



From the Acting Principal

Dear Parents/Caregivers

NCEA Tutorials

A reminder to all students sitting NCEA externals that tutorials will continue to run Thursdays after school. This week is Maths at 3.15pm and English at 4.00pm. Next week will be Science at 3.15pm and English at 4.00pm. As a sweetener, we've even arranged food to help you through this extended learning day.

Uniform

I've noticed over the last couple of weeks that the standard of dress of our seniors has slipped. Just a reminder that students must arrive and leave school in full school uniform. Boys need to ensure that they are wearing their shirts correctly and girls need to ensure that they have removed all nail polish.

Course Selection

On Friday students from Y10-12 will be issued with a course selection booklet. It contains important information regarding next year's potential courses. Students and parents should read this booklet carefully. Students will need to complete the initial course selection form before the end of the school term. This information will form the basis of the management team's decision around staffing the Y11-13 school for 2013.

Recent Arrivals

Our school van has arrived and is soon to go into town to be signwritten, a new trailer has arrived, new library furniture is turning up on a daily basis, and the lockers for the senior part of the school have also arrived. More progress!

Our School Website

Our school prospectus is available for viewing online. Also we have posted two video clips for your viewing. Simply click on "clips" on our webpage browser. Clip 1 is an information clip on "How NCEA works". Clip 2 is a Sir Ken Robertson video clip that I recommend all parents take the opportunity to view. In this presentation Sir Ken Robinson challenges us to rethink the way we educate students. He emphasises the importance of educating children for their future and not our present. There is absolutely no argument with the need to focus on high learning outcomes for all children but not all children start at the same point nor travel the same pathway as they strive to unlock their talents and passions. Catering to individual needs, aspirations and interests is paramount. Enjoy the viewing.

School Badges

Congratulations to the following students who have been awarded Achievement Badges at recent Assemblies. Well done!

Academic Achievements:

Max Baldwin:

- Excellence in NCEA – Level 2 PE

Cody Campbell:

- Excellence in NCEA – Level 2 PE

Coleen Ebron:

- Excellence in NCEA – Level 2 PE

Sophie Unahi:

- Excellence in NCEA – Level 2 PE

Sports Achievements:

Max Baldwin:

- Selected for the South of the South Team for the National Area Schools Tournament
- **GOLD Excellence:** Competing in the South Island Rugby Team at National Area Schools Tournament
- **GOLD Excellence:** Competing in the South Island Futsal Team at National Area Schools Tournament
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Lewis McKay:

- Placing 1st at the Southland Primary Schools Netball Tournament – yr7 mixed Western Zone team

Logan McLean:

- Selected for the South of the South Team for the National Area Schools Tournament

Travis Proud:

- Selected for the South of the South Team for the National Area Schools Tournament

Ruth Reo:

- Selected for the mixed yr7 Western Zone Netball team for the Southland Primary Schools Netball Tournament

Bree Thomas:

- Placing 1st at the Southland Primary Schools Netball Tournament – yr7 mixed Western Zone team

Steven Mustor

Acting Principal

From the Office

Welcome to Our New Students

A big welcome to Dylan Maguire (yr10) who has joined us from Aurora College. And welcome also to New Entrant Kahu Geary who has joined Miss E's classroom – Happy School Days Kahu ☺.



For Sale at the Office

Does your child need a helping hand with their 1 to 12 times tables? We have fridge magnets available for \$2.00 each (size 22cm x 22cm). Only a few left

Student of the Week Awards

Congratulations to the following students who have been awarded certificates during the last few weeks:



Room 1

Eric Williams – For making great choices about his work and play! Eric is also making great progress with his learning.

Lee Edgerton – For consistently good effort in all his work. Lee is moving up the reading levels and showing great improvements in writing!

Room 2

Bailey Bennett – For a great attitude with your work always doing your best and trying to do better. Well done Bailey!

Trey Anderson-Kereti – For writing some great similes and poems. Well done Trey!

Ella Erskine – For a great attitude with your work, always doing your best and trying to do better by meeting your goals. Well done Ella!

Room 3

Connor Egerton – For the effort and enthusiasm he has brought into his school work.

Holly Hammond – Holly wrote and presented a great speech. Holly had a great presence and captivated the audience.

Room 4

Curtis Swann – Curtis receives this award for his excellent progress in writing. He is able to use the appropriate language and phrases to enhance his writing. Well done Curtis!

