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Calendar

Monday 14th November -
Swimming pool reopens

Tuesday 15th November -
Otago Athletic Champs

Thursday 17th November -
Parent Helpers camp meeting
@ 7pm

Tuesday 22nd November -
Junior athletics (postponement
on Thursday 24th)

**Tuesday 22nd - Friday 25th
November** - Year 5-8 Camp

Friday 25th November - Art
Gallery visit - Juniors

Saturday 26th November -
Clothes Swap fundraiser

Monday 28th November -
Junior Activity week



From Jeff...

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

We warmly welcome Jack to the junior room at Warrington School.

Congratulations to Georgia (sprints and hurdles), Madi (shot put) and Zack (discuss and hurdles) for qualifying for their respective events for the Otago Athletics Championships. We wish you all the best for what will be a very intense competition on Tuesday.

Next Monday we are very proud to announce the opening of the school swimming pool for the remainder of the term. A big thank you goes out to Steven and Rachel who have spent





Clothes Swap

We are holding a new kind of fundraiser on Saturday 26th November @ 8pm in Room 3. \$10 entry. Recycle and restyle! Bring a bag of clothes that are in good condition and leave with a new wardrobe! Tell all your friends - we are looking forward to a great evening.

Important Dates

Thursday 15th December @ 7pm
Prize Giving & Leavers Assembly at Warrington Hall

Friday 16th December @ 12.30pm : last day of school for 2016.

Friday 3rd January : first day of school for 2017

Blue Light Disco

Disco at the Waikouaiti Events Centre on 2nd December from 6-8pm. There will be a Christmas theme for the event and a BBQ available to keep the boppers bopping!

Wanted...

Please contact us if you have any manure we can use on our amazing gardens!



a lot of time putting in the hard yards to get the changing rooms cleaned up and the pool primed ready for the children to make a big splash. All children need to make sure that they have their togs, towel and goggles each day as it will become part of our daily physical education programme.

Next year the teaching staff and classroom organisation will be remaining roughly the same, with Ms Howden returning to share in the teaching of the senior children with myself. We will be operating a classroom split on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday morning just like we have this year. It has been wonderful to see Alliyah, Ayano and Phoebe enjoy starting to



make their transition from the junior to the senior room and settling into their new surroundings so positively. Well done girls!

We are currently going through the end of year reviews of the children's learning, the effectiveness of teaching programmes and looking at what we have achieved as a school measured against our strategic and annual school plan.

Thank you to everyone who has returned our end of year survey! It is really important to us that we get your feedback, especially with the learning opportunities that you think that we could add to our already action packed curriculum and outdoor learning experiences. If you have not already completed yours, we have attached another copy to this newsletter. All returned surveys go into the draw for a \$20 mystery voucher and need to be returned by Friday 18th November.

Sports Notices

Last week the Warriors played a hard fought game against Tahuna. The team were down 2 players and were outplayed in the first half, going down 6-0. However it was definitely a game of two halves - they rallied mightily and won the second half, going down fighting at 7-2. There was no individual player of the game named as each and every one of them gave it their best and they all deserved it. Well done team on your commitment and never give up attitude! This week the Warriors started off strong against Tahuna in the first half thanks to some amazing goal keeping from Isaac. Although we scored 2 goals (thanks to Dion) it wasn't enough to win us the game. Our 2 players of the day this week were Isaac for great goal keeping and Faith for getting her game face on!

The Wizards played a great game of futsal last week against Wakari. The goal keeping and defence was outstanding, the passes accurate and the goals were flowing. A great win to us 13-1, with goals to Madi (10) and Sam (3). Our player of the day was Rohan for his awesome tackling and pinpoint accuracy in his passing. Well done on another great team effort. Last night we played a nail biting game against Waitati. We quickly went down 2-0 but managed to remain our composure scoring a goal in the first half. The second half saw some awesome passing and great teamwork to score 2 unanswered goals. Final score 3-2 to us! Madi was named player of the day for her great futsal awareness skills and for scoring all 3 goals. Another true team effort - well done everyone. A special mention to Jake who played the second half as goal keeper and made some amazing saves - truly putting his body on the line and now sporting a black eye!



From the Seniors

We have had a great couple of weeks in the senior room! The children have been finishing off their tessellations. These were quite challenging, especially when the children chose to create more complex patterns. We are all relieved to be at the end of this unit, but all the hard work and persistence have paid off. They look fantastic!

We are beginning an art project where the students take a piece of artwork that appeals to them and recreate it to represent themselves. There are some truly wonderful ideas and, if the children's plans are anything to go by, the final products will rival the originals.

We have also been looking at subjective and objective language to help with our persuasive writing. It has been great to see the children talk with each other to really understand both sides of a topic.

Kia ora from the Juniors

We would like to welcome yet another student to room 3 - Jack. Jack is a year 3 student and is the cousin of Molly. Welcome Jack and your family to Warrington School!

After nurturing and measuring the growth of our sunflower seeds, we are ready to take our plants home and plant them. We all had success with our seeds - phew!



Last week Belle, Joshua, Harry and Liam had their baking lesson with Lyne C. They made jelly crystal biscuits and shared their yummy biscuits with the whole class. Leilani, Phoebe, Ayano and Alliyah baked a banana loaf with Mrs Russell and were amazed with how they adapted the recipe, but had made a perfect banana loaf - great creativity and team work by all four girls! .

Last week we were inspired by the Melbourne Cup fashion and designed some pretty cool ties and fascinators. These were extremely creative.

We have been training for the junior athletics which are set to take place in a couple of weeks. We are feeling fit, fast and ready to go... We are thoroughly enjoying our tennis lessons with Matt on a Monday afternoon. We have some budding little tennis players in the making!

Tomorrow the Room 3 children have planned a dress-up day! It is optional but we look forward to seeing the children all dressed up.

