



WARRINGTON SCHOOL

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Calendar

Tuesday 21st June - Indoor
Sports Day (Yrs 4-8)

Thursday 23rd June -
Explorers Club @ 9.30am. BOT
@ 6.30pm

Tuesday 28th June - Book car

Thursday 30th June -
Assembly @ 2.30pm

Tuesday 5th July - Cross
country @ Waikouaiti

Thursday 7th July - Explorers
Club. Science Inquiry evening

Friday 8th July - End of Term

Saturday 16th July - Car Park
Fundraiser

Monday 25th July - Term 3
begins



From Jeff...

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

What an amazing evening on Tuesday night! It was a real treat to see the children so passionate about sharing and performing their poi and waiata to celebrate Matariki, in front of such an attentive audience of parents and members of the wider Warrington community. Thank you once again to Kirstie for her awesome guitar playing. It really adds another layer to the overall performance which makes it authentically a Warrington experience. I would be interested to know if anyone has found any remnants of the balloon's that we sent up into the still nights sky lying around Warrington anywhere.

Thank you to our staff and parents for all of your hard work,





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.

Freedom Camping

If you are interested in reading and/or signing the petition that is circulating, the web address is:

www.change.org/p/dunedin-city-council-ban-freedom-camping-in-dunedin

Health Notice

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

Science Inquiry Evening

On Thursday 7th July we will be holding an open evening for you to come in and see our wonderful science projects - save the date!



from setting up and helping to clean up afterwards. In particular a big thank you to Mrs Russell for her wonderful work with getting the children's performance so polished!!

With only 3 weeks to go until the end of the term our focus turns to cross country, with the cluster event planned to take place on Tuesday 5th July at Waikouaiti. Children will need to have shoes suitable for some cross country training for the next couple of weeks as this will be a regular part of our daily training to make sure that everyone is fit and ready to do Warrington School proud on the big day!!

Also over the next couple of weeks the children will be in the



process of writing up their science investigations in class ready to present and share on the last week of term. If your child needs a display board for their work, the school is seeking a donation of \$5 to help cover the cost (they are normally \$11-\$12 otherwise in town!)

Thank you to everyone who returned their Health and Physical Education consultation survey over the last couple of weeks. We had a really strong response and will be using this information to help review our current classroom practices.

The main trends for priorities from the returned surveys included: water safety/swimming, exercising for good health/physical activity, healthy eating, road and fire safety and education outside the classroom!

Congratulations to the winner of the mystery voucher for returning your survey ... Kirstie (sorry Jen)!

As always if you have any questions, 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

Our Warrington Bruiser's hockey team ran hard last week to keep themselves warm against Sawyer's Bay School. Both Roland and Sophie defended strongly with accurate clearing of the ball. Arlo, Nicholas, Annie and Georgia attacked and supported well up front with both Madi (8 goals) and Jake (1 goal) controlling the ball in the midfield. The final score was 9-3 to us. We played a tough game last night against St Joseph's Gold. The game was fast and we had to work hard to mark up tight. Roland was player of the day for his strong and accurate tackling. He made a big effort to clear the ball wide. St Joseph's won 9-6. Madi scored 5 and Nicholas 1. Awesome effort team!



The senior boys continue to go from strength to strength having played another couple of high scoring games. They beat Tahuna 'C' 10-0 and Tokomairiro Year 7s 5-0 with Dion scoring his first goal of the season last week. Well done boys - keep up the good work.

The girls have played some great hockey with mixed results. They lost 7-0 to the John McGlashan B team then beat Balmac Red 5-1. Both Phoebe and Madi scored goals last week - well done girls.

From the Seniors



Kia ora! What a busy couple of weeks we have had in the senior class. Our environment investigations are well under way. An exciting part of this was sampling locusts at Vault 21. We found out lots of interesting facts. Thank you to all the wonderful parents who helped to get us to and from town!

Following this, Zack and Alex were interviewed by Stuff about their plans for a locust farm at school. If you missed the article here's the link: <http://www.stuff.co.nz/national/80856279/locust-flour-the-latest-school-fundraising-idea>

The senior class are still in need of any spare plastic bottles (from water or fizzy drink) and used plastic bags. If you have any you can spare they will be greatly appreciated.

Kia ora from the Juniors



Thank you to Miwa for her expertise giving us a lesson on sushi making. We all had the opportunity to make and eat sushi - it was delicious!

The Year 3-4s had a fun day at the Edgar Centre earlier this week, where the children were exposed to a variety of different sports such as: Netball, Basketball, Gymnastics, Ripa Rugby, Soccer and Hockey. Thanks Gareth for helping with transport.

Explorers Club was once again a fun and productive morning. We made sparkly Matariki Lanterns. We are looking forward to some of our Explorers Club members starting school in the next few weeks!

We have been learning about Matariki and have done some lovely Matariki Art. Below are some of our beautiful Koru paintings which represent new growth.



Last night was sensational because Matariki was on and my mama came with me. I carried a fire lantern and we met up on the hill. Mr Burrow was at the bottom of the hill. We all headed to school. We walked behind the stilt walkers. They looked like aliens and they were. Then we were at school and we marched around and around and around. Then the whole school performed and after that Che and Molly performed. Molly was a very good singer. Molly also played the guitar and Che played the banjo. Me and Phoebe loved Molly's singing. After that the big kids lit up their balloons. They were big! I think they were trying to make it look like the 7 sisters. The fairy lights were epic!! The shared kai was awesome. Matariki was dazzling and awesome. I loved Matariki. **By Ayano**