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Calendar

Tuesday 6th December - Book
car

Thursday 8th December -
Explorers Club @ 9.30am. BOT
@ 6.30pm

Tuesday 13th December -
Junior Nativity Play @ St
Barnabas Church @ 1.30pm

Wednesday 14th December -
end of year reports sent home

Thursday 15th December -
Prize Giving & Leavers
Assembly @ 7pm

Friday 16th December -
School finishes at 12.30pm

Friday 3rd February 2017 -
Term 1 begins



From Jeff...

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

As the end of the year draws increasingly closer, it's wonderful to see the school abuzz with so much activity, with the senior children having recently returned from their adventures down in the Catlins and the junior children off on their action packed programme this week. We had a very enjoyable time staying down at Tautuku, apart from the wide range of activities from surfing, kayaking, archery, abseiling, flying fox and exploring a number of waterfalls and scenic areas that the Catlins has to offer, it was great to be off the grid, with no internet, TV or cellphone coverage and to just be away enjoying and experiencing new things as well as each others company. A big thank you to Pippa, Todd, Rachel, Mary,





End of year raffle

Each family will today receive raffle sheets and a reminder to donate items for the hamper. Please drop all items off to the office ASAP so we can make up the hampers. Also, please return your completed raffle sheet and money to Dawn before Friday 9th December.

Lost property

There are currently a lot of items in the Lost Property box - please come and collect them ASAP. Any items left at the end of the year will be donated to charity!

Tea-towels

Unnamed tea towels that were sent to camp are in the office ready for collection!

Clothes Swap

Thanks to Roxy for organising a great night of fundraising. Everyone who came along enjoyed the social aspect with the added bonus of walking away with a new wardrobe! Awesome.

Calendars & Diaries

We are expecting delivery of the calendars and diaries next week!



Kirstie, Jen, Debbie and Dawn for their help while we were away for the week!

No events would be possible without the amazing support of families that have helped out with either staying down at camp, transporting or supervising children at the many different activities. It really is appreciated and enables us to be able to continue to offer a diverse range of experiences for the children at Warrington School.

Well done to both Zack and Madi on their awesome efforts at the Otago Athletics Championships last week. Zack performed admirably in his specialist event of discuss while



Madi pulled off an amazing effort in the shot put to finish 6th! Unfortunately Georgia didn't get to compete in her events as we were well on our way to camp.

We are sad to report that after all the great work Rachel and Steven had been undertaking over the past few weeks to get the swimming pool up and going this term, we have struck a major snag with the heat pump being out of commission for the foreseeable future. We have amazing clear water to swim in but no source to heat the pool any more. The Board of Trustees will be exploring options over the next few months on how we can replace the heat pump, but until that happens the pool is out of commission.

Please add to your diary that school finishes for the year on Friday 16th of December, with the school day ending at 12.30pm. We will be holding our annual prize giving, performance and leavers evening on Thursday 15th, beginning at 7.00pm at the Warrington Hall.

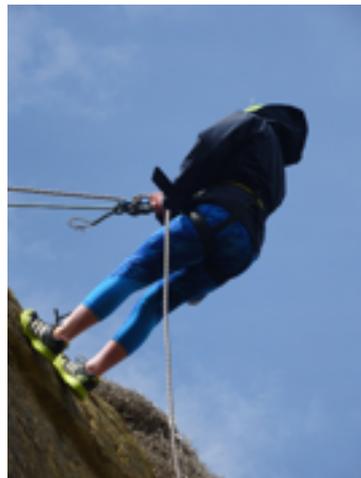
Our starting date for 2017 is Friday 3rd February.

In other news we are excited to announce that we will be beginning our building upgrade of the children's toilets and deconstructing the wall between rooms 1 and 2 over the Xmas holiday period. Fingers crossed that this work will be completed by the time we start back at school in the new year!

Sports Notices

The Warriors and Wizards futsal teams played their final games of the Term 4 season this week. The Warriors had a great win against Rudolf Steiner placing 5th in their division - well done team. The Wizards played their final against St Peter Chanel in a very hard fought game, unfortunately losing their only game of the season 4-3 and therefore placing 2nd overall in their pool. Well done to both teams on an awesome season of futsal - as always you have made Warrington School very proud!

More camp photos from the Seniors



Kia ora from a very busy Junior room

The year 0-4 students have had an action packed fortnight with lots of out of the classroom activities taking place. Last Tuesday the students participated in the East Otago Cluster Athletics which were held at the Palmerston Primary School. We couldn't have asked for a better day weather wise. All of the children who participated did extremely well and had a fun day. A special mention goes out to the following students who were placed in their running events:

Leilani - 3rd in the 200m. **Joshua** - 2nd in the 200m and 2nd in the sprints. **Alliyah** - 3rd in the 200m and 3rd in the sprints. **Phoebe** - 3rd in the 200m.

Last Friday we travelled to the Dunedin Art Gallery and did an interesting Toi Maori workshop with John Nuemegen. Here are some of our creative masks that we made:



On Monday we had a fun sight seeing trip looking at the cool sights around Dunedin City on 'Clifford' the red double decker bus. Visiting Baldwin Street was one of our highlights where some of us walked a teeny weeny part of the hill. After our fun bus trip we went to Toitu and did a wonderful education programme on 'Olden Day Toys'.



Tuesday Sharon and the Waitati Volunteer Fire Brigade visited us at school for some learning about the fire truck. Sharon managed to wet us with the fire hose whilst we slid down our water slide outside on the bank. We had EPIC fun! Thanks Sharon for visiting us!

Wednesday was a bike safety day at the Dinosaur Park. Thank you to Constable Ross for empowering us with road safety knowledge. The afternoon was spent at Moana Pool doing pool fun activities. Today we are at the Orokonui Ecosanctuary and tomorrow we will have more fun activities in the classroom.

A big thank you goes out to all the wonderful parents who helped out and/or transported us during the two weeks. We couldn't have done what we did without you all!!!