



# NEWSLETTER 3 March 2023

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## Principal's message

Thank you to everyone who came along and supported the working bee. Many hands made for light work and we were all done by 5.30pm. Our school looks amazing and it was great to get together as a community! Another big thank you to everyone who returned their updated emergency contact details, we now have these handy on file should we need them. I have begun my training in the Better Start Literacy Approach (BSLA) which means that the way reading and writing is taught/delivered will be quite different to what has been done in the past. A separate newsletter to parents will go out, explaining this in more detail. As part of SEAWEEK we completed our termly beach clean and our Year 6 to 8's had the opportunity to participate in the Pelorus Cluster Awa to Moana event organised by Liz from Linkwater School. Millen and Cooper have enjoyed a day of kayaking and river rafting. I'm looking forward to seeing the photos.

On Monday for KEGS (Kids Edible Gardens) we'll be making mini pizzas using our shallots and cocktail tomatoes. Students are welcome to bring their preferred topping/s as we'll be making small individual pizzas.

**TVNZ SUNDAY-** Waitaria Bay School will feature on this Sunday's episode of the SUNDAY programme at 7.30pm. If you don't have regular TV coverage you can watch live online via TVNZ+ or at a later time of your choosing.

**Visit by Rotoiti School-** On the 22nd of March we'll be hosting Rotoiti School here at Waitaria Bay School for the day. We will need some helpers to run a sausage sizzle and a plate of baking from each family as part of hospitality on the day.

**New to the team-** We welcome Lynley Offen to the team as our Board Minute Secretary and Lucia Hartley as teacher aide. Lucia will work each Friday.

**First Aid-** If you last completed your first aid certificate in 2021, it's now due for renewal/refresh. If we can get enough numbers we may be able to have a course delivered locally. If you are interested in obtaining/updating your first aid certificate please email [office@waitariabay.school.nz](mailto:office@waitariabay.school.nz) so that we can get an idea of numbers.

**Community support/talent-** We know that we are fortunate to be part of a community full of talented and skilled people. If you have a passion, hobby, craft, skill, sport or talent that you would like to volunteer to share with the school/students we'd love to hear from you. Your support will add to the richness of our curriculum and learning experiences for our tamariki. Email [principal@waitariabay.school.nz](mailto:principal@waitariabay.school.nz)

**Community Plant Shop-** thank you Hanneke for your recent donations to the community plant shop. We have been able to donate \$27 to the Life Flight Helicopter so far this year

**Policies and Procedures-** the school policies and procedures are available to parents via School Docs. <https://www.schooldocs.co.nz/> Username **waitariabay** Password **7283**.

# School Term Dates for 2023

Term One: School begins Wednesday 1st February 2023 - Thursday 6 April

Term Two 26 April- 30 June (later start due to ToD and ANZAC day)

Term Three 17 July - September 22

Term Four 9 October - Monday 18 December (TBC)

Week	Date	What	Where	Who
<b>Week 6</b>	7 March	Year 7 and 8 Tech	Bohally	Millen/Jaxon/ Kritnesh
	10 March	Awa to Moana day	Anakiwa/ Pelorus	Years 6-8
<b>Week 7</b>	16 March	NZEI Strike- School will be open and operate as normal		
<b>Week 8</b>	22 March	Rotoiti School visit	School	Years 1-8
	23 March	Board Meeting 8.30-10.30am	Office	Board members
	24 March	Pelorus Cluster-Teacher Only Day	Tineke	SCHOOL CLOSED
<b>Week 9</b>	31 March	Swimming Pool Keys to be returned	Office	Keyholders
	31 March	Last day for updates to the Community Emergency Phone List	Office	Community
<b>Week 10</b>	6 April 7 April	End of Term Good Friday		School closed

**Coming up- April 14th School Fundraising opportunity- catering for Sounds Hunting and Fishing Competition**

**April 24th Marlborough Principals Association Teacher Only Day- School Closed.**

Ngā mihi nui,

Tineke Giddy  
Principal



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*Te Kāreti Kōhine o Wairau*

# A CYBER SAFETY EVENING

With Rob Cope - Author, Parent & Filmmaker of the  
2020 documentary 'Our Kids Online'

Find out more about what our kids are facing online in today's world and how to help keep them safe.

TUESDAY 28 MARCH 2023 | 7 pm - 9 pm

Marlborough Girls' College Hall



## Two More Camps To End The Season

Dear Valued Yamaha Customer,

Just a quick note to let you know we're down to our final 2 Kids Camps for the 2022/2023 season.

We've had a fantastic summer getting around the country meeting many of you along the way. And despite the challenges we've ALL faced, it doesn't stop us from enjoying any time we can get on our bikes.

If you want to know abit more about the Kids Camps, check out the video below, and click through to register on the button at the bottom!

Yamaha Kids Camp Dates and Locations:

- 31 March – 2 April – Southland, Gore
- 21 - 23 April – Waikato, Hauturu

To register:

[https://www.yamaha-motor.co.nz/discover/news-and-events/news/racing/2021/july/yamaha-activations?\\_cldee=yQyQBJTXqBpPvYpaBKi2A5wGzJA5mmy\\_Kbd2UG1qt1hANmGiX07UnazxvC-TDe5SAKEIoa8DHkfPgU2dZhocFA&recipientid=contact-8805f433e8944da4817843b986ef9d11-4465a0fe93ae40c5b63943cf3d6e97a3&esid=daf0aff2-ccb3-ed11-9474-00155d041dd1](https://www.yamaha-motor.co.nz/discover/news-and-events/news/racing/2021/july/yamaha-activations?_cldee=yQyQBJTXqBpPvYpaBKi2A5wGzJA5mmy_Kbd2UG1qt1hANmGiX07UnazxvC-TDe5SAKEIoa8DHkfPgU2dZhocFA&recipientid=contact-8805f433e8944da4817843b986ef9d11-4465a0fe93ae40c5b63943cf3d6e97a3&esid=daf0aff2-ccb3-ed11-9474-00155d041dd1)



# KAITUNA RIDGES RAMBLE

**Sunday 19th March 2023**

**12km WALK / RUN**

**A spectacular 12km Walk / Run around the ridgeline of the Kaituna Ridges Farm at the base of the Pelorus Sound. The challenging track will take you through large areas of native bush, and along steep hillsides clothed in pasture which offer extensive views of both the Pelorus & Queen Charlotte Sounds.**

**Delicious food & refreshments will be available to purchase (cash only).**

***A silent auction of a range of fabulous items will be running on the day.***

**Visit our website for full details on this event. Pre-registration on Eventfinda.**

**[www.peloruscommunitypreschool.co.nz/krr](http://www.peloruscommunitypreschool.co.nz/krr)**

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*Kaituna Ridges Ramble is a Community Fundraiser for  
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