

What's happening?

Please note and put aside the following dates:-

3rd April— Year 7 & 8 immunisations

10-12 April—Parent interviews

13th April—End of Term 1

14th May—Working Bee

Daylight Saving –

Remember this starts this weekend and all clocks are turned back 1 hour at 3am on Sunday morning.



Classes leading assembly:

31 March Room 2
7th April Room 5

C. B. Calver
Chris Calver J.P.
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T.T.C
Principal

Parent Interviews –

To be held week 11 Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday (10, 11 & 12th April) from 3.30 to 6pm.

Appointment times will be confirmed early next week.. You can still make an appointment by returning the slip or phoning the school office.

Home support –

We encourage all our children to engage in nightly reading and acknowledge and reward this at each Friday assembly, but we are aware that some children are not doing this and so ask that parents support this by listening to and reading to your children as often as possible. Research shows that students who read regularly (engage with text) have better comprehension of what they read, have enhanced vocabularies, spell better and are able to write better. Surely we want this for all our children to help them develop their literacy skills, no matter what their starting point is, so please support this with your involvement at home.

Prospective students/parents –

Parents of students who are soon to reach school age are encouraged to come and have a visit, see what we offer, join in with our year 1 class, discuss our philosophies, routines and expectations. We do not have an enrolment policy so are able to take students from anywhere and at any stage of their learning journey from years 1 to 8.

If you know of anyone who may be interested in sending their child/children to Paterangi then encourage them to make contact as early as possible.



The swimming pool is now closed. Could all pool keys please be returned to school.

Annual Easter Raffle –

The PTA has again organised an Easter Raffle. Ticket sales are going well **BUT they urgently need donations of goods for prizes** so if you can assist with something which would help make up an Easter prize it would be greatly appreciated. This is the PTA's major fund raising event for the Term and greatly appreciates the help of the whole community to make our raffles such a success.



Working Bee –

This will be held on Sunday 14th May at 9am. If you are able to spare a couple of hours to help tidy gardens, clean out side of buildings, clean gutters and generally tidy up please come along. Water blasters and gardening tools would be helpful. A barbecue lunch and refreshments will be supplied at the end.



Room 5 Camp –

Unfortunately the overnight camp planned for this week had to be postponed because of the weather. However, Room 5 went to the Waikato Museum as planned on Thursday and enjoyed a day of learning at the Museum. Thank you to the parents who helped out with transport.

Class Awards

- Room 4:** Kaleb - for working hard to be an independent reader and writer—all your practise at school, home and with your buddy is paying off.
Madison - for confidence and self management during learning time rotations.
- Room 3:** Elliot - for your great questions and answers during topic work.
Noah J - for your fantastic work during writing.
- Room 2:** Taylah - for working hard on saying her lines and acting her part. Taylah is also working hard on story writing and neat presentation.
Divij - for your terrific work ethic, for working hard on your lines and for great drama.
- Room 1:** Ella P - for persistence and "can do attitude". She has continued to work in class all term despite having a broken arm.
A.J. - for his hard work and dedication in class to improve his learning. Keep up the great work .
- Room 5:** Izzy - for working diligently on her learning and being a great team player at the museum trip.
Kyan - for making a big effort with his writing.

Touch Rugby –

Touch rugby is being played at morning tea breaks this week and next. This is a house competition and it's great to see all age groups taking part.

What's on at Waikato Museum

Free family events
Explore, create and have some family fun.

Go hunting for Easter eggs in our galleries, create an Easter basket for all the treats you find and make a beautiful ANZAC poppy to take home! No need to book, just show up and enjoy. Find out more at www.waikatomuseum.co.nz

Interactive science galleries
Hands-on science fun!
Open daily 10am - 5pm

Love science? So do we! Discover the science and technology used on a modern dairy farm in our interactive gallery, [Milk Matters](#): Towards Sustainable Dairying. Learn, have fun and experience non-stop science head-on at [Exscite](#). One admission fee covers both these experiences - concession and group discounts available.

Lost Property –

The amount of lost property continues to grow so please take the time to check for any items of your child's clothing next time you are at school. Anything that is unclaimed will be disposed of at the end of Term.

CATHEDRAL COVE

"Yes" I thought to myself "We've finally made it to Cathedral Cove!" I could hear the waves smashing onto the beach, I could catch glimpses of the sea between the trees, my feet could feel the sand blowing onto them. We dumped our bags under the shade of the trees and ran to the changing rooms. I was dying to get into my togs. After we were all in our togs we came charging down the stairs, got sunblock on, waited for the parents to get into the water and...BOOM! The first wave hit me on the knees (because I was a little bit scared and was getting in slowly). Eventually I made it into the deep. On about the third wave I tried to bop over it but it took me under water, I felt the sand brush up against my tummy and Mr D picked me up. I spent a while on the sandy beach before getting straight back into the deep of the ocean. As the time went by we got cold, hopped out, had lunch, got changed, walked back up and hopped into the cars and van and off we went back to the camping grounds. It was the best day of my life.

By Tayla N-S

Room 1

Music Waipua

Music
Unlocks
Self-Expression
Intelligence
Creativity

Ukulele, Guitar, Piano/Keyboard, Violin & Singing
\$10 per Group Lesson

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COOLING DOWN FOR SUMMER

A TASTE FOR SWEET

Giving children sweet drinks when they are thirsty develops a taste and habit of wanting sweet drinks all the time.

Swap sugary drinks with:

- Naturally flavoured water
- Smoothies
- Milk

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