



NEWSLETTER #8 - 19 August 2024

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Kia tū, Kia māia, Kia rere Stand tall - Be brave - Fly high

**This newsletter is shared via email with our school families and the community email tree. It is available on our Facebook page and the school website. A printed copy is available by request through the office.*

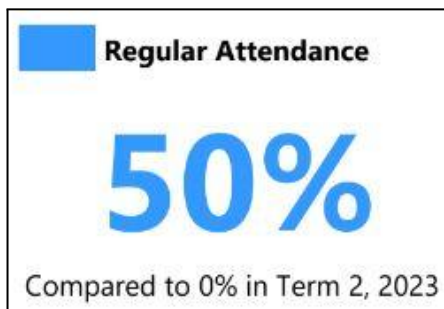
Principal's Panui

Kia ora,

Term 3 marks the beginning of my third year as tumuaki and kaitiaki of Waitaria Bay School and the opportunity to reflect, celebrate and plan ahead. Over the past two years much has been achieved in terms of overall property development, which is clearly visible to all, including most recently the cyclical whole school repaint. I truly appreciate all the affirming feedback from the local and wider community and the recognition of all the hard work that goes on behind the scenes to make everything happen. The new fit for purpose Hazchem shed is a real asset and has meant that we can make better use of the space underneath the office which is now much safer for everyone.

Many hours have been spent on the organisation and storage of the teaching resources. Better access and knowing where everything is kept and can be found, has revealed where further resources are needed to support various learning areas of the curriculum. This is an ongoing process and somehow we have managed to fill four skips in total over the past two years.

Along with our newly introduced motto and revised values, the Waitaria Bay Curriculum is taking shape while adjusting to the various government mandated changes and Ministry of Education directives and initiatives. The proof is in the pudding and I've recently been able to share with the Board our overall



achievement in writing. All of our students are achieving at or above the expected levels in writing. Our six year olds have achieved average and above stanines in their latest assessments. We are seeing the benefits and results of the Better Start to Literacy approach, across the board. I'm looking forward to seeing similar results for maths in the near future.

At the end of each term the Ministry collates our attendance information and sends us a summary. Last term we achieved;

What a fantastic achievement, worthy of celebrating!

Reminder-Working Bee this Wednesday afternoon. Bring your wheelbarrows and shovels. A tall ladder would be great as well.

Looking ahead to our annual **Pet Day** which is being held on **Thursday 14th November**, I'd like to encourage as many families as possible to consider adopting a pet lamb, calf or goat, and am more than happy to assist by offering the school paddock and adding lamb feeding and training to the timetable. I have spare bottles, teats and milk powder at the ready and I'm sure there's bound to be an orphan or two out there at just the right time. Also coming up in Term 4, a visit from a specialist drama teacher and a return visit from Constable Charlotte Codlin to take the Keeping Ourselves Safe module.

Ngā mihi,

Tineke and the team.

The Pelorus Cluster Cross Country event in Canvastown concluded with great success once again! Waitaria Bay School proudly took first place overall. A special congratulations to Emma and Ruby, who secured first place, and Willow, who finished third in their respective age groups. The regular training really paid off, as every student from our school completed the course with determination and team spirit. It was truly inspiring to see the children encouraging and cheering for each other throughout the event. We were also blessed with wonderful weather, enjoying beautiful sunshine all day.



School Term Dates

TERM THREE: 22 July- 27 September 2024
TERM FOUR: 14 October- 13 December 2024

Term 3 2024

Week	Date	What	Where	Who
5 19-23/8	21/8 22/8 23/8	Whaea Marion in <u>Working Bee from 3.00pm</u> Pelorus Principals' Cluster Meeting Professional Development-Math	School Canvastown Picton	Everyone Tineke Tineke
6 26-30/8	1/9	Fathers Day		
7 2-6/9	TBC	Manaroa Beach Clean	Manaroa	Everyone
8 9-13/9	12/9	Whaea Marion Maud Island Week Board Meeting	Maud Island Classroom	Pelorus Cluster Years 5 to 8 Board Members
9 16-20/9	18-20/9	Te Wiki o te reo Māori Whaea Marion NZPF Trans Tasman Principals Conference	Christchurch	Tineke
10 23-27/9	27/9	Whaea Marion Last day of term		

