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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

Wednesday 21 June 2017

Wallacetown School Mission is to;

Provide students:

Skills for living

Skills for learning

And the confidence to have a go

To this end we provide students with opportunities to take part in learning/sporting/cultural activities both in school time and outside school time.

Next term the students have the opportunity either go ice-skating/swimming or skiing. I find it surprising when some families choose to keep their child home from that day. Shouldn't we be trying to encourage our children to give things ago? What sort of message are we giving them when we say you don't have to do it if you don't want to?

This Sunday we are celebrating the festival of Matariki. The students will be performing the items we have been practicing for the Polyfest next term. Thank you to the families who are supporting the school and your child by attending. If you now find that you are able to attend you are most welcome too.

We had some wonderful results at the Central Cross Country last Friday. Well done to everyone who took part. The following made the official top ten.

2nd – Hayden Findlay 8 year old boys
10th - Charlotte Miller 9 year old girls
6th - Hayden Hall 10 year old boys
9th - Brooke Smith 11 year old girls

This Friday Hayden Hall is representing the Central Zone and Wallacetown in the Southland Cross-Country. Good luck Hayden!

Our school roll is now 57. So far we have had returns from 32 students for our Winter Activity day. Only three students want to go skiing. If the numbers don't increase we will not be able to hire a bus and skiers will need to make their own way to the Remarkables. But if you are a keen skier there is an alternative possibility you could join with a local school. (A notice is going home about this today). And your child could go with everyone else ice-skating/swimming. Or you could go skiing twice, once with our school and once with the other schools. Any questions about this do contact me.

See you Sunday everyone.

Regards
Neville

Food Safety from the Public Health Department

Food Safety

Food safety is about making sure that food is safe to eat. Harmful bacteria and viruses (bugs) can live in some foods, and if the food is not safely gathered, prepared, cooked or stored the bugs can make you or other people ill.

Buy Safe Food

- Check the "use by" date before you buy.
- Avoid foods with damaged packaging, such as dented cans or broken seals.
- Choose undamaged and unripe (or just ripe) fresh vegetables and fruit.

Gathering food

- Always wash food that you have gathered or bought from someone who has gathered it,
- Before gathering seafood, check with your local public health unit or the Foodsmart web-site that the area you will be gathering from is clean and is free from pollution.

Storing food

- Make sure the fridge temperature is at or less than 4°C.
- Store raw meat away from other food.
- Follow storage advice on labels.
- Cover leftovers and store them in the fridge (within two hours). Use leftovers within two days of cooking.

Marlow Pies Fundraiser

This year we are selling the award-winning and delicious Marlows Pies.

We are raising funds for the re-painting the sports lines on the tennis courts.

Order forms went out with last week's newsletter.
All orders and money are to be in by Wed 5th July 2017.

Delivery will be Friday 27th July

Community Notices

Calf Rearers Wanted (2 positions): Calf rearers needed to assist with rearing calves through to weaning, in Wallacetown. Start date appx. First/second week of August (8-10weeks). Experience not necessary, but good work ethic is. Person must enjoy working with others and get on well with people. Good time management is essential as we work in a time frame to keep system efficient. Good health history as work is physical. Full training as you go is available, learning the proven system for successful outcome, healthy well grown calves at weaning. For further information please contact Steph Dunphy on 027 84 95742

