



The Tour of
Southland
"Share the Road"
Team visited
school this
week.....



Wallacetown School—After School Care Club

Monday to Friday from 3pm to 5.45pm

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School Newsletter 1 November 2017



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Dear Parents

Wednesday 1 November 2017

We are having a lovely week of fine weather. Its so nice to see all the children outside enjoying it. The school pool is now open. The teachers will take their classes swimming from time to time. Please send along your child's swimming gear each day.

Pool keys are available from the school office. The cost is \$50.00 for the season. The office is open: Mon to Thurs 9am to 12.30pm and Friday 1.30pm to 5pm.

We have a number of exciting events occurring before the end of the year:

This Friday 3 November we are holding our school disco in Room 1 from 6pm to 7.30pm. There will prizes for the best costume and other spot prizes. There is no theme set for the disco but we have just had Halloween and Guy Fawkes is coming up so there are lots of possibilities.

Next Monday 6th November the Year 6 students have a day in town. They will be joining in with the New Zealand Police and Invercargill Council Orange Parade which recognizes the hard work of the students from Southland Schools who staff the Road Patrols each day at the schools. Tim Shadbolt leads the parade down Wachner Place at 10.30am. Following the parade, the Year 6 students will go to Splash Palace for a swim then have a play in Queen's Park before returning to school by 3pm. A very exciting day out for them!

The Year 6 student have their College visits during the morning of Wednesday 8 November. This year we have students visiting Girls High, Boys High and James Hargest Junior Campus.

The Year 5 and 6 students have their camp from Wednesday 22 November to Friday 24 November. This years camp is going to be held in Arrowtown. At the camp the students will have the opportunity to go gold mining, take part in an education programme at the local museum, games walks etc.

Thursday 30 November at 6.00pm is Truffle Making Day. We need everyones help on that day to make the Truffles. Basically if we don't get the help then we will not be able to produce the product. This could be the last year we make the truffles, so come along and make this event a success.

On Tuesday 5 December the students will receive Environment Southland's Boating Safety programme (9.30am to 11am).

On Wednesday 6 December we have 23 Year 3 to 5 students entering the Mitre10 Mega Tough Kids Competition. This is a huge obstacle course, traversing between 1.5km and 2km, at Invercargill's Rugby Park. The aim of the day is for every child to have fun as they take on the obstacle-course style participation event. Every child has the option to participate as an individual, and there are also team options.

The school break up evening will be held on Thursday 14 December at the Community Centre starting at 6pm. The event is a way of celebrating the time at Wallace-town School of the Year 6 students. All students will attend the evening which finishes with the students receiving a sausage and a drink.

School starts again on Wednesday 31st January 2018.

Regards, Neville

Sports News

Kia Ora all!

Mini Ball Results:

Wallacetown Racers 4 Vs St Joseph Sharks 22
Makarewa Tall Ferns 10 Vs Waihopai Tall Ferns 30
Makarewa Giants 10 Vs Woodland Slams 15

Mini Ball Draw for 7th November:

Wallacetown Racers Vs Middle Wild Cats Court 6 at 5.45
Makarewa Tall Ferns Vs Riverton Rockets Court 6 at 6.20
Makarewa Giants Vs Otatara Attack Court 3 at 6.20

A reminder that there are no games for Mini Ball on the 14th November. The last 2 nights are 21st November and Finals night is 28th November.

Water Polo Results:

Makarewa Marlins 4 Vs Rimu Black 5

Water Polo Draw for 3rd November:

Makarewa Mackrels Vs Middle Dolphins Learners Pool at 4.00
Makarewa Marlins Vs Donovan Divers Main Pool Sth at 3.30

Enjoy your games! - Sandii Marten

Subway Lunch Orders:

Wed 8 November 2017

Please have orders into the office letterbox **by 9am next Wednesday**. Envelopes are included with this newsletter and more are available from the office

Have you lost a polo fleece top? There are 6 un-named tops in the lost and found bin in Room 1. When mentioned at Assembly no child recognised their own. Parents might need to have a look them selves.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Hi, my name is Kate Magennity, I am an experienced ECE Caregiver and I am looking into becoming a home based carer, I live in a quiet cul de sac and my home is set up well for home based learning. I am looking for expressions of interest at this stage, looking at starting in January 2018 - earlier if needed. Hours would be negotiable, I can start early till 5:30-6:00pm. tel: (021) 323 932

Lucky Book Club Orders: are due back by **Friday 3 November 2017**. Order online at:
www.bookclub.scholastic.co.nz

Important Dates for your Diary

Fri 3 Nov	Disco @ 6pm
Mon 6 Nov	Yr 6 Day in Town
Wed 8 Nov	Yr 6 Students High School visit
22-24 Nov	Yr 5 & 6 Camp
30 Nov	Truffle Making Day @ 6pm
Wed 6 Dec	Mitre 10 Tough Kids Comp
Thu 14 Dec	School breakup function @ 6pm
Fri 15 Dec	Clean up date—room 4
Wed 31 Jan	Term 1 starts
Tue 6 Jan	Waitangi day holiday
Fri 30 Mar	Good Friday
Mon 2 Apr	Easter Monday
Tue 3 Apr	Anniversary day
Fri 13 Apr	Last Day Term 1