



# Waikaia School Newsletter



Week Ten, Term 1

*We are kind - kia manawanui  
We are responsible - takahanga  
We do our best - kō te hemo tonu atu*

11 April 2024

Kia ora whanau

After turning our clocks back last weekend, we look back on our summer and know winter isn't too far away.

Welcome to Euan Baker who has turned 5 and to his family Dave, Terri and Phoebe. We wish you happy school days!

## Think Brain Safe

We had a lovely day at the Riversdale Rugby Grounds for our Think, Brain Safe day. It was a great community event and a big thank you must go to Jenna Orpwood for organising and being the driving force behind this. The children were able to ask questions, explore and learn about different aspects around farm safety. Each family received a set of books from Harriet Bremner. Thank you to all the different companies who provided people to talk to the children.



## Teacher's Only Day

Please pop the 4th June into your diaries for a Teachers Only Day.

### Mrs Hailes

Lauren will begin her maternity leave at the end of this term. Lauren has been an integral part of our staff and we wish Paul and her all the best.

We have enjoyed having you in the school and your enthusiasm and excitement of teaching will be missed by all. Thank you for your contribution to Waikaia School.

Mrs Sarah McClintock will be the Principal Release beginning next term.

I will be away from school from this Wednesday, travelling to an educational leadership conference. I look forward to seeing everyone next term.

Kind regards

Michelle

Tuamaki

## Term 2 - What's on

1	May	-	Assembly - 2:30pm
13	May	-	BOT meeting - All welcome
15	May	-	Assembly - 2:30pm
17	May	-	Pink Shirt Day
20-24	May	-	Road Safety Week (bikes are welcome)
21	May	-	Rugby Southland - pm
22	May	-	Waimea Cross Country
28	May	-	Rugby Southland - pm
29	May	-	Northern Cross Country
3	June	-	King's Birthday - no school
4	June	-	Teacher's Only Day
5	June	-	The Big Sing - Gore
10	June	-	BOT meeting - All welcome
11	June	-	Rugby Southland - pm
12	June	-	Assembly - 2:30pm
14	June	-	Southland Cross Country
18	June	-	Rugby Southland - pm
28	June	-	Matariki - no school
3	July	-	Assembly - 2:30pm
5	July	-	Last day for Term 2

True in Nature offer bushcraft and survival skills holiday programmes in Invercargill, Gore and Otautau.

There is something for all ages but mainly aimed at 7-12 year olds.

We also offer learning in nature programmes, 1 day a week during school time. Enrollments for Term 2 are now open. These programmes are ideal for practical learners, students that need challenging or struggle in a classroom environment, those that thrive in the outdoors or perhaps need extra support and guidance with social interactions.

Please go to [www.trueinnature.com](http://www.trueinnature.com) to book or email [garethandkatie@trueinnature.com](mailto:garethandkatie@trueinnature.com) for more details.

Many thanks for your support and if there is any way that we could help you to meet your school's needs for EOTC, outdoor education and support for certain learning needs. Please be in touch.

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## HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Tues 16th to Thurs 18th April

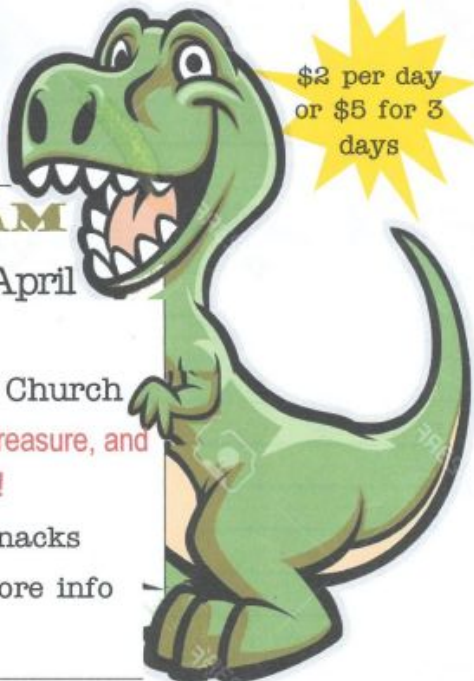
1:30-4pm, Ages 4-12

At the Riversdale Presbyterian Church

Discover amazing dinosaurs, dig up hidden treasure, and  
find out how much God loves you!

PLUS—Games, Crafts, and Fun Snacks

Contact Sarah to register or for more info  
021 02588731



\$2 per day  
or \$5 for 3  
days

## FREE Pop Up Shop

Where: Riversdale Hub

When: Monday 15 April 2024

Time: 9am - 4pm

This is a great initiative with an assortment of clothing, woollens, bed linen, furniture and work clothes all being available to take, free of charge.

Any queries, please contact Linda Waples on 027 202 5996.



## THINGS TO DO IN INVERCARGILL WITH KIDS

SURVIVE THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS WITH ACTIVITIES IN INVERCARGILL CBD

Not sure how you're going to keep the kids entertained these holidays? Don't worry, Invercargill has got you covered! From exploring new activities, playing fun games, or visiting the city centre's galleries and museums, we've got plenty of ideas to make this break memorable for your family.

## OUTDOOR FUN & GAMES



# I am ME

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



# Kids Retreat

### WHERE?

Upstairs at the Gore Library

### WHEN?

School Holidays  
**15 - 17 Apr**  
10am - 3pm

### DAY 1

**I am STRONG**  
Together we will explore strength, balance and focus, building our everyday confidence, being brave and trying new things.

### DAY 2

**I am FLEXIBLE**  
Collaboratively we will stretch our resilience muscles working together as a team.

### DAY 3

**I am CALM**  
It's a PJ day where we focus on gratitude, self care and being kind to ourselves and others.

-Certified-  
**COSMIC KIDS!**  
Yoga Teacher

### HOW MUCH?

\$80 per day or  
\$225 For all 3  
**Limit of 12 per session.**  
Booking confirmed with full payment. Full refund if cancelled before 07/04/24 50% after unless space is refilled.

To book email: [clairewarren75@hotmail.com](mailto:clairewarren75@hotmail.com)

For more info call: 0277152939

# I am ME

# TERM 2 YOGA

AT ST JOHN'S CHARLTON ROAD  
**MONDAYS 4-5PM**  
5-10 YEAR OLDS

\$100 PER TERM OR \$20 PER SESSION

-Certified-  
**COSMIC KIDS!**  
Yoga Teacher



REGISTER HERE

SOUTHLAND GIRLS' HIGH SCH

# 2024 ENWOOD HOUSE ROADSHOW



## TUESDAY 30 APRIL

Mandeville/Otama Area Visit  
7pm - 8pm  
Miss Cocoa, 1558A Waimea Highway,  
Mandeville



## THURSDAY 2 MAY

Gore Visit  
6pm - 8pm  
Croydon Lodge, 100 Waimea Street, Gore



## WEDNESDAY 8 MAY

Hauroko/Tuatapere Area Visit  
3:30pm - 5pm  
Hauroko Valley Primary School, 956 Clifden Highway, Clifden



## WEDNESDAY 8 MAY

Otautau Area Visit  
6:30pm - 7:30pm  
Melissa Kean & Anton Egan's Property, 61 Symon Road, Otautau