



Waikaia School Newsletter



*We are kind
We are responsible
We do our Best*

Term 2
24 June 2021

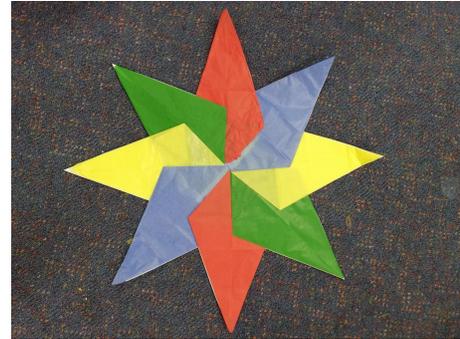
Principal's Note

Kia ora whanau

Matariki Day

Breakfast

It was lovely to see whanau at breakfast this morning. What a treat to have a selection of goodies to eat. We began with a Karakia Kai and hoping the stars were out. Although there were no clouds, we couldn't see stars. We will have to keep a look out over the next few weeks.



Activities

Our Matariki activities included window star making, kite making, soup and bread making. The children worked well together, showed our school values and enjoyed all the tasks. Throughout this week we have been learning about Matariki and when to celebrate the Māori New Year.



Lunch

Whanau were invited for lunch where we shared lunch together. It was great to see families together sharing time together.

Made to Move

We were lucky enough to have the Play Trailer arrive at school. The children were so excited to see what was in the trailer. We played a traditional Maori game - Tapu Ae.

Mānowatia a Matariki

Enjoy your weekend.

Michelle Houghton, Principal



Riversdale Lions Club



Hay Drive Competition
Friday 2nd July 2021
At Andrews Transport Yard



Judging at 1:30pm, Prize giving at 3pm, Auction at 3:15pm.
BBQ and refreshments after auction held at Riversdale Rugby
Clubrooms

Funds to Youth and Medical needs in the community.
Contact Rhys 0273929687

MOBILE LIBRARY TIMETABLE

Waikaia School: (9—10.30am)

8 July

Waikaia Community Centre

(10.15—11.30am)

22 July

What's Coming Up?

28 June - Sports Activator

8 July - Trip to Riversdale Arts

A Mulled Evening

You are invited to...

Join Bishop Steve Benford and other ministers from the Catholic, Presbyterian and Anglican churches for some warming mulled wine and a light supper at the Waikaia Commercial Hotel.

Bring along questions about life, the universe, and everything so we can mull them over together!

Wednesday June 30th, 7pm.

We would love to have you join us if you are able to! It will be a very informal evening but a great opportunity to get together and talk, share ideas, and get to know people better. It's definitely not just for "church people" so invite your friends!

The next day Helen Christie is hosting a Harvest Thanksgiving lunch and service, led by Bishop Steve. If you would to join us for that, let Helen know on 0274 381 243.

HOLIDAY PROGRAMME:

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Junior Scientists

Fancy yourself as a young Einstein?
Keen to mix up a chemical reaction?
Join the SDC Libraries team and explore the world of science!
Spend some slimey time in the SDC lab for some experimental fun these school holidays.

MONDAY, 12 JULY

Otautau
10.30am
Riverton
1pm

TUESDAY, 13 JULY

Wyndham
2pm

WEDNESDAY, 14 JULY

Lumsden
10.30am
Winton
1.30pm

THURSDAY, 15 JULY

Te Anau
1pm

Crafty CRAFTS and hot chocolate

It's time to get crafty with the SDC Libraries team!
Create creepy crawlies and pencil buddies.

MONDAY, 19 JULY

Otautau
10.30am
Riverton
1pm

TUESDAY, 20 JULY

Wyndham
2pm

WEDNESDAY, 21 JULY

Lumsden
10.30am
Winton
1.30pm

THURSDAY, 22 JULY

Te Anau
1pm

Join us these school holidays by registering online at www.southlanddc.govt.nz/holidayprogramme or phone 0800 732 542.

BE IN QUICK - LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE!