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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 23 August 2017

Yesterday we had our Polyfest day in town. It was a very successful day. The performance seems to be getting better each year. We received lots of positive feedback about our performance. In fact we heard lots of great comments all day about our students behavior; in the stadium, by the bus drivers, and at the museum. At the museum both the staff and members of the public commented about how engaged our students were with the tasks they were doing and how quiet and courteous they were. A very satisfying day!

All the children who were at school on Monday had a individual photo taken of them and we had class photos taken as well. The proofs will be sent home later next week.

We have had a phone call from a concerned member of the public. They were driving along Dalry St (Riverton end of town) on Monday 21 August at 4.50pm and almost hit a 8-10 year old boy. The boy was biking erratically and then biked in front of the car causing the person to stop sharply and the car behind had to do so as well. "A near thing" he reported!! There is no way of finding out who it was but I told him I would let parents and children know about this event. This is a reminder to us that we need to continually talk to our children about being aware of their surroundings, being responsible on the road when biking and how careful they have to be.

Regards
Neville

2017 Polyfest Art Exhibition "Celebrate the Environment"

Wallacetown School Sculpture was
placed

Runner-Up

Congratulations to the team involved
in creating this sculpture during
Golden Time over the past term and
a half.

Parents, the sculpture will on display
in the Invercargill Museum for the
duration of the Polyfest



Sports News

Kia ora all!

Thank you to everyone who has paid their basketball fees! Teams will be announced soon!

Rippa Rugby Draw for Thursday 24th August

4.00 pm	Court 3	Wallacetown Demons v's	New River Knights
4.30 pm	Court 4	Wallacetown Blues V's	Donovan Dazzlers

With Polyfest on at Stadium Southland this week, Stadium Southland's events coordinator has asked that everyone attending Indoor Rippa Rugby **please enter and exit through the velodrome entrance, as the foyer will be being cleaned and reset before the evening session begins at 6pm. (This is the fire exit glass door in front of the playground).**

Cheers,
Phil McIndoe

Skating Trip Reminder

The space on the bus is very tight
this year!

Please return your
payment forms and
payment to the office
asap please

Wallacetown School Fundraising Group Truffle Sale

Buy 2 bags get 1 free
3 bags for \$12

Please see Nicola in the office to
purchase

**SPECIAL
OFFER**

WALLACETOWN VOLUNTEER FIRE BRIGADE

OPEN DAY 2017

A chance to meet and talk to your local fire brigade members

and have a look at the station, gear and current
fire trucks

including Wallacetown's NEW water tanker

Wallacetown Fire Station

11am-3pm

Saturday 2nd September

*Fun Activities for the Kids, Smoke Alarm Sales, Fire Wise
Presentation, Vintage and Airport Crash Rescue Fire
Engines,*

Free BBQ!



Polyfest 2017—Stadium Southland on Tuesday 22 August 2017