Ruth Bennie – Ruth continues to excel well in all learning areas. She displays exceptional work habits and inspires her peers to achieve to their true potential. Well done Ruth!

Cameron Johnston – Cameron is beginning to use phrases such as idioms and emotive language to embellish his writing. Well done Cameron!

7/8HW

Phillipa Addenbrooke – Making great progress in maths, with a positive attitude.

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Danni-elle Kennard – Great effort with drama and supporting other students with drama.

7/8JQ

Felix Egerton – For an awesome increase in your reading comprehension. Keep up the great effort.

Jaimee Watson – Has taken a leadership role while completing her group research.

9/10SP

Tui Waihape – For dedication to her work and commitment to extracurricular activities.

Mikayla Poole-Dowling – For her participation and contribution to the South Island Secondary Schools Netball tournament.

Shiloh Tupua – For his dedication to learning.

9/10AC

Jesse Culbertson – For participation on senior camp.

Caitlin Hammond – For participation at SISS.

Terina Barrett – Participation and contribution to the South Island Secondary Schools Netball tournament.

11PM

Gemma Evans – For her participation and contribution to the South Island Secondary Schools Netball tournament.

From Our Lead Managers

From Mrs Helen Ward

This week our students have opportunity to gain confidence performing in front of other students. This opportunity is to develop stage confidence and participation skills. It is not easy to perform in front of an audience and this week allows them to have a go regardless of ability. We do not open this up to parents as many of the acts can be spontaneous.

Helen Ward, LM Yr9-13

From Mr Paul Anderson-Kereti

Professional Development Update

The Junior School staff have been engaged in a number of professional development opportunities in the past month. Our amazing Resource Teacher of Literacy Mrs Helen Campbell shared theory and learning strategies in spelling. We are now putting together expectations and teaching practices in spelling and reviewing our teaching resources at Waiau Area School. This will enable consistency throughout the school and staff will know what to teach and when to teach it.

Mrs Elizabeth Bishop and Mr Gary Tenbeth, both from CPL (Consortium for Professional Learning), have helped staff unpack the Asstle Writing resource. This resource is being used school-wide and will help staff make overall teacher judgement (OTJ's) in writing and develop next steps learning opportunities for students. Mrs Bishop is thoroughly enjoying regular visits to classrooms, observing classroom practise and providing feedback to both staff and students.

Northern Western Speech Competition

Congratulations to Nic Chamberlain who participated at the second round of the Southland speech competition last Monday. In spite of Nic not being placed in the top three placings in the year 5 to 6 age group, he spoke extremely well and represented our school with pride. A special thank you to Mrs Anne Horrell who generously offered her time to assist Nic with his presentation and speech delivery.

Reading Eggs

We will be trialling the Reading Eggs programme with Room 2 and 3 students for the remainder of the year. This will enable our staff to ascertain the benefits of the programme and look at future options in 2013.

Readathon

The Readathon has begun and it's great to hear of the generous support from families and members of the community. The initiative is for the next four weeks

(including the holidays) and promotes the love of reading. If you have any further questions, please see your child's classroom teacher. The proceeds will go towards purchasing big books for the junior school.

Performance Week

This week is performance week. There are planned activities for the week during period five (2.00-3.00pm) in the hall. Please feel free to come and view our version of New Zealand's Got Talent!

Junior School Assembly

There will be no assembly this week due to performance week. Junior School assemblies are held on Friday afternoons, 2.35-3.00pm, with the venue shared within the junior school. Important notices, class presentations and student certificates are celebrated during this time. Parents are encouraged and invited to attend and celebrate the achievements of our students.

Waiau Valley Pet Day 2012

The Waiau Valley Pet Day is Wednesday 7 November and will be held at the Tuatapere Domain. This event involves students from years 1 to 8 from schools and learning centres within the Waiau region. This week, children will be bringing home copies of the pet day programme for your information. Classroom teachers will also endeavour to notify families on which exhibits will be created at school.



Sun Hats

Our students will be looking a lot more 'SMARTER' next term with the purchase of embroidered school hats for the syndicate during the summer terms, 4 and 1. These will be kept at school and used by all Junior students. We would like to thank the wonderful support of the PTA who provided the much needed funding to purchase the hats.

Enjoy the rest of the week and have a great end to the term.

Paul Anderson-Kereti, LM Yr1-8

From Our Teachers

Performance Week

17-21 September

Daily performances will take place in the School Hall from 2.00-3.00pm Monday to Thursday, leading to the Grand Final on Friday (being judged by Anne Horrell and Malcolm Darlison, our Community Police Officer).

