



WADESTOWN SCHOOL

Community Newsletter No 6

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End of Term Special Edition Newsletter

Week 10, Term 1

Kia ora koutou,

A few final and additional updates ahead of the start of the holidays. I hope you can all manage some time together as families over the upcoming fortnight.

Thank you Wadestown School Community

I know parents will share with me in thanking the Wadestown School Staff for their outstanding work and support of our students over the last term. Schools are busy places, but Term 1 is one of the busiest in the school calendar.

Over this past term, our teachers have worked incredibly hard to ensure that our students have continued to have quality teaching and learning programmes, while our support staff work equally as hard to ensure that our systems and processes allow the teachers to do their job. We have a hugely dedicated staff and I thank them all for their work this term.

I have also appreciated the continued support from our parents and community. You cannot know how much your support helps us as a school. Be it homemade baking, volunteering on school trips, attending parent meetings or interviews; your involvement genuinely makes a big difference.

We will communicate next term with further opportunities for teachers and parents to work together in partnership for the benefit of our students.

Year 7 & 8 Camp Payments - Green Pastures

Thank you to those parents who have paid for Year 7 & 8 Camp. The students had a wonderful experience back in March and will remember this week for the rest of their lives. Just a reminder that there are still a few outstanding payments that we would appreciate receiving.

Making payments by instalment is always a method of payment that we are more than happy to accept.

Environmental Parents' Group Meeting

By all accounts, this meeting was one of our most successful Parent Meetings to date. There is genuine enthusiasm out there for the beginning of our Environmental Journey.

Thank you to our school parent Peter McLellan, and teachers; Cathrine Wilkinson and Elizabeth Chater for collectively leading and coordinating this initial meeting. There will be more information about this programme in future newsletters.



Touch Rugby Team Success - Coach's Message

The Wadestown Warriors (Yr 7 & 8 Boys) touch rugby team had another very successful season.

We went into the Finals having won all previous 4 games and one default, where they went on camp, so were sitting at 1st equal. They played the Karori West boys (whom they had just beaten in their 2nd game) full of energy. A draw would have seen the opposition take the trophy as they had finished top of the league table on points difference. So we had to hold them out at the end, as they went through 5 touches in attack, just a few meters from our line. GREAT D and terrific team performance all round. We finished the game 4-3 to win the trophy and season!

Congratulations to Jackson for the Most Valuable Player award and Leo for Most Impressive Player, in his first season with us.

Many thanks to all you parents who have been OUTSTANDING again in all the ways you've supported the team.

Special thanks to Leah for her transport organisation and to Bronwyn for Manager responsibilities.

And as always, well done boys, you just keep doing it!

A very proud Coach

John Griffiths



Book Week

On the week of 24 – 28 May we will once again celebrate everything book-related! If you have some downtime over the holidays, it could be a good time to start hunting out those costumes or start sewing or creating something special for both your child/ren and yourselves because

We now have a theme for the Parents' Party - see below for further details. A huge thank you to all our generous sponsors; without your support this event would not be the success of previous years.



“Social Event of the Year”

Wadestown School Fundraiser



“70’s Party”

When- Saturday 29th May 2021

Where- Wilton Bowling Club



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