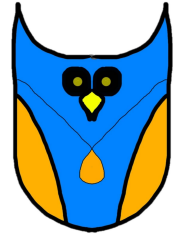




Waikaia School Newsletter



*We are kind
We are responsible
We do our Best*

Week Nine, Term 3

15 September 2023

Kia ora whanau

This week I had the opportunity to attend the Principal Conference in Queenstown. Thank you to Sage, Lauren and Jane for holding down the fort. The conference was a chance to talk with and meet other principals from around New Zealand. We were privileged to hear Dame Valerie speaking about her journey to become an athlete and the struggles she faced. What an amazing lady to listen to with her focus now being on her family and giving them all the support that they need. We also heard from Pasi Sahlberg who was a Finnish educator and highly involved in their education system.

Gardening

A thank you to Rhys for bringing a load of soil for the tamariki to plant their spud in a bucket and our vege pods. The children were excited at this stage and they have now planted vegetables in the vege pods and the garden. We look forward to seeing them grow.



Community Consultation

As part of our planning and reporting process, we are required to seek community consultation. Please follow the link below to contribute to these six questions.

<https://tinyurl.com/28eedcdg>

We appreciate your time.

Wig Wednesday

We raised \$32 for Wig Wednesday. Thank you for your support.

Enjoy your weekend.

Michelle Houghton
Tumuaki

Term 3 - What's on?

Term 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 10	18 BOT Meeting	19	20 Assembly	21	22 September Last Day for Term 3
Week 1 Term 4	9 October	10	11	12	13
Week 2	16	17	18	19 School Photos Shake Out	20
Week 3	23 Labour Day	24	25 Assembly	26 Pet Day	27
Week 4	30 Bike Week	31	1 November	2	3
Week 5	6	7	8 Assembly	9	10
Week 6	13 BOT Meeting	14	15	16	17
Week 7	20	21	22 Assembly	23	24
Week 8	27	28	29	30	1 December
Week 9	4 Bike Week	5	6 Assembly	7	8
Week 10	11 BOT Meeting	12	13	14	15
Week 11	18	19	20 Last Day for 2023		

Kids Retreat

I am ME

A 3 day programme designed for 7 -10 year olds including:
Active Movement Games, Yoga Fun, Creative Crafts & Mindful Moments

Now only
5 spaces left

WHERE?

St John's
35 Charlton Rd

DAY 1

I am **STRONG**



WHEN?

School Holidays
Sept 25th,
26th & 27th
10.30am - 3.30pm

Part Time Office Administrator

Glenaray Station is looking for support in the farm office.

We are a sheep, beef and deer farm situated 16km north of Waikaia in Northern Southland.

The person that we are looking for should have good numeracy and literacy skills, be organised and able to prioritise.

Some computer experience necessary and some office experience would also be an advantage.

You will be one of two people working together and undertaking a wide variety of tasks.

Anywhere from 2 to 5 days a week depending on applicant.

Applications with CV to:
office@glenaray.co.nz



SEEN / SCENE

PORTRAITS OF SOUTHLANDERS
BY ADRIENNE MARTYN

9 SEPTEMBER - 8 OCTOBER

NATURE SCAVENGER HUNT

Click the link below to visit our website to download your sheet and play today

#SpringAS - Nature edition





**waikaia
forest trails**



PUMP TRACK OPENING

SUNDAY 1ST OCTOBER - 10AM | WAIKAIA

BIKE DEMONSTRATIONS ON THE DAY FROM LEVI GOODALL

DIRT JUMP/SLOPESTYLE MOUNTAIN BIKE RIDER AND

DEVAN EDEN DOWNHILL, TRAIL AND DIRT-JUMPER

BRING YOUR BIKES AND HAVE A GO – SUITABLE FOR ALL AGES AND ABILITIES



**THE TWO EGGS
FOOD TRUCK
ON SITE**

OFFICIAL OPENING 11AM – MAYOR ROB SCOTT