Music, dancing, speeches, drama – we have it all!

Parents / Grandparents / Caregivers are welcome to come along on Friday to enjoy the entertainment.

(PS – Staff will also be putting on an item 😊)

SISS Netball Tournament

On Sunday 2 September Hayley Adams (c), Terina Barrett, Caitlin Hammond, Marissa Johnston, Mikayla Dowling-Poole, Tui Waihape, Sophie Rutland, Gemma Evans, Tania Hita and Anna Hammond embarked on a week in Dunedin competing at the SISS Netball Tournament.



The girls came up against some tough competition but improved with each game, each day. They never gave up



and showed amazing composure and team work. This was Waiau Area School's first time at this tournament and we placed 13th, winning our last game against Maniototo Area School 31-12.

For a team to go to a tournament like this there is always a big commitment from those involved and we would especially like to thank the Tuatapere District Lions Club

for their extremely generous financial contribution. Another big thanks to Barrett Shearing who provided their van and trailer at no cost. We would also like to thank Tuatapere Four Square, Waiau Hotel, Malloch McLean, Crack Corp Contracting, Southern Edgez Gallery, Stearne Roofing, Colac Bay Tavern, D T Kings, Pikoburn Trust, and Waihape Excavating & Drainage for their sponsorship of our girls. Also a huge thanks to Wendy Adams, our Manager, and Yvonne Reader for organising our meals, and supervising the girls and all that that entailed.

We look forward to the tournament in Christchurch next year. Well done girls; I'm very proud of you!

Miss Jaime Dickson



Touch – Term 4

Touch is starting up again in Term 4 at Holt Park in Otautau. The cost is \$15 per person – to be paid to the School Office by Monday 15 October. **This must be paid before you child is able to play.** If you are interested in taking part please get in touch with Jaime Dickson by Monday 24 September.

Tech Club

Sorry Kids! Tech Club won't be running this week, but I look forward to seeing you back in the Tech room next Thursday (Week 11).
Mr Pearce.

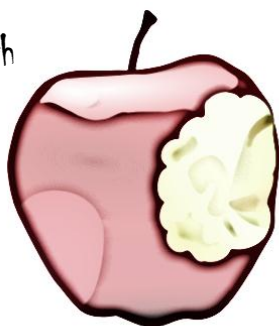
From Our Students

SOME ACROSTIC POEMS

Popcorn in a pot oh it burnt and now it
tastes yuk
Oh I don't like it burnt
Popcorn's yuk burnt
Can you make it again?
OK then I will
Roar went the popcorn
Nice popcorn Mum Thank you.

By Ashanti

Amazing apples
Munching in my mouth
I love
Eating them
Probably the juice is
Racing round
And striking on my
Teeth
Tasty apples



By Amie Pratt

Baking a cake
Away help Mum
In the kitchen
Licking the bowl
Eating fruit
Yum, yum, yum

By Bailey

Duke of Edinburgh Hillary Award

At the end of August we went and picked up horse poo. We did this as a fundraiser for the Duke of Edinburgh Hillary Award adventurous journey. The Duke of Edinburgh's Hillary Award or more commonly known as just the Duke of Edinburgh's Award, is an award for personal achievement that can be obtained by anyone aged from 14 to 25.

The Duke of Edinburgh's Award started in New Zealand in 1963 and now enrolls around 6,800 young people a year. So far we have been following the Bronze Level which has four sections: community service, skills, physical recreation and the adventurous journey.

For the community service we have created a cinema for the young kids of Tuatapere where we show films every second Friday. For the physical recreation I have been playing volley ball socially in a competition in Invercargill and my skill is coaching. As training for the adventurous journey we went on a tramp to the Alton Valley.

The students were myself (Ngahere), Marissa, Sophie and Angus. Horse poo has heaps of fibre, which is really good for the soil. As its coming in to spring you might be thinking about planting some vegetables like: broccoli, beets, cabbage, corn, peas, potatoes, kumara, yams, carrots, runner beans, cauliflower, onions, lettuce, strawberry, and tomatoes.

