



Waikaia School



5th March 2025

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

Dear Whānau,

On the 28th of February, our students competed in the Waimea Athletics Day, representing our school with enthusiasm and determination. We are thrilled to share that several of our students secured 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place finishes!

These students now have the opportunity to attend the Northern Athletics Meeting on the 13th of March—we are just waiting for confirmation on whether they have met the qualifying standards. Regardless of the results, we are incredibly proud of their efforts, sportsmanship, and the way they demonstrated our school values throughout the event.

A huge well done to all our athletes!

We are excited to inform you that next Tuesday (11th) and Wednesday (12th), we will be hosting our first Epro8 Challenge at school. Epro8 is an engineering and problem-solving competition where students work in teams to design, build, and solve practical challenges using a variety of materials and tools. It encourages creativity, collaboration, and critical thinking.

Our senior students will be competing in teams, tackling a range of STEM-based challenges that test their innovation and teamwork skills. We warmly invite you to pop in and see them in action between 9:30 and 10:30 am. Please remember to sign in at the office when entering the school.

We have couple of spots left for the First Aid training. Email me at principal@waikaia.school.nz

Go see and join our FB page where we will be sharing our tamariki strutting their stuff.

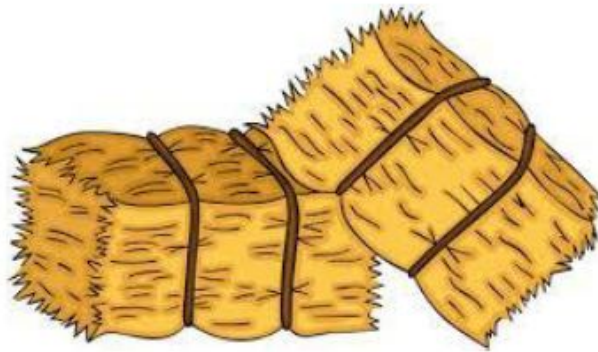
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Phillipus Gerber



WAIKAIA SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

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\$10 per bale

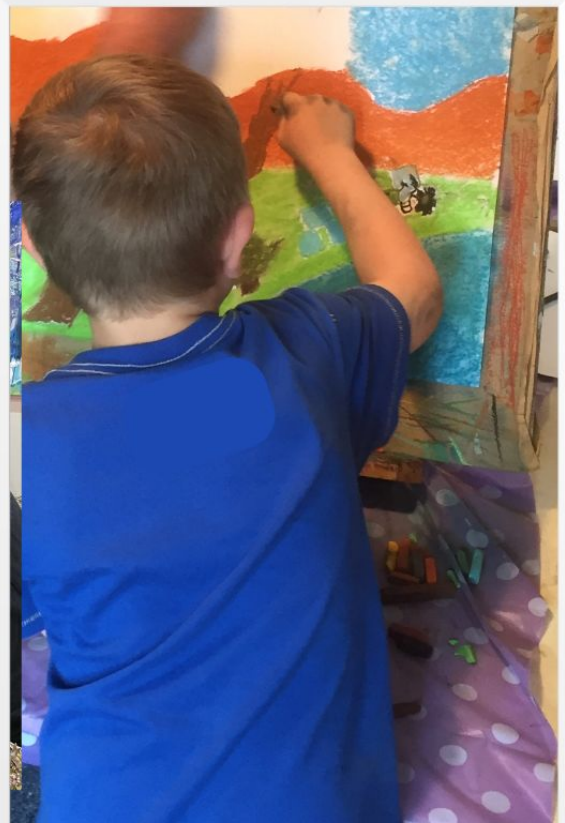


Pre order now for mid-March delivery or pick up

Conventional small sized bales

Text or call Tessa 0274268207

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO WAIKAIA HOME AND SCHOOL



Open Art Sessions, fortnightly 6pm on the 1st & 3rd Wednesdays of the month, at the Riversdale Arts rooms. All welcome, work on your project or learn something new with others. Drop in or contact riversdalearts@gmail.com or Christine O'Connor 0272010375 for details



Riversdale Arts

AGM of the St Mary's Anglican Church Waikaia

Wendy Williamson's home Tuesday 11th March

Phone Helen Christie 0274381243



St. Mary's Anglican Church, Waikaia.

AGM at Wendy Williamson's home, Waikaia, Wednesday 13th March 2024

Present - Barbara Walker (BW), Wendy Williamson (WW), Doreen Jones (DJ), Cathy Robertson (CR),
Helen Christie (HC).

Apologies – Wendy Jane Williamson (WJW), Pam Dysart (PD), Rodney Williamson (RW), Tom Rutter
(TR), Anne Van Gend (AVG). Move DJ, seconded WW carried.

Minutes of Previous AGM 15th March 2023, circulated. Moved HC, seconded WW, carried. Nothing
arising.

Correspondence – a number of emails received. From Diocese of Dunedin, Financial Statements -
unaudited, and Annual Stats form, to be completed and returned.

In the Financial Statements, the giving from the Christmas service isn't recorded, perhaps it cleared
after Dec 31st?? Insurance charged was \$781, and Dio contribution \$312, our annual donations cover
this. Correspondence be accepted. Moved HC, seconded DJ, carried.

Annual Report – HC reported that we only had two services, with one planned once cancelled. 2nd
May, Harvest Festival HC and lunch at Inverloch (12 attended). 19th December, Christmas Service
(23). Many thanks to PD and the family of WW for all their work in maintaining the Church and
grounds.

Election of Officers – CR nominated that they remain the same, seconded DJ. HC and WW to
continue as Local Church Wardens.

Any Other Business – Sad to hear of Bishop Stevens resignation.

Some discussion re. future of the Church. General feeling was we can continue as we are for now.

WW to get quotes to paint the building exterior and the roof. WW noted that WJW has offered to
paint the fence.

We have no date for Local Church AGM.

Dates 2024

10th April, 11 am. Send off for Bishop at Winton 14th

May, 12 Noon, HC and Festival Lunch, Inverloch. (A small produce gift)

10th July, Service at Doreen Jones home (time to be decided)

22nd October Service

19th December 6pm Christmas Carols and Service to be confirmed.

Meeting Closed at 5.15 pm. Many thanks to WW for hosting.