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Calendar for Nov

Tuesday 1st - North Zone Athletics (postponement Thursday 3rd)

Thursday 3rd - BOT meeting @ 6.30pm

Tuesday 8th - Book car

Thursday 10th - Explorers Club @ 9.30am

Thursday 17th - Camp parent helpers meeting @ 6.30pm

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

Tuesday 22nd - Junior Athletics (postponement Thursday 24th)

Friday 25th - Juniors Art Gallery & Fundamental Movement Skills



From Jeff...

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

Last week the senior school had an amazingly successful day at the Cluster Athletics day held in Palmerston. I was really impressed not only with the results (which were our best ever), but with the way that all of our tamariki pushed themselves and showed great grit and determination in all of their events. An extra big congratulations to Georgia, Madi, Kāhu, Faith, Isaac, Phoebe, Zack and Lachlan who all qualified for events at the North Zone Athletics on Tuesday. We wish you all the best of luck!

Well done to the following children for achieving the following awards in the ICAS Mathematics exam held last





Calendars, diaries etc

The children are currently working on their artwork for calendars, diaries, cards etc. An information sheet and order form has been sent home and orders are due by Friday 4th November.

Xmas Raffle

We are having a Christmas raffle this year. All families are requested to donate 2 items for the hamper by Friday 25th November. Items could include chocolates, sweets, biscuits, canned food etc. Each family will also be given a sheet of raffles to sell. The raffle will be drawn at our Leavers & Prize Giving evening on Thursday 15th December.

Tennis lessons

Starting next Monday, coaches from Tennis Otago will be visiting us weekly for 3-4 weeks to deliver a programme called Hotshots! For those of you who haven't heard of Hotshots before, it is a modified form of Tennis that is fit for developing the physical, neuromuscular and cognitive abilities of children in years 1-8.

Lost property

Our box is overflowing - AGAIN!!! Please collect your items...



term. These exams are sat by children from all over NZ, Australia and the Pacific Islands.

Credit Award: Lachlan Williams (top 12%) and Sophie Boyle (top 26%)

Merit Award: Phoebe Ozanne and Alex Cameron (both top 40%)

It was great to catch up with so many parents at our camp meeting last week. It's not long now until we are off on our next instalment of adventure down to the Catlins. Please make sure that all of the children's permission and medical



forms are completed and returned to school promptly. This gives me a chance to touch base with parents/caregivers about any individual needs that need to be managed during our trip away. Also it is a good chance to start drip feeding or paying camp fees to the office. If you have any further questions about camp, please come and have a chat.

We are loving seeing the wonderful array of sunhats running around the school during playtime and lunchtimes! Thank you to everyone for making an effort to help keep our children sunsmart. All we need now is a bit more sunshine!

Attached to this newsletter is the annual end of year parent survey in which we want to find out your views and opinions about aspects of how well we are meeting the needs of your child/children at Warrington School. There will be a survey returns box set up in the office for all completed surveys and all returned surveys will go into a prize draw for a \$20 mystery voucher! Please remember to put your name on the form if you would like to go in the draw!

Sports Notices

The Warriors had a tough game last week against Tahuna. The first half was very equal and we held our ground but sadly were outplayed in the last quarter. The final score was 5-2, goals scored by Isaac and Dion. Player of the day was Zack for his awesome goal keeping skills. They played a great game last night - passing well and using space to their advantage coming away with a 6-2 win over Rudolf Steiner. Goals were scored by Isaac and Dion. Congratulations to Alice who was our player of the day for awesome marking and passing. Top effort everyone - well done!

The Wizards had a much closer game last week playing against the SPC Ninjas and winning 2-1. Both Arlo and Nicholas demonstrated some fantastic goal keeping skills, Madi scored both goals and Roland was named player of the day for exceptional defence. Last night they were up against a very strong Halfway Bush team. It was level throughout the first half before we managed to net a few extra goals in the second half. Everyone in the team played so well - awesome defence, tackling, passing and goals - the team gave it their all! Final score was 7-4 with goals to Madi (4), Sam (2) and Nicholas. Player of the day went to Sam for his 110% effort throughout the whole game.

From the Seniors

Kia ora! We have had a busy couple of weeks, with all the training for the East Otago Senior Athletics really paying off! I was so proud of all the seniors, as they showed great talent and perseverance.

The gardening group have been working hard with Lyn and Lyne to grow some fantastic vegetables for camp. As we have an abundance of seedlings, the children will be selling these for a gold coin after school on Wednesdays, if any parents would like some.

The seniors have created some truly fantastic artwork for their calendars. I have enjoyed seeing their ideas come to



life, with some brilliant results. Feel free to come in and see their work. I would certainly love these on my wall for the next year!

Through our inquiry into sustainability, the children have started to look at global sustainable practices and issues facing our world as a whole. Again, I am blown away with their insight and enthusiasm! We have looked at ways to improve our environmental sustainability through altering or tweaking some of our processes here at school.

Kia ora from the Junior Class

Our space calendar artwork is complete and ready for viewing. These can be viewed in Dawn's office.



We are making cushions with Lyne. She is teaching us how to sew.

Lyne comes most Tuesdays and works with us for an hour in the library. We are also learning how to hand stitch. We really enjoy our sewing lessons with Lyne. We are going to give our cushions to someone special when we finish them. To make them extra special, we will put their initials on the cushion. Sewing is brilliant!!! **By Aliyah and Ayano**

Tessa, Molly, Rowan and Finn enjoyed their cooking lesson with Lyne last week. They made potato and corn fritters. The focus was on hygiene, listening and following instructions and of course, team work! The fritters tasted delicious - well done team!

Thanks Miwa for teaching us how to do very detailed rabbit and box origami last Tuesday. The children were very focused and extremely excited with their completed outcomes.

90% of our sunflower seeds have sprouted and we are busy watering, talking to them and measuring the growth of our plants.