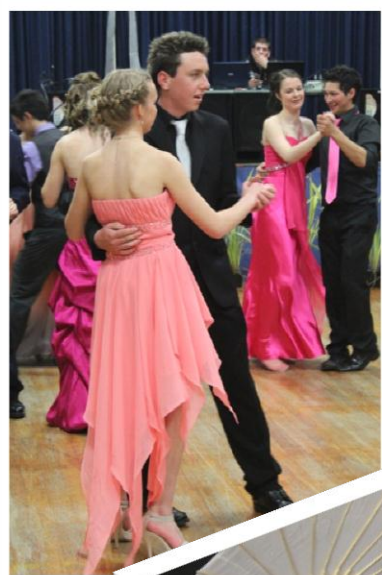
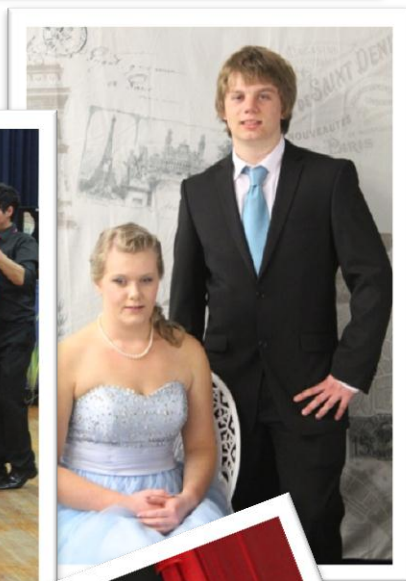


If you would like to buy some manure please collect a bag from the office, leave a donation and they will tell you where to pick up the manure.

Thank you for your support!

Ngahere West

A montage of some of our seniors at their recent Senior Ball.
Below are our King and Queen of the Ball,
Coleen and Ngahere, who both looked
absolutely STUNNING on the night!



From Our Support Staff

From Our Teacher Aides

On Wednesday 12 September four of our students attended the Ten Pin Bowling Red Ribbon Day held in Invercargill. Ryan McLellan, Jayden Kollat, Jasmine Jenkins and Joshua Culbertson were among the 70 students attending from Invercargill/Southland schools.

Our students had lots of fun and gained a 3rd in the 1st Division category in the process which was a great effort.



Mrs Robyn Stanning

From Our Sports Coordinator

WAI AU–AURORA SPORTS INTERCHANGE

To be held here at Waiau Area School on
Tuesday 25 September for yr7–13 Students

Sports being played are Touch, Netball,
Volleyball and Ki O Rahi.

Starting at 11.15am

Finishing at 12.50pm

Students involved in the sports are being asked to bring
\$5 to go towards a shared lunch for participating
students at the conclusion of the sports in the hall.

Mrs Tania Egerton

OPEN NIGHTS

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2012 Timeline

Monday 16 July to Friday 28 September	Term 3, 2012
Week of 17 September	Performance Week
Tuesday 25 September	Waiau-Aurora Sports Interchange
Monday 15 October to Tuesday 11 December	Term 4, 2012 Confirmed end date
Monday 5 November	Study Leave begins for Senior students

Community Notices

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

Broxy Rider Coaching is Coming Back to Tuatapere – Wednesday 10 October

This is the second week of the school holidays so it's an
ideal chance to upskill your riding with valuable tuition
from one of New Zealand's leading MX riders & easily
one of the best coaches around. Coaching for all ages &
abilities. Don't miss this awesome opportunity, limited
spaces. \$110 for a half day or \$40 for 1hr. Phone Kathryn
Bennie 2266765 and secure your spot. www.broxy.co.nz

Waiau Swimming Club ...
Will be starting at the beginning
of Term 4.
Attached to this newsletter are
Registration forms.
Any enquiries please contact
Dale Egerton on 2266865.

Hokonui Maori Endowment Fund

Applications are invited from secondary school
students form three onwards for the Hokonui
Endowment Fund. The Hokonui Endowment Fund is
an education fund for applicants who can trace their
whakapapa to the original Maori Owners of Rakiura/
Steward Island. For more information and/or
application forms contact either:
Christian Fife – (03) 212 8882; Laina Niha – (03) 212
8962; Ricky Topi – (03) 212 8556; Louise Fowler – (03)
212 8577; Karen Johnson – (03) 212 7384.

Completed application forms need to be received for
processing by 31 October 2012.



HOW GOOD WOULD IT FEEL IF YOUR KIDS COOKED DINNER TONIGHT?

If you're looking for something fun & meaningful for your kids to do these school holidays – our online cooking program is ideal.