Term 4 2024

Week	Date	What	Where	Who
1	14/10	School resumes		
2				
3	28/10 30-31/10 31/10	Whaea Marion in Labour Day-School Closed Drama Specialist teacher visit TBC BoT meeting		
4	4/11	Marlborough Anniversary-school closed		
5	14/11 15/11	Whaea Marion in Pet Day Teacher Only Day- MoE PLD-school closed		

*Waitaria Bay School/Rotoiti School combined CAMP-Mistletoe Bay 7-11 April **2025**

CAN YOU HELP?

Waitaria Bay School, through the generosity of Braden and Niki, has been offered a substantial number of native plants. We are now on the hunt for a suitable large scale planting project ideally within reasonable proximity to school. Is there anyone out there interested in riparian planting, wetland restoration, or perhaps has a covenant of native bush? If so, we'd love to hear from you.

BOARD NEWS

*Our School policies and procedures can be found at www.schooldocs.co.nz

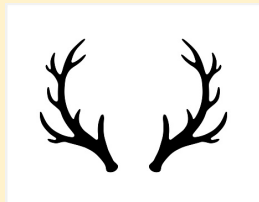
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Helpful Info on the dashboard will take you to:

Quick Links for Parents and Whānau which has links to the most relevant policies and procedures for parents/whānau.

Current Review is where you will find the policies under review each term. There is a 3 year cycle which parents/whānau are encouraged to participate in..



FUNDRAISING INITIATIVE- Hard Antler

Waitaria Bay School is collecting deer buds/buttons and hard antlers. We welcome any donations.

We would like to express our gratitude to the people who sent us antlers. Thanks to your generosity, our collection is expanding.



*The Picton Christmas Parade is on **Sunday 1st December 2024** - starting top end of High Street from Police Station at **2.30pm**.*



Aotea Electric Marlborough is rolling out a donation program Kids in Sport aimed at helping fund participation in sport or activity of your choosing.

All their invoices have a link for clients to click on then 5% value of the invoiced work is then donated to a school chosen by its clients.

Contact: Kevin Wyngaard - HVAC Manager 027 218 5248, 03 0577 6428

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Administration, Teachers and support staff enjoy a 10% discount as a token of our appreciation for your dedication and hard work.



Sponsoring and supporting kids in sports 5% of invoice value goes to your school of choice

- **Applies to all**
- **Air conditioning**
- **Electrical**
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Supporting our Community and Schools



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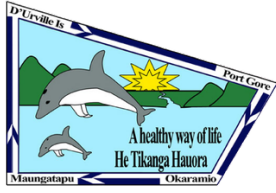
Kudos to you and your fellow citizen scientists for your continued commitment. Together, we completed 500+ beach surveys in the last year — **more surveys than any year prior!** With 2,162 surveys under our belts, [the database](#) is going from strength to strength. What great momentum to celebrate on our sixth anniversary!

We also hope to celebrate reaching our \$15,000 goal to support citizen science across the country. **Until the end of this Wednesday, all donations will be matched** by our friends at APL, Lion, and Phoenix. Big thanks to those of you who have shared the message on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) (there's still time!) or even had your own donations matched.

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Update for Citizen Scientists.

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Pelorus Area Health Trust

What is happening in our **Pelorus Community Lounge:**

Harakeke Hub Every 2nd Tuesday of the month, 2.30-4.00pm. A chance to connect. Just bring yourself and meet up with others for cuppa, cake and chat!!

PSUI Alzheimer's Support Day Every Monday the Lounge is used for a group who get support, activities, morning and afternoon tea and lunch.

