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Calendar

Friday 20th May - Swimming.
BOT nominations close

Thursday 26th May - Explorers
Club @ 9.30am

Friday 27th May - Swimming

Thursday 2nd June - Assembly
@ 2.30pm

Friday 3rd June - Swimming.
BOT election day

Monday 6th June - Queens
Birthday - school closed

Tuesday 7th June - Book car

Thursday 9th June - Explorers
Club @ 9.30am

W/C Monday 13th June -
Matariki celebrations

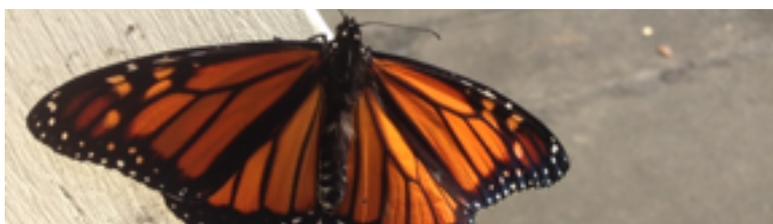


From Jeff...

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

Our newsletter this week is brought to you by the season of autumn finally rearing its blustery head after a long summer / autumn of fantastic settled weather. There is definitely a chill in the air which points to winter not being too far away!

Swimming sessions at Moana Pool have been going very smoothly over the past couple of Fridays, with all the children now grouped according to their ability and pushing on with developing and practicing their techniques, swimming stamina and aquatic skills. Thank you to our parent helpers for their continued support and supervision. It is greatly appreciated. Please make sure that children don't bring a hot





BOT Elections

Just a reminder that tomorrow is the last day for the school to receive nominations for parent representatives on the Warrington School Board of Trustees. If you have any questions please direct these to Dawn, who is the school's returning officer for the upcoming election.

Thank you

Thank you to Annette, Dawn, Roxy, Pippa, Jess and Jen for their awesome efforts last Saturday morning with manning the Cadbury's car park as a fundraising activity for Warrington School. As soon as we find out the final total we will let you know.

Gardening Group

There's heaps of parsley in the gardens - please come and help yourself! Also, we need some more manure if anyone has some to spare - by next Thursday please!

Pies for Sale

Warrington Playcentre are fundraising for musical resources. See June for more details. Orders and payment by 30th May - delivery to school by 15th June!



lunch on Friday's while we are swimming as there is no one at school to keep an eye on any food while we are away!

Unfortunately due to circumstances out of our control, the Life Education Truck (Harold Truck) will be leaving us today without the children having the opportunity to participate in their learning activities. And due to the tight scheduling by Life Education we won't be seeing Harold until he comes back next year. We hope that Richard (teacher) gets better soon and we wish him a speedy recovery!

As part of the review process for our Health and Physical Education Curriculum we wish to gather information from



the community on the priorities that you would like see at Warrington School, including what we are doing well and what we could be doing better. It would be much appreciated if you could take some time to complete the survey and return it to school by Friday 10th June. All returned surveys will go into the draw to win a mystery voucher.

And lastly, please be aware that we have another group of PD workers working in the school grounds this Saturday. They will be tidying up the grounds and continuing to develop the garden areas around the school.

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

Last week was the Warrington Bruiser's first game of hockey for the 2016 season. Everyone got stuck in and played extremely well to finish with a 4-4 draw against St Mary's. Well done Jake on being named Player of the Day. Also, welcome to new players Sophie, Nicholas and Annie.



Last night we had a very tight game against Tainui School. We marked up well with our midfield (Madi and Jake) working tirelessly to distribute the ball around our players. The final score was 4-4 with Madi scoring all 4 goals - an awesome effort! Well done Nicholas on being named player of the day.

The seniors all had a great start to their season too, with the boys team winning 3-0 and the girls team winning 9-0. Keep up the good work everyone!

Kia ora from the Senior Class

We have had a very productive start to Term 2. We have been focusing some of our learning around rubbish, and more specifically plastics, in our playground and in our oceans. The children have been collecting statistical data on what we have found in our playground. They are also conducting their own statistical inquiry around the environment.



The senior class are in the process of sharing their 'two truths and one lie' holiday writing, and seeing if they can fool me. So far, they absolutely can! Below is Phoebe's writing. Which paragraph is untrue?

Two truths one lie

1. In the holidays I walked into a newly washed sliding door at my friend Olive-Coco's house in Oamaru. I was looking over my shoulder and arguing with my sister about who was going to get first go on the trampoline. It was really funny and there was a mark on the door where my face hit it, we all started laughing. In the end, Maddy got to the trampoline first.
2. During the last week of holidays, we shot lots of old plates because they were cracked stained and chipped. We lined them up on an old tree stump and shot them with my dad's air rifle. They all shattered and then we had turns at shooting the bigger chips. My dad also shot an egg cup.
3. At Olive-Coco's house in the holidays we were playing on the baleage. It was really weird because the bales were wrapped together in a long sausage. The top was really slippery and one of the sausages was very dirty. On the way back from the baleage we had to climb over a fence because the gate was on the other side of the paddock. Olive-Coco and Maddy climbed through the fence but I climbed over the top. Just as I was about to jump off, Maddy wobbled the fence, I slipped and did a back-flip. I landed on my knees, still holding the wire. We all started laughing.

Any of the Y4-8 students will be able to tell you if you were correct. :)

Kia ora from the Junior Class

We welcomed Khan, Molly, Tessa and Rowan to our Explorer's Group last Thursday. We had fun doing fitness, playing games and mask making. We look forward to our next session.

Our science focus has been observing the life cycle of the monarch butterfly and we were extremely excited to watch our lovely little butterfly hatch last Wednesday. It was so exciting to watch the whole cycle from a little caterpillar to a beautiful butterfly. We set our little butterfly free during our Explorers Club.



Our year 3 students are encouraged to think about what science experiment they would like to conduct and present for our school wide science evening. If there are any questions regarding this, please come and see me.

We enjoyed our first soccer session with Football South, learning basic soccer skills. We will be having 30 minute sessions for the next few weeks. It's great to see we have some very budding enthusiastic soccer players in the making.

With the colder weather upon us, we need boxes of tissues for sniffly noses and glue sticks for all the inside art activities we do - thank you to those who have already donated.

Keep up with the wonderful nightly reading as I am very happy with the progress being made!

