

Wallacetown School

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School Newsletter

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We provide children with the skills for learning,
the skills for living, & the confidence to have a go!

Dear Parents

Wed 10 May 2017

As you will be aware Sandii Marten our Room 2 teacher has been off school this year due to illness. She has had some treatment in Invercargill but has been transferred to Christchurch for further treatment. The school is going to run a raffle to support Sandii. We hope that all the families at school will support us by providing a couple of items for a raffle prize and by selling raffle tickets.

Regards Neville

BBQ Wednesday

Is any one available to cook sausages on Wednesday lunch time? We used to have BBQ Wednesdays selling sausages to the students. If we can get a roster going we will do it again this term. Please let the office know if you can help.

Pool Keys:

Please return your pool key to the office if the key has been returned by the 12th of May a refund of \$10 will be given

Scholastic Orders:

Orders are due back by **Friday 19 May 2017**. Order online: www.bookclub.scholastic.co.nz

SPORTS NEWS

Netball

Yesterday was the start of the Year 5 to Year 6 Netball. It was great seeing our Wallacetown students mixing well with other team mates from local Invercargill schools. Both games were very exciting to watch!

Tonight we have the start of Hockey, good luck to our Wallacetown players who have teamed up with Makarewa. I will be there to watch the game!

Thursday the Year 1 to Year 4 students will start Netball and I know there are some eager players ready to take the court!

If there are any parents able to help out with coaching either Netball or Hockey can you please let me know.

Thank you and keep up the good sportsmanship Wallacetown! Ka pai!

Regards, Phil

Eastern Sub-Zone Cross Country 2017

Date: Wednesday 24th May (postponement to next fine day) No postponement will be made until about 11.30am on the day. Notification will be over Classic Hits and More FM.

Venue: Browns Domain (Toilet facilities are available in the clubrooms)

Times: School will close at 12noon. At 12.30pm the organisers have planned a walk around the course. The first race is at 1pm. **As soon as the race is over the children can go home.** There will be school as normal in the morning. Please fill in the attached form indicating the transport arrangement for your child(ren) **Please return by Thursday 18th May 2017**

Events order: Boys and girls will run together, although separate results will be recorded.
12 & 13yr

5 yr fun run (once the 12 & 13 yrs have started)

6yr fun run cross country

11yrs cross country

7yr fun run (once the 11 yrs have started)

10 yrs cross country

8 yrs cross country

9 yrs cross country

Ages: 5-7 yrs : age on the day. 8 –13 yrs : age as 31st December 2017. 7 yr old children who turn 8 before the end of this year can choose which age group in which to run. ie 7yr or 8yr

Distances: 8 & 9 yrs 1200m,
10 & 11 yrs 1800m

Marshals: The staff from Wallacetown School are marshalls on the day, so children will either need parents to supervise them or a certain amount of self management.

Community Notices

The Southland Ski Club run Ski Week Camps

in the July school holidays staying at our Lodge at Coronet Peak, Queenstown. Camp package includes a 5 day lift pass, lessons twice a day (Mon-Fri), accommodation & meals, suitable for ages 10 – 18 yrs. Choose to ski or snow board - awesome opportunity to learn or upskill.

Week 1: Sun 9th - Sat 15th and Week 2: Sun 16th - Fri 21st Applications are taken on a first in first served basis so apply now to avoid disappointment - applications close 31st May.

Please go to our website to submit your application - www.southlandskiclub.org.nz if you have any further queries contact Vicki Murphy 027 275 0665