No matter where you live, as long as you have the internet, we will help YOUR kids cook YOUR dinner in YOUR home using YOUR food! This is innovative – Jamie Oliver loves what we are doing & has blogged it, kids who did last time had heaps of fun & their parents were thrilled with the skills their kids gained.

Three days on our program & your kids will become more food savvy. Check out www.foodsavvykids.com.

Juggle your life to join us Oct 2 - 4!

IT'S MY TURN TO COOK TONIGHT!
BOSCH S+D DAY 2
SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM
Potatoes
ONLINE AND LIVE 2 - 4 OCTOBER

Calling all community leaders – present and future! Free governance workshop!

Venture Southland, together with the Southland Community Law Centre, is putting on a number of free community workshops on good governance around Southland. The Tuatapere workshop will be held on Wednesday 3 October, 7–9pm at the Waiau Star Rugby Club at the Tuatapere Domain. Suitable for staff, parents and students!

So much in our communities relies on volunteer community organisations. But it is easy to forget that just like in a business, good governance skills are needed for these organisations to run successfully. The Good Governance workshop will give the understanding, tools and confidence to help you be involved with community initiatives and groups. It will explain the roles of committee members, financial and legal obligations, how to plan strategically, and lots more. This two-hour workshop is designed to be relaxed, interactive, practical and easy to understand. Presenter Denise Lormans, Manager of the Southland Community Law Centre, says she doesn't do 'stuff'. There will be plenty of time to ask questions.

The workshops will be suitable for everybody, from people who have been involved with community organisations for some time, needing a bit of a refresher, to those that are completely new to it. Senior students are particularly welcome – you guys are our future community and business leaders!

For more information, and if you are intending to attend, it would be great if you could give Venture Southland staff a 'heads up' so they can supply a few goodies alongside a cup of tea: Diana Zdravec, Community Development Planner, Venture Southland.
DDI: (03) 211 1408 - Mobile: 021 516 484
Email: diana@venturesouthland.co.nz
Or call Venture Southland reception on 03 211 140.

See you there!
Diana Zdravec

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. Lots of activities planned for the day.

Date: Wednesday 10 October

Age: 8-12 year olds

Venue: Holt Park, Otautau

Time: 9.00am–4.30pm

Fee: \$5.00

Early enrolment is essential as limited places are available. For more information and enrolment please contact Avril Johnston, Community Worker.
Phone 2266 483 or 027 7575 983.

Sacred Heart School's 50th Jubilee

Sacred Heart School in Waikiwi is holding its 50th Jubilee celebrations from 2-4 November 2012. For more details on how to register please contact shsjubilee@xtra.co.nz or phone Juliet on 03 2357078.



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Athletics Reminder

A reminder that Lorne Singer is holding a run, jump, throw course at the Otautau Sports Complex from 7.00–9.00pm Thursday 20 September for anyone interested in completing this. Let Diane, Sue or myself know if you are plan on coming along.

Our first night of Otautau Athletics will be Thursday 27 September from 5.30pm–6.30pm – just a registration and fun night, looking forward to seeing everyone there.

Cheers, Debbie Fowle

School Holiday Programme

Sport Southland are once again running our School Holiday Programme in Invercargill, Gore, Winton, Te Anau and Riverton between 2–12 October. Over 20 sports available so there is something for everybody from Karate and Archery to Outdoor Bowls or Volleyball. Information and enrolment forms are available on our website www.sportsouthland.co.nz or alternatively you can come in and see us at Stadium Southland.

If you require any additional information please either email Brittany on call Brittany on 03 2112150 or email brittany.north@sportsouthland.co.nz

classes #1906/1907/1908

COOKING & Kid's

With Angela Richardson

***For 10 - 13 year olds**

Angela's cooking class is making **YUMMY XMAS GOODIES!** this holidays!

- Choux Puff Bites • White Christmas • Shortbread Stars •
- Chocolate Peanut Balls •

Practice a variety of cooking and baking techniques that will set you up to become more confident in the kitchen, and learn the correct hygiene practices for food safety.

Are you a Master Chef in the making?

DATE 1	Tuesday 2 OCT @ CSC WINTON
DATE 2**	Wednesday 3 OCT* @ Otautau Bowls Club
DATE 3	Friday 12 OCT @ CSC WINTON
TIME	9am - 4pm
COST	\$30 - for either date 1, 2 or date 3

**This class has been coordinated in conjunction with the Otautau Community Worker

Please phone Tracey or Janine at
Southern REAP for more information
or to enrol **0800 111 117** or **03 236 6008**

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