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Calendar

Tuesday 5th July - Cross Country

Thursday 7th July - Cross Country postponement.
Explorers Club @ 9.30am.
Science open night @ 6.30pm

Friday 8th July - End of Term 2.
Reports sent home

Saturday 16th July - Car Park fundraiser

Monday 25th July - Term 3 begins

Tuesday 26th July - BOT @ 6.30pm

Thursday 28th July - Explorers Club @ 9.30am

Thursday 4th August - East Otago cluster Kapa Haka



From Jeff...

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

Welcome to Tessa and her family to Warrington School!

As the term draws to an end the children are in the midst of finishing off their science inquiries and some intensive running training for the cluster cross country next week. The teachers are nearing the end of completing the mid year written reports ready to be sent home next week and everyone (except for the skiers!) are enjoying the wonderful spell of weather that we are currently enjoying. It's still amazing to see the children outside running around during our playtimes and lunchtimes. It certainly makes for a very contented, happy school!





Car Park duty

We have been lucky enough to secure another fundraising opportunity at the Cadbury car park in town. We need volunteers for **Saturday 16th July** (mid weekend through the holidays) - it would be great to see some different people out there helping! Please contact Dawn to advise availability between 8am - 12 noon.

Year 7-8 Open Night

This year we will be holding our Open Night on Tuesday 9th July at 6.30pm. This is a great opportunity for our Year 6 and 7 students and families to come in and find out about the Year 7-8 programme for next year.

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.



Many of you are aware that the board has granted Mrs Russell leave from the second week of next term. Mrs Russell will be jetting off to Rio de Janeiro to support her son Kane at the Olympic Games. During her absence over the 4 weeks there will be a slight reshuffle of staff with Ms Howden teaching full time in the junior room and Miss Pip taking over as my principal's release on Tuesdays and Thursdays in the senior room. Once Mrs Russell returns, everything will revert back to our usual default setting of teaching staff. We all wish Mrs Russell an enjoyable trip and hope that the Black Sticks bring home a nice, shiny medal!



Congratulations to Alex, Phoebe and Alice who took part in the Year 7 & 8 2016 Extra! Otago Spelling Quiz last week at Tahuna Intermediate. It was a great opportunity for our top spellers to compete against other Dunedin school teams.

Next Thursday we are holding an informal open night at school for everyone to have the opportunity to come along and look at the amazing science inquiries that the children have been undertaking over the course of the term. We are very fortunate to have Tim Ashdown and Pru Casey from OBHS coming along to school to talk to the children about their projects and to help with judging some awards and placings for the children's efforts.

We held our first meeting for the new Warrington School Board of Trustees last Thursday night. We spent much of the meeting taking a close look at all of the school's planning documentation and working alongside the new board members to familiarise them with planned priorities and areas for further development for the rest of the year. We also discussed the Health and Physical Education consultation and how we can use this information to continue to best meet the needs of our children through our teaching and learning programmes. Congratulations to Sharon Brogan who was elected as the new chairperson for our board.

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

It was a good game for the Warrington Bruiser's last week with a 9-2 win! Everyone linked well on attack and the defenders made strong tackles looking to clear the ball out wide. Arlo was player of the day playing strong up front. Madi scored 7 goals with both Arlo and Nicholas scoring one each. We had a great game against Outram Blue yesterday. Our defence was as solid as a brick wall. The mid field were also strong on defence, while the strikers played a very good positioning game. We had a convincing 8-2 win (Madi scored 6 goals and Arlo 2). Annie was player of the day.



The boys had a big win over Taieri College 12-0 a couple of weeks back. They were then regraded and put into the top section. Last week they played a well fought game against Balmac A eventually going down 3-1. It was a great game to watch and we were very proud of our Warrington boys!

The girls team continue to strengthen having a 2-2 draw with a very strong Strath Taieri team followed by a 2-1 win against DNI Black. Well done girls - keep up the good work.

Good luck to Zack, Phoebe and Madi who have all received a call back for Rep trials this weekend!

Our annual cluster **Cross Country** event is scheduled for next Tuesday 5th July with a postponement day of Thursday 7th July. It's always a great day and we encourage family and friends to come along and watch the children participate. The approximate race start times are as follows: Year 7&8 - 11am, Year

2 - 11.15am, Year 5 - 11.35am, Year 1 - 11.55am, Year 6 - 12.20pm, Year 3 - 12.40pm and Year 4 - 1pm. As always there will be a sausage sizzle (\$2) and drinks available to purchase.

From the Seniors

Kia Ora! The seniors have had a very busy couple of weeks. We have been completing mihis and creating kowhaiwhai borders. These look fantastic on the classroom wall. We have also been publishing our writing to show awareness for how plastics and rubbish get to the oceans. These are very creative.. The seniors have also been working hard to complete their environment projects and there are some really unique pieces. The science projects are looking fantastic and we have some talented scientists in the senior class. You will be able to see all of this wonderful work during the science fair open night.



The Just Dance group are performing at assembly this week and are looking forward to showing off their dance. They have really shown dedication and persistence.

On Wednesday 6th June, the Y4-6 students will be having a shared morning tea. This is a class reward for their effort in learning their multiplication tables this term.

Kia ora from the Juniors



We are very excited to welcome Tessa to our class!

Last Friday we had a fun day where we all dressed up in our favourite pyjamas. We were creative designing our very own pyjamas. To end our fun day we modelled our pyjamas by walking the catwalk to some very funky music - Nikau was very impressive in his transformer pyjamas!

It was a wet and miserable day last Thursday, so for Explorer's Club we watched a puppet show performed by Phoebe, Joshua, Aya and Savannah-Lee. We also made some very cool rockets, learnt about the letter Kk, sang some songs and did some zumba dancing. We always look forward to our fortnightly Explorer's Group - our next session is on the 7th of July.

On Monday after school I was driving home with mum, Nick and Eloise when suddenly a hawk flew into our car. We all got a fright. It was eating a rabbit on the road when it flew up and hit the front window of our car. It was a boy hawk and it had black eyes. Mum stopped the car and had a look to see if the hawk was ok. She put the hawk on the side of the road. We all felt very surprised!!! **By Joshua**

Today we went for a big run to the paua farm. I felt a breeze in the wind and it was blowing in my face. I ran as fast as lightning on the track because we were training for the cross country. I feel really nervous for the cross country. I really like training for the cross country. **By Savannah-Lee**