

## Newsletter 15 March 2019

Kia Ora

Last year the Home and School kindly donated a wonderful playhouse and this week the school received another gift, furniture and toys for the children to play with in the playhouse. The senior room secretly put the furniture kits together (we had so much fun, and had to use our problem-solving skills to read the instructions). We presented the junior room with the gifts on Wednesday and after we had a play ourselves. The photos show how proud we were and how happy the junior room is. Thank you to the Home and School for supporting our playbase learning ideas.

Northern athletics was held yesterday and six students representing Waikaia school once again made us proud with Thomas Coote, Sam and Dan Horrell successfully making it through to Southland athletics. Well done everyone!

The Board of Trustees have updated the schools strategic and annual plan for this year, a copy can be viewed in the foyer at school and will be uploaded onto our school website soon.

The students will visit the life education bus today. We will be learning about 'food for energy'. In my house we call it 'mood food'. This is a sponsored bus and we are very grateful for the support and health programmes it offers us.

We are excited to welcome Catherine Nuie (Teacher Aide) and Mrs Janet McKee (Music Teacher) to our staff. They will begin next week.

We welcome Isabelle Webster and her family to Waikaia School. Isabelle is a 5th generation member of the Stirling family to attend Waikaia School.

We have been inundated with information about the measles outbreak hitting Otago and Canterbury. Please contact your local health provider if you have any concerns.

Ka Kite

Joslyn Henry

### UPCOMING DIARY DATES

#### Term 1

21 Mar	Mobile Library
27 Mar	Home & School Meeting
30 Mar	Southland Athletics
15-26 Apr	School Holidays



Last Weeks Green  
Card Prizes  
Pagan and Jessica

### Mobile Library Timetable

Waikaia School

Thursday 21 March 2019

9am - 10.30am

**Please return all children's books back to school or  
send a note to renew them.**

### Switzers Museum (Waikaia) Inc

A committee meeting will be held on  
**Saturday, March 23, 2019 at 4pm.**

This will be the final meeting before the AGM later in the year.

A cuppa and biscuit will be provided.

All welcome.

Apologies to Candace Grieve,

[ceegee@farmside.co.nz](mailto:ceegee@farmside.co.nz)

## I've Got Something to Say!

In the Senior Room we are learning how to 'show' not 'tell' in our writing. We are doing this by using descriptive language and including some of the five senses in our work. Here are some pieces we have created so far.

### Bullying

Bullying is teasing and swearing, losing your temper and hurting people. It's mean. It's relentless and it needs to stop. It is anger and a feeling that everybody hates you.

By Travis

### Bullying is...

Oh no! the new kid is getting bullied again, I better go over and help Leah. "Hey Jess, you know when you were the new kid and everybody was bullying you and you hated it?"

"Yeah so."

"Well, I beat Leah is feeling the same way you felt when you were bullied."

"Boo, hoo-hoo!

I don't really care about you or your little friend."

"Let's go Leah, you can play with me and my friends".

"Thanks"

By Lucy

### Bullying is .....

I saw somebody poking and teasing him. It kept happening but it was getting worse. I found out the bully's name was Mike and the victim was Tim. It was happening everyday. Kicking, teasing, swearing and punching. Everybody knew what was happening but nobody did anything about it. I wanted to do something, but I knew Mike. He was dangerous. If you interfered you could get a nice black eye the next day. Tim already had a few black eyes, cuts and scratches. He looked like he had just given up. I had to do something. I told our teacher but I knew it wasn't enough....

By Charlotte

## Weekend in Waikaia

### Northern Southland Tennis Champs

Northern Southland Tennis Champs are being held at the courts in Waikaia this weekend.

Doubles and mixed doubles on Saturday and singles on Sunday. So pop along and watch some good tennis in action.

### RUGBY AT WAIKAIA

3:30 pm Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March



MLT ENC Barbarians

Vs

Upper Clutha

Come along after the auctions on Saturday and watch some pre-season Premier rugby.

## Fun Day Out

LEUKAEMIA & BLOOD CANCER NZ  
FUNDRAISER WAIKAIA

..... SATURDAY 16TH MARCH .....

MAIN STREET WAIKAIA FROM 11AM

11-3 Street Market

- Stalls and Car Boot Sales - \$20 per space
- Helicopter rides from High Country Helicopters
- Chocolate Wheel
- Hot Food
- Coffee/Tea and baking
- Car Wash \$10
- Tug of War competition against the six fire brigade members \$20
- Raffle tickets
- Auction
- Music

3pm

- Raffles drawn
- Auction
- Big Raffle drawn
- Lolly Scramble for the kids

5-8pm at the Waikaia Pub

- Live music
- Meat raffles

For the kids:

- Old fire truck rides - police car, tractor, truck rides
- face painting - bouncy castle - pony rides - water slide

Six local volunteer fire brigade members are participating in the Sky Tower Stair Challenge 2011. Help them raise more money for Leukaemia and Blood Cancer NZ.

Stalls \$20 per space. Phone TIFFANY FRIZWELDA to book: 021 592 2963

If you can't make the day but you'd still like to help a great cause, you can hop online to make a donation, just go to [www.FirefightersClimb.org.nz](http://www.FirefightersClimb.org.nz) and press FIND A FIRE FIGHTER! Do a team search for 'Waikaia'. Thank you for your contribution!