second half with some fine play throughout the court. Final score was 30 to 18. A consistent effort for a full game is what will be needed as we take on Dummond A this week.

**Reserve Grade** (Coached by Dayna Adams)

The Reserve Grade had a close game against Otautau. It was goal for goal throughout the game with Tui managing to take control in the last quarter and winning by 26 to 22. Player of the day was Sophie Rutland with some great patience with the feed and nice driving play.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Grade** (Coached by Wendy Adams)

I am so proud of my 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Team this week. They played what looked like a very well drilled Fiordland Team. However my girls worked really hard and almost

caused an upset. Half time score was 20 to 3 but the girls never gave up and with some accurate shooting from Danza Friend we managed to pull it back to lose by only 24 to 20. There was some great work on attack by Zoe Erb and Renee Souness and the player of the day was Danza Friend.

**4<sup>th</sup> Grade** (Coached by Rachael Poole)

We played Limehills – very impressed with the girls. Greatly improved intercepting skills, now we just need to work on our fitness level and we will be just about unstoppable.

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade** (Coached by Jaime Dickson)

Well done to the girls on Saturday – they won their game 22 to 2. Congratulations to Eleanor Carey who got Player of the Day, and thanks to Gabby Aicken who filled in. Good luck for your game this weekend.

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade** (Coached by Dayna & Hayley Adams)

Weather conditions contributed to the 7<sup>th</sup> grade's loss on Saturday it was very cold and the girls struggled to warm up. They did try hard though and continue to improve. Player of the day was Alannah Skedgwell. She listens to her coaches really well and has improved with every game. Well done Alannah.

**Future Ferns** (Coached by Kaylene Bennett)

Future Ferns had a bye on Saturday. Lucky for them as it was very cold.

We are on the lookout for a Mum or Dad who would be interested in helping out with Fun Ferns on a Thursday after school. At the moment we have the Future Ferns and Fun Ferns practising together but would like to be able to split the group if possible. Please contact Kaylene Bennett on 2266904 or Wendy Adams 2266383

*Wendy Adams  
President, Tuatapere Club*

☆☆ **WAIU STAR RUGBY** ☆☆

*Presents*

**"BUCKY THE BULL  
& RODEO DISCO"**


*Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> July*

**COME ALONG FOR A GREAT NIGHT'S  
FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT**


**SEE HOW LONG YOU CAN STAY ON  
'BUCKY' AND SUPPORT WAIU STAR  
RUGBY**

**BAR OPENED AND FOOD FOR SALE**

*From 8pm til late*



*Free Entry*



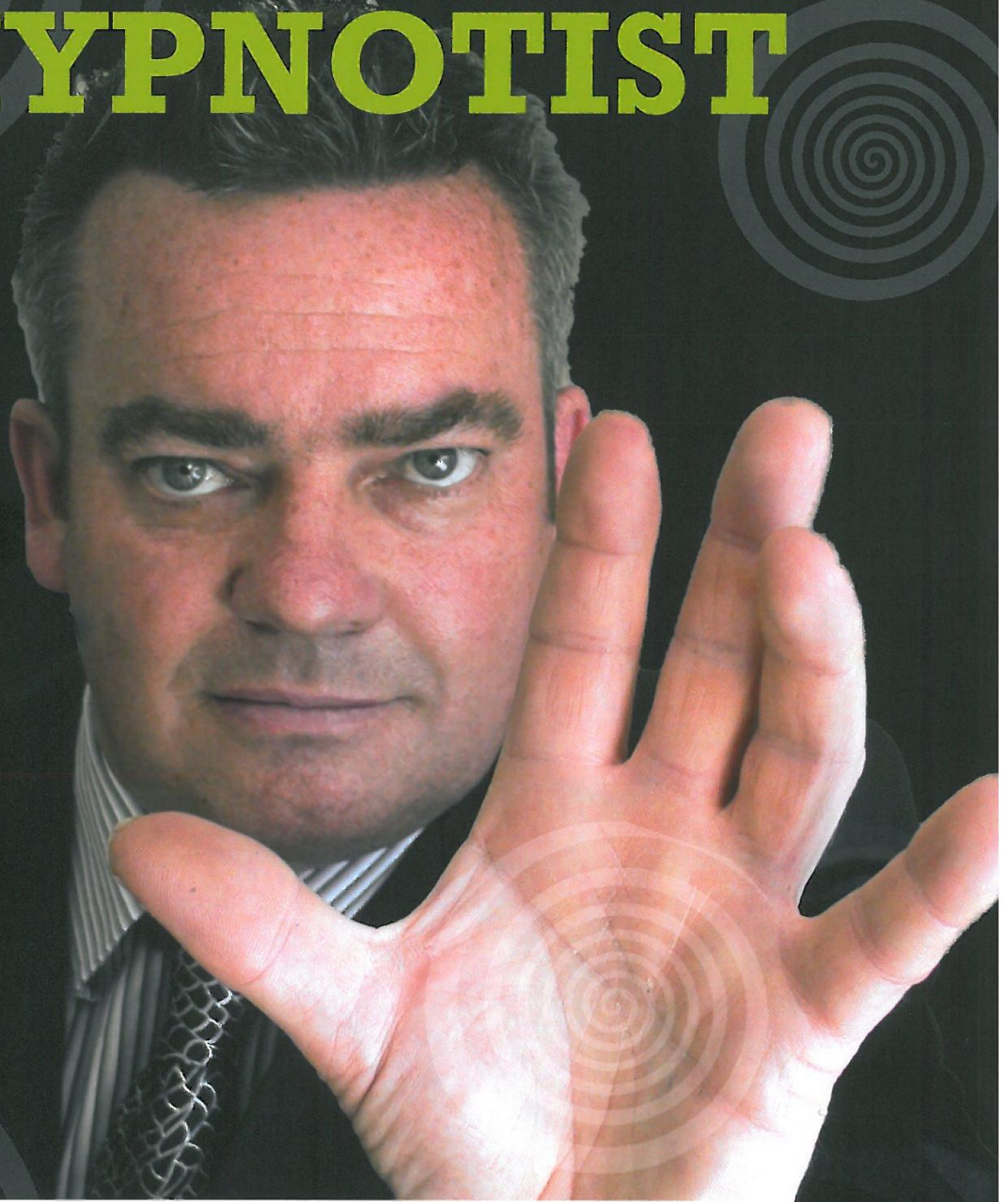
*A Charge to ride Bucky*

**Great Prize Money to be won**



# **NIGEL KENNEDY**

# **THE HILARIOUS HYPNOTIST**



**Saturday 23rd June at 7.30p.m.**  
**Waiau Area School Hall TICKETS \$20**  
**Available from Tuatapere Health & Gift Shop**  
**Tuatapere Service Station , The College Office or**  
**organiser Christine Murch ph 03 2255538**  
**Cash Bar available & PTA will be providing snacks**

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