

Waikaia School Newsletter



We are kind We are responsible We do our Best

Week Seven, Term 1 24 March 2023

Kia ora Whanau

Northern Athletics

A big Congratulations to Jack Horrell and Alfie Gunton who represented

Waikaia School at Northern Athletics held at NSC on Wednesday. It was a brilliant day! Jack came 2nd in the 100m, 2nd in the long jump and 1st in the high jump. Alfie came 2nd in the 100m. They will both represent the Northern Zone at the Southland Primary Schools Athletics on the 25th March. A massive achievement.









<u>Lit Quiz</u>

On Wednesday, Charlie, Sam, Lucas and Sam represented Waikaia School at the Lit Quiz held at Longford Intermediate. This was a great experience for them.

I am very proud of you all.

Thank you to Annie for taking them there.



Our awa learning

Children have enjoyed learning about our awa and have been just as interested in bird life. They learnt about the piwakawaka (fantail) and were able to sketch them. I was impressed with how tuakana teina was displayed with the older children supporting and helping the younger children.









Enjoy your weekend.

Kind regards Michelle Houghton, Tamuaki



Term 1 What's on?

Term 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 8	27	28	29 Trip to Gore	30 Assembly	31
Week 9	3 April Trip to Glenlapa	4 Trip to Glenlapa	5	6 Whanau Shared Kai Last Day Term 1	7 Good Friday
Term 2 Week 1	24 April Teacher Only Day	ANZAC Day			



Come and Sing!

Singing is good for you.

Think you can't sing? Think you can sing? Either way, this is for YOU.

We're looking for early childhood staff and primary teachers to help us find out find out whether a singing workshop can increase confidence for singing at work.

- Come to a FREE 60-90 minute workshop (refreshments provided)
- Learn easy songs as a group
- Sing with residents at a local resthome
- Earn CPD points, have fun and meet new people

2pm, Saturday 25th March
The Rest Room, Arts Murihiku, 34 Forth St, Invercargill
1.30pm Sunday 26th March, singing at Cargill Lifecare and
Village, 1 Cargill St, Invercargill

Register at: info@theoutreachsingingbox.com

Lead researchers:

Associate Professor Nicola Swain, School of Physiotherapy, University of Otago Dr Sally Bodkin-Allen, Research Manager, Southern Institute of Technology



This project has been approved by the Human Ethics Committee, University of Otago, ref. SOP/EC/2022/06 and funded by the Margaret Sneddon Trust

WAIKAIA SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

FOR SALE: PEA STRAW

Ready now for pick up or delivery

\$10 per bale

Conventional sized small square bales

Contact: Megan Horrell
2027749 or 021463470 or chorrell@esi.co.nz





ALL PROCEEDS GO TO WAIKAIA HOME & SCHOOL





Welcome to Eastern Southland's Junior Hockey registration YEAR 1-6 ONLY for 2023

This year we are using a new platform called playhq for registrations - you need to sign up for this (It will send you an empty invoice - please disregard this and pay via the instructions below.)

Here is the link to Player HQ: https://www.playhg.com/hockey-new-zealand/register/a273bf

Also if you can coach or manage you need to complete the form twice - once for your child and then again as a coach and or manager!

All age groups will play on the turf.

Please note registrations MUST be completed by the 31st March (Yr 1 - Yr 6)

Any registrations after these dates will not be possible.

Yr 1 & 2 Fridays 3:30 - 6pm Subs \$40 Abby Moseby 027 467 8736

Yr 3 & 4 Fridays 3:30 - 6pm Subs \$55 Abby Moseby 027 467 8736

Yr 5 & 6 Monday 3:30 - 7.30pm Subs \$70 Sarah Wiegersma 021 141 6518

Can you please make payment to 03 0915 0312424 008 and use your child's name and Year group in the code field by the 30th April.

Regards Eastern Southland Junior Hockey Committee