



WARRINGTON SCHOOL

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Calendar

Tuesday 13th September -
BOT @ 6.30pm

Thursday 15th September - Art
Gallery (junior class)

Monday 19th September -
Museum (senior class)

Tuesday 20th September -
Road race @ 9.15am. Book car

Wednesday 21st September -
Museum (junior class)

Thursday 22nd September -
Explorers Club @ 9.30am

Friday 23rd September - End
of Term 3

Monday 10th October - Start
of Term 4



From Jeff...

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

Thank you to everyone for your understanding on Tuesday afternoon when myself and the rest of the teaching staff were away attending the joint PPTA and NZEI meeting concerning the funding issues that school's are facing under the proposed 'Global Funding Scheme'. There is overwhelming support for a change in how schools are funded, but the proposed new model is certainly something that will only limit the learning outcomes and opportunities for our children, not improve them.

#betterfundingnotbulkfunding





Road Race

Our annual Warrington School road race will take place on Tuesday 20th September at 9.15am. Please return all trophies from last year to the office ASAP!

Lost Property

Our Lost Property box is overflowing again! Please collect your belongings before the end of term!

Outstanding Accounts

There are a few accounts still outstanding. If you have any issues with these accounts please come and see Jeff or Dawn, otherwise they need to be paid before the end of Term 3.

Health Notice

We've had a bad run with coughs and colds towards the end of term. Please keep your child at home if they are unwell - obviously this will help stop the spreading of germs.

Also we have had an isolated case of head lice. Please remember to check your child's hair on a regular basis. Keep you child at home until they have been treated.



Congratulations to our group of targeted children who last month sat the ICAS English Exam. This exam compares children from across NZ, Australia and the Pacific Islands within their year group in reading. For a small school we have achieved especially well with the following children achieving the following awards:

Distinction Award (top 10%) Lachlan, Phoebe (Yr8) and Alice (Yr7).

Credit Award (top 25%) Alex (Yr8) and Sophie (Yr6).

Merit Award (top 35%) Rosa (Yr6).



You may well have noticed walking up the school path that we have a new addition to our school gardens with the installation of our new glasshouse. A big thank you to Murray for his design and building expertise to get the project up and running. It is going to be a very welcome addition to our amazing gardening programme. It was wonderful to see the children enthusiastically working inside it yesterday, especially in the pouring rain and howling gales!!

Thank you to all of the parents who have made the commitment to come along on our Catlin's Surfari Camp at the end of November. I know that everyone will be feeling really safe, especially with 9 parents helpers as well as myself and Miss Howden locked in for the trip. More information about the camp programme, equipment etc will be sent home during the first week of next term as well as a date for a parent camp meeting. The payment of camp fees can be set up with Dawn in the office if you choose to pay a bit off every week, to make it more manageable.

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

Hockey - The school competition is now over. The Bruisers had an outstanding season, playing 12 games, winning 8, drawing 3 and losing only 1. Over the season they scored a whopping 94 goals! Well done to Madi who scored 84 of those goals - an exceptional achievement. They all worked extremely well as a team and Mrs Russell is already looking forward to next season with the development of the players coming through.

Awards this year go to Madi - Most Valuable Player & Jake - Most Improved Player. Also for the boys team: Zack - Most Valuable Player and Dion & Alex - Most Improved Players. Congratulations to all.

Good luck to Madi, Phoebe, Sophie, Jake & Roland for their upcoming Otago Representative tournaments. Madi is off to Hamilton and Phoebe to Gore for their Under-13 tournaments.

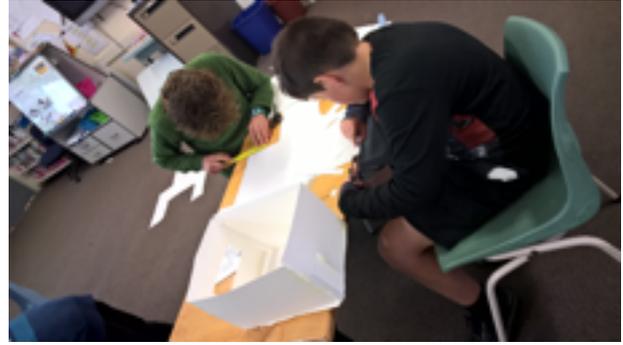
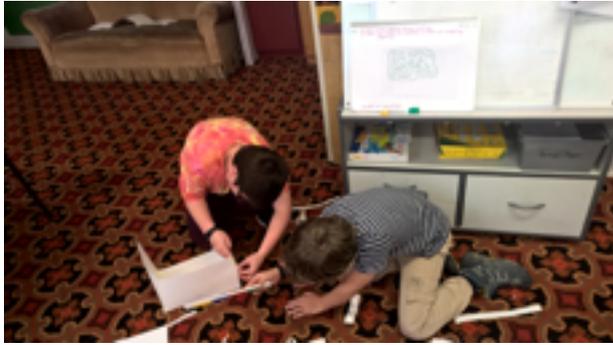
Tee-Ball - We are keen to enter a junior team into the next Tee-Ball competition which is played on Saturday mornings at Bathgate Park in Dunedin commencing 15th October and finishing in mid March with a break during the summer holidays. Please let Mrs Russell know if your child is keen.

Otago Champs Cross Country - Congratulations to Georgia, Faith, Isaac, Phoebe and Zack who all raced last Friday. As always the competition is of an extremely high standard, and all our Warrington children raced extremely well. Special mention to Georgia who placed 25th out of 92 Year 5 girls and Phoebe who came 30th out of 62 Year 8 girls - so both finishing in the top half of their section. Well done to all.



Kia ora from the Senior room

It has been great to be back with the seniors over the past couple of weeks and we have been quite busy. The children are creating scale models from specific measurements and are consolidating the learning they had in term 1 around ratios and measurement. These are looking fantastic.



For writing the children have been focusing on suspense and rhetorical questions to improve their audience's experience and we have all been very entertained by these!

We are studying an ancient personality as part of our legends theme and are in the process of creating historical empathy writing (A Day in the Life of...). If the children's research and interest is anything to go by, these will be amazing!

Kia ora from the Juniors

I had a fantastic time in Rio and have enjoyed sharing my adventures and experiences with the tamariki. The children have been really interested in finding out about not only the Olympics but also Rio de Janeiro as well. However, we are now back into our routines...

Room 3 have appreciated Lyne Carlyle, Natasha and Miwa visiting our class doing arts and crafts. The Year 3 girls are working on a sewing project with Lyne and the Year 2 boys are cooking with Lyne whilst Natasha has been doing crafts with the whole class.



This morning we had a great time at our Explorers Club with Rowan, Molly and Tane, who had his first visit as a 4 year old. Our final session for Term 3 is on Thursday 22nd September

We are looking forward to our visit to the Art Gallery and Museum over the next couple of weeks. Please return permission slips to the office ASAP and thank you in advance to those who are able to offer transport and parent help duties.