

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!

Polyfest 2017 Trip

Tuesday 22nd August is Polyfest. The timetable is as follows:

- Bus leaves school at 9am for Stadium Southland (\$3.50 per child will be added to family account to pay for the days bus trips)
- **On center stage 9.50 am to 10am**
- Watching other performances
- Leave for Museum at 11.50, by bus
- Museum programme (with lunch)
- Queen's park activities (only if weather permits)
- Return to school by 3pm

We are asking all children to wear:

- Navy Cargo shorts (Girls have an option of a navy skort-skirt)
- Short sleeve Polo Shirt
- Navy Polar Fleece Top
- High Viz Vest

No long sleeved tops, no long sleeved thermals.

Everyone needs a backpack to carry their lunch and a large drink bottle.

If you want to watch the school perform you will need to get into the stadium by 9.45am. Last year we learnt that they stopped people entering the seating area during performances and there can be quite a queue at the door!

Adding to time spent queuing up finding a park can be a problem. So don't leave it till the last minute to get in!

It is polite to offer a Koha (donation as you enter).

Regards
Neville

Important Dates for your Diary

Mon 21 Aug	School Photos
Tue 22 Aug	Murihiku Polyfest
Fri 1 Sept	Ski & Skate Trip
Fri 29 Sept	Pet Day
Fri 29 Sept	Term 3 ends
Mon 16 Oct	Term 4 starts
Fri 15 Dec	Final Day of School

Sports News

Kia ora all!

We are in the process of organising our basketball teams! We will have one Wallacetown middle team with 2 children from Makarewa, and the three senior children who have wanted to play basketball will join a Makarewa team. Please ensure your subs are paid by Monday 21st of August. Thank you!

Rippa Rugby games for Thursday August 17th

Boys	4.00pm	Court 3	Wallacetown Demons -vs- Waihopai Warriors
Girls	4.30pm	Court 4	Wallacetown Blue's -vs- Waihopai Stars

Cheers, Phil McIndoe

Murihiku Polyfest 2017

Wallacetown School will be on the main stage at the **ILT Stadium on Tuesday 22nd of August at 9.50am**. If you wish to come along and watch your child, that would be great! The set is for 10 minutes and as long as things are running on time, we will be on the stage by 9.50am.



The Murihiku Polyfest is a week long event which features kapa haka groups from all around Southland and Central Otago, from Early Childcare centres through to High School performances. The children have been practising since Term Two so we're all set to go! Any questions, please don't hesitate to ask.

During this time, there will also be a display in the Invercargill Museum featuring the finalist models for the theme 'celebrate the environment'. This year we entered a sculpture where all the children participated in creating a Wallacetown model during Golden Time. I'm pleased to announce we are a finalist and our model will be on display in the museum! If you are in the area, pop in and check it out!

Ukulele Lessons....

If your child would like to learn the ukulele during Golden Time on Friday and you have on they are able to bring, please send them to school with it on Friday morning.

Regards, Aaron Parker



School Beanies for Sale, Great for these cold mornings

School Beanies are available for purchase from the office



Day Relief Cleaner at Wallacetown School

We are looking for a relief cleaner who would be available to clean the school on the days our regular cleaner is sick.

If you are interested please let the school office know:
admin@wallacetown.school.nz

School Photos Monday 21 August

Your child will need to wear tidy school uniform

Every child will receive 1 class photo and 1 individual photo

If you would like a photo of all siblings together, you must complete the "Consent Form for Family Photography" (spares avail at the office)

Order forms will be sent home later with proofs attached



Golden Time Last Friday



Basketball warmup
@ the Stadium



A big welcome to
Harry Morrison who started
this week in Room 4