

# 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

**Wednesday 9 August 2017**

I would like to thank you all for your on-going support of your child and their learning at our school. We have just finished the parent teacher interviews and the teachers came away feeling very positive about the feed back received at those interviews. It looks like we are all working together for the education benefit of the students at Wallacetown School. Please keep in touch if you do have any concerns in the future. You don't have to wait to the interviews to find out about your child's education.

We are thrilled to announce that the **Wallacetown School Sculpture** has been selected as a finalist in the 2017 Polytest Art Exhibition **"Celebrate the Environment"** *Whenua ki uta, whenua ki tai, From the mountains to the sea.* The sculpture will be displayed at the Southland Museum from 19 August to 3 November 2017. The official exhibition opening and prize giving is being held on Friday 18 August.



Have a good week now.  
Regards Neville

**A case of School Sores has been reported at our School.....**

**Ministry of Health Recommendations and Information ([www.ministryofhealth.govt.nz](http://www.ministryofhealth.govt.nz))**

Impetigo (you say, im-pa-ty-go), also known as school sores, causes blisters on exposed parts of body, such as hands, legs and face. The blisters burst and turn into a sore with a yellow crust that gets bigger each day. The sores are itchy and spread easily to other parts of the skin and to other children and adults if they touch the sores.

**What to do:** Go to the doctor. Check and clean every day. Gently wash the sores with warm water and a soft cloth. Wash the sores until the crust comes off and wash away the pus and blood. Check other children for impetigo. Use any cream from the doctor on the sores. Cover sores with a cloth or plaster to help stop the infection from spreading. Keep your child's nails short and clean. Wash your hands before and after touching the skin or sores. Make sure your child washes their hands often, especially if they touch the sores.

**What to do if impetigo gets worse:** You need to go back to the doctor if sores last more than a week or sores become red or swollen or your child has a fever. **Keep your child home** until sores have dried up or 24 hours after antibiotic treatment has started

## Sports News

Kia ora all!

Thanks to all those who have returned Basketball slips. We are now awaiting on numbers from other Schools so we can organise teams for all the students interested in playing. I will be in touch soon!

Waterpolo starts up this term! The students who paid and played in Term 1 will continue to play in the same teams as Term 1 (the sports fee you paid in Term 1 includes Term 3 & Term 4). I will send home a newsletter soon with dates (it will start up this term and finish Term 4 - with a break over the school holidays).

Rippa Rugby draw for: Thursday 10th August

**4.00pm Boys**                      Wallacetown Demons v's Donovan Rockets

**4.30pm Girls**                     Wallacetown Blues v's Donovan Diamonds

We'll train any lunch times where I'm not on duty and it's not raining or too wet.

Have a nice week everyone! Thanks, Phil McIndoe

## 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**



## School Photos

**Monday 21 August 2017**

Our photographer is Geoff Horrell. He will take 1 class photo and 1 individual photo of your child.

If you have more than 1 child and would like a *family photo*, please complete the form enclosed "Consent Form for Family Photography"

Order forms will be sent home later with proofs attached



We had the Southland Community College in last Friday and the students practiced hair-ups and braiding on the children



Ripper rugby at the Stadium