Cancer Society Counselling Sessions Once a month the Cancer Society provides a counselling session for those affected by a cancer diagnosis

Hot Soup Run Every Friday hot soup is served with a bread roll and a sweet treat, either delivered to those who would like it in their own home, or served in the Community Lounge

Community Group Meetings Different community groups meet in the lounge on a regular basis from the local Knitters Group to the Havelock Lions

Health Drive Sessions Different health practitioners can use the lounge to run a drive on a particular health issue whether it be a vaccination clinic or a session on elder abuse

Health & Well-being Information Centre One corner of the lounge is dedicated to information on anything health and well-being. Pop in anytime to grab a pamphlet on a health issue that concerns you.

Drop-in for a Cuppa, a chat or some assistance The Community Lounge is available for anyone who needs some assistance, a download or a cuppa.

Check our website www.PelorusAreaHealthTrust.co.nz for more information and like us on Facebook facebook.com/CharitableTrustHealth

We need more volunteers for our 2 Charity Shops and in our Community Lounge. Half day shifts or whole day shifts available.

Pelorus Area Health Trust AGM - Saturday 28th Sept at 3.30pm At the Havelock Pavilion

Everybody is welcome. Come and get the skinny on PAHT's year and activities. Guest Speaker. Afternoon Tea provided. The Board is welcoming nominations for new trustees. We are particularly keen to get nominations from people living in the Marlborough Sounds and out to Okiwi Bay so that all of our area is represented. For nomination forms and agenda contact the Administrator at secretary@pelorusareahealthtrust.co.nz



We're thrilled to announce the launch of our fundraising exhibition, **Whales/Tohorā**, now live and available for viewing and purchasing online! In partnership with the Coolstore Gallery in Mapua, Tasman, we've gathered over 100 unique pieces that celebrate the majesty of the marine world and support Project Jonah's lifesaving rescue work.

This diverse collection offers something for everyone, with prices ranging from \$12 to \$12,500. You'll find an array of mediums including print, paint, bronze, felt, pottery, carvings, and ceramics—many of which are one-of-a-kind pieces created especially for this exhibition.

By purchasing a piece from this collection, you're not only bringing home a beautiful piece of art, but you're also directly contributing to our lifesaving rescue work around the country.

Explore the collection now and find your perfect piece: [Whales/Tohorā Exhibition](#).

Thank you for your continued support. <https://thecoolstoregallery.co.nz/pages/project-jonah>

WHALES

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Project Jonah Fundraising Exhibition

EXHIBITION OPENING

THURSDAY 1ST AUGUST 5.30- 7.30PM

2ND AUGUST - 12TH SEPTEMBER

8 ARANUI ROAD, MĀPUA WHARF



WIN \$200

WORTH OF SPORTS EQUIPMENT FOR YOUR SCHOOL

SATURDAY 5 OCTOBER 2024



Enter Marina 2 Marina 2024 and your school could win \$200 worth of sports equipment sponsored by Summit Real Estate Picton. Simply name your school on the entry form when prompted. The school with the most entries wins.



T&C's: To be included in the competition registrations must be received online by 5pm 3 October 2024. Entrants must be 18 or under and a school student.

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Harcourts

MARLBOROUGH KIDS DUATHLON

SUNDAY 20TH OCTOBER
BRANCOTT ESTATE VINEYARD

The Harcourts Marlborough Kids Duathlon is a multi-sport event for kids aged between 6 - 18 years from all around the Marlborough region. With both short and long course options, the duathlon is all about having fun, getting out with your friends and giving it a go!



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7-10 NOVEMBER 2024

The countdown is on! Tickets will be on sale from 8.00am on Monday 22nd July. Tickets can be purchased through our [website](#).

The programme is now available on the website and the printed edition should be delivered to your mailbox next week. We have a fantastic lineup of garden tours, workshops and social events, with something for every garden lover.

We are thrilled to have three new gardens onboard this year; Plum Tree Cottage, the garden of Robyn Gifford and Rod McLeod and Red Balloon Gardens.

The tour programme includes three full day tours; East Coast and Beyond, Botanical Bounty and the Te Hoiere/Pelorus Tour and three half day tours; Layered Landscapes, Wandering the Wairau and Wai huna (Hidden Water). There really is something for everyone to enjoy from designer urban havens to breathtaking country locations.