



WARRINGTON SCHOOL

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Calendar - June

Friday 3rd - Swimming

Monday 6th - Queens Birthday
- school closed

Tuesday 7th - Book car

Thursday 9th - Explorers Club
@ 9.30am

W/C 13th - Matariki
celebrations

Tuesday 14th - Have A Go Day
(Yrs 3-4). Lantern parade at
6.30pm

Tuesday 21st - Indoor Sports
Day at Edgar Centre (Yrs 4-8)

Wednesday 22nd - Otago
Spelling Quiz @ 6.30pm (Yr
7-8)

Thursday 23rd - Explorers
Club. BOT @ 6.30pm

From Jeff...

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

Congratulations to the newly elected members on the
Warrington School Board of Trustees: Tim, Heidi and Joce.
Together they join Rachel, Sharon, Wendy and myself to be
entrusted to govern the school in the best interests of the
Warrington community for the next 3 years. We have plenty
of exciting developments ahead, including the redevelopment
of the schools classroom learning spaces and working towards
constructing a new strategic plan based on the continually
evolving needs and learning priorities for the school
community for the next 3 years.





Statements

Statement of Accounts are being sent home today. If you have any queries please contact Dawn.

Car Park Fundraiser

We are delighted to advise that we made \$665 profit from this fundraiser. Thanks again to those who helped out on the day. We have just been advised our next date is Saturday 16th July - put the date in your diary!

All funds raised will go towards subsidising EOTC activities throughout the year.

Health & Physical Education

Your views are important - tell us what we are doing well or could be doing better! Please complete the attached survey and return it to school by Friday 10th June. All returned surveys will go into the draw to win a mystery voucher.

Health Notice

As winter is now upon us, the bugs are back. Please keep your child at home if they are unwell - help stop spread the germs.

If your child has had vomiting or diarrhoea please keep them away from school for 48 hours.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Al, Tim and Gareth for all of their efforts, wisdom and dedication on the previous board. Your contributions and expertise were very much valued and we look forward to your continued support in other areas of school life at Warrington School.

Just a reminder that tomorrow is the last session for swimming lessons at Moana Pool. As previously mentioned, the children will be celebrating this by having some time to play in the wave pool and crank out a few laps on the hydro slide! We still need a couple of parents to help with supervision, so if you are available can you please contact



Dawn first thing in the morning. The bus leaves for the Moana Pool at 10.40am and we will be returning around 2.15 pm-ish. No hot lunches please !!!!!!

The children, along with Kirsty on guitar are in the midst of practicing their kapa haka songs for their Matariki performance evening coming up on Tuesday 14th of June starting at 6.30pm. More information will be sent out closer to the time, but please make sure that you lock that date in on your calendars!

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 News

We played the Tainui Tornadoes again last week. Our marking was tight and we played a much more structured game. The final score was 5-2 (huge improvement from last week). Jake got his first goal of the season and Madi notched up another 4. Sophie was named player of the day for her precise defending!

Yesterday, Madi showed skill when she scored 9 goals to help the team win against Fairfield School 9-2. Everyone had a great game marking up well and keeping their structure. Awesome team effort Warrington Bruisers!

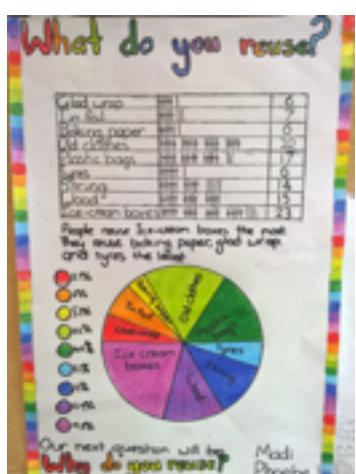


The senior boys are doing exceptionally well this season. They have had 2 big wins against Balmac (8-1) and DNI (11-0) over the last couple of weeks. Keep up the good work boys!

The girls are also doing really well with a 3-0 win against Columba and a 4-2 loss against South Otago. Well done to Phoebe who has been named Player of the Day already.

From the Seniors

Kia ora! We have had an eventful couple of weeks in the senior room. We are well into statistical inquiry cycles, with some interesting results from the data collected.



The children in the senior room have also been hard at work on their environmental inquiries. Some students are looking at ways to re-use plastics. As a class we really need 1.25 litre plastic water or soda bottles, milk bottle caps and any plastic shopping bags or black garbage bags you can spare (as long as they have been used at least once).

The year 4-6 students are learning their times tables up to 12 and are really pushing themselves to know them by the end of term. The children draw the number they are working on, write the times tables to twelve inside their number and, when they have practised enough, come to me to be tested so they can put their number up. Please feel free to quiz them at home!

The gardening groups, with the help of Lyn Hastie, made delicious potato and leek soup for the school. At our Matariki celebrations you will be able to sample some of this tasty soup for yourself.

Other students are looking into sustainable farming for the future. On Tuesday 7th of June, these students will be going to Vault 21 to look at how locusts are stored, made into food and how we can create our own farm at school. For more information just ask Zack, our resident guru!

Kia ora from the Juniors

Last Thursday Molly, Belle, Khan and Rowan joined us for some letter "C" fun artwork. We made Curly Caterpillar letter "C's". We always look forward to our 4 year old get together group on a Thursday. Our next meeting is on the 9th of June at 9.30am :)

With our year 3 students planning and preparing to collate their data for our whole school science evening later this term, we have been doing some inquiry investigations. On Monday we made a mini hovercraft using a c.d, valve top, hot glue and a balloon. We were excited with the outcome.



If I had a super power I would...look like an angel with a silver hair clip and a creamy white dress with dozens of pearls wrapped around it. I would have super speed invisibility and flight mixed to make one. When I cry I would cry pearls. I would be called the 'Dreamer of Gems'. When I put my hands together I would make a fireball of blue and when I let go it would hit the target and when it was flying it would storm snow in the night sky and land on my hair. It will glimmer in the moonlight. If I want to I would change my dress and it would look like it was carved out of plants. I would have bare feet but they would have vines climbing up them. I would have sprinkled flowers in my hair. Since I can change what I look like people would think I had a sister super hero and we did not like each other. The End. **By Phoebe.**

Today is Tuesday. After school me and my mum are going to buy a cat from the shop and the cat's name is called Charlie. **By Xavier**

Two sleeps ago I saw a mouse and a hedgehog at my new house. The hedgehog was a daddy or a grandpa. I was very very happy. **By Liam**