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Calendar

Friday 12th August - Otago Boys High School visit - Yr 8s

Monday 15th August - ICAS Maths exam

Tuesday 16th August - O'Mathalon @ Edgar Centre

Thursday 18th August - Assembly @ 2.30pm

Tuesday 23rd August - Book car

Thursday 25th August - Explorers Club @ 9.30am

Monday 29th August - Golf @ Belleknowes Golf Course

Friday 2nd September - Otago Champs Cross Country

Tues 6th & Weds 7th Sept - Parent Teacher interviews



From Jeff...

Tena koutou katoa nga mihi ki te whanau o te Okahau – greetings to all families of Warrington.

There is nothing like a fresh, crisp, clear and frosty start to the morning to get everyone enthused about the wonders of winter (unless you are having issues with freezing plumbing!). I hope that everyone enjoyed the unexpected snow day last Friday and made the most of the extra quality family time that they had together with a very chilly and snowy day! This week the children have been very fortunate to be back outdoors again enjoying the crunchy grass and playfully slipping and sliding all over the artificial turf.

Last week the school performed magnificently at the East Otago Kaupapa Hui Ako at the Waikouaiti Events Centre.





Bad Weather / School Closure Reminder

In the event of bad weather or school closure a text notification will be sent out early in the morning, You can also check our Facebook page for updates.

Please be aware that the decision to close schools is a blanket decision made for all schools within the Dunedin area which is announced on Classic Hits 89.4FM.

Lost property

We have quite a few items in our lost property box - please come and collect them!!!

Health Notice

If your child is unwell, please keep them at home so they do not spread their bugs for others to catch!

Statements

There are still accounts outstanding from last term. Statement of Accounts have been sent home this week. We would appreciate your prompt payment. If you have any queries please contact Dawn.



The audience were super impressed with the flair, passion and general performance skills shown by all our tamariki, from our harmonious waiata's to the rousing rendition of the haka 'Utaina'. I was very proud of everyone's efforts. A big thank you to all of our parent helpers on the day and especially Kirstie for her amazing guitar playing and leading of our school performance – we couldn't have done it without you!!!

As part of our identified group of gifted and talented children, a selected group of Yr5-8 children have been put through their paces over the last couple of weeks with our ICAS exams in both English and Mathematics and next week we



will be having two teams competing in the O'Mathalon competition in town. We wish both of our teams all the best of luck in this competition.

As a follow up to the written reports at the end of last term we will be holding our parent interview sessions on Tuesday 6th and Wednesday 7th September. More information and interview times etc will be shared closer to the time and once Mrs Russell gets back from her olympic adventure!!!

As always if you have any question, queries or concerns please don't hesitate to come in and have a chat with myself or any member of the teaching staff.

Sports Notices

Hockey - We had no hockey games last week due to the weather conditions and the Warrington Bruisers were defaulted to last night. We are almost at the end of our season. The final games will be played on Wednesday 24th and Friday 26th August. Good luck to all our players for the remaining few games.

Futsal - Term 4 is still a wee way away yet, but as Futsal is such a popular sport we need to register our teams ASAP. Interested children took home forms on Tuesday - can you please sign and return them to the office by tomorrow (Friday 12th August) to confirm your place in the team!

Kia ora from the Juniors

What a fantastic time I have been having with the wonderful children in Room 3. We have been focusing on writing for our audience and I have been very impressed with the fantastic authors we have in the junior room.

The children have started their statistical inquiry for maths and they have had lots of fun looking at fractions. We have discovered that when it comes to fractions the smaller the number the bigger the piece (this became very important when we were talking about food).

The children have completed some creative 'dot' art for the Rio Olympics and their attention to detail was inspiring.

We have also been having lots of fun learning some Just Dance and look forward to sharing some of these at our next assembly.

Felix had his 6th birthday on Wednesday this week and Room 3 was lucky enough to share some of his delicious birthday cake. We hope you had a wonderful day, Felix!

