



NEWSLETTER #6 - 4 June 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

Yesterday was a BIG day sorting and reorganising our spaces. It was a true team effort. All our hazardous goods have found a home in the new shed. Under the school we have all our gardening and trapping gear, along with some storage. Next to the PE shed we have our "loose parts" play equipment for imaginative, creative play and the bottom classroom has been emptied out and is now a much more usable learning space. We had no trouble filling the skip bin!

Today we welcome Lincoln Scholefield to Waitaria Bay School. Lincoln turned 5 on Monday! He will be catching the bus each day at Manaroa. On Thursday we are hosting the Pelorus Cluster Speech Competition and on Friday, if the weather and tides are favourable we have our termly Sustainable Coastlines beach clean. The next few weeks are action packed and next term is starting to look very busy as well, with the Pelorus Cluster Cross Country at Canvastown in the first week of Term 3.

In planning ahead for term 3 and beyond, while some dates are fixed/scheduled, as a small school we have a degree of flexibility. I would be keen to know when the best time is to hold our annual Pet Day. I'd also like to fit in a couple of working bees each year, or perhaps 1 per term to keep on top of the gardens. When would be the best time to have a whole school parent information event? Would there be any interest in perhaps doing one Social Friday each year as a fundraiser, to support the community and the hall committee and if so, which month would suit best?

Here's what the rest of this term looks like and also what's in store for Term 3.

Term 2 2024

Week	Date	What	Where	Who
6 3-7/6	3/6 4/6 6/6 7/6	King's Birthday- School Closed Staff Only Day- School Closed Pelorus Cluster Speech Competition Manaroa Beach Clean-TBC weather/tide	Waitaria Manaroa	Years 5-8 Everyone
7 10-14/6	12-13/06 13/6	Tineke PGC - Mr Cowie in Speech Comp postponement	Nelson	Tineke
8 17-21/6	18-19/6 20/6	Whaea Marion in Rotoiti School visit Production workshops Board meeting	Classroom	Board
9 24-28/6	24-27/6 28/6	Small Schools Upgrade- teaching will be in the bottom classroom for the week Matariki- School Closed	Top Room Bottom Room	Everyone
10	2-4/7	Whole School Production Rotoiti -see flyer below	Rotoiti	Everyone

1-5/7	5/7	Last day of School		
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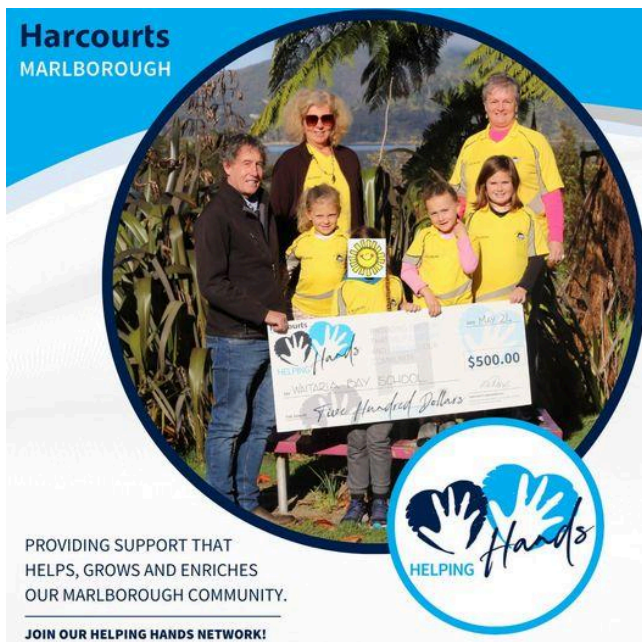
Here's what we have so far for Term 3.

Term 3 2024

Week	Date	What	Where	Who
1 22-26	26/6	Cross Country	Canvastown	Everyone
2 29-2/7	30/6 1/7 2/7	Marlborough Cross Country Marlborough Cross Country Postponement Date Cross Country Postponement Date	Canvastown	Years 5-8 Everyone
3 5-9/7	8/7	Board Meeting	Classroom	Board members
4 12-16/7				
5 19-23/7	22/7	Whaea Marion Pelorus Principals' Cluster Meeting	Canvastown	Tineke
6 26-30/7				
7 2-6/8	TBC	Manaroa Beach Clean		
8 9-13/8		Whaea Marion Maud Island Week	Maud Island	Pelorus Cluster Years 5 to 8 Board Members
	12/8	Board Meeting	Classroom	
9 16-20/8	18-20/8	Te Wiki o te reo Māori NZPF Trans Tasman Principals Conference	Christchurch	Tineke
10 23-27/8	27/8 27/8	Whaea Marion Pet Day??? Last day of term		

Along with Pet Day, to support the curriculum and meet the goals set out in the Annual Plan we need to include a trip to Karaka Point, Waikawa, Picton and a follow up trip to Titirangi.

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



To guide the rest of the calendar entries, I need your responses to the questions above. Please be in touch with your thoughts/suggestions.

Ngā mihi,

Tineke and the team

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

Login/Username: **waitariabay**

Password: **7283**

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..

AN INVITATION-We warmly welcome the wider community to join us for Pelorus Cluster Speech Competition being hosted by Waitaria Bay School for the first time in 2024.

Where: Waitaria Bay Settlers Community Hall

When: Thursday June 6th 2024

Who: 1 x Y5, Y6, Y7 and Y8 student from each school in the Cluster

The plan for the day is as follows:

09:45	Schools arrive
	Welcome and morning tea
10:15	Year 5 and 6 speeches and judging
11:45	Lunch BYO
12:20	Year 7 and 8 speeches and judging
14:00	Presentations and Farewells

Mel Price, Mike Clegg and Marion Day have kindly agreed to be our judges.

Annual Calendar Fundraiser - It's that time of the year again to start gearing up for our Waitaria Bay School fundraising calendar for 2025! We're thrilled to announce that we're calling upon all our talented community members to showcase their photography skills and contribute to this exciting project.

We're inviting everyone to submit their best photographs capturing the beauty of our beloved Sounds.

Please email your photos to office@waitariabay.school.nz. If you have any questions or need further information, don't hesitate to reach out to Agi using the same email address.

To ensure that your photos meet the requirements for inclusion in the calendar, please adhere to the following criteria:



1. **Landscape Orientation:** Photos should be in landscape orientation to fit the layout of the calendar pages.
2. **No Pet Animals or Humans:** While we adore our furry friends and cherish our community members, this calendar will focus solely on capturing the breathtaking scenery of the Sounds.
3. **Minimum Size of 1 MB:** To ensure high-quality printing, please submit photos with a minimum size of 1 MB.
4. **Provide a Title:** Along with your photo, please provide a title that reflects the essence of the image.

The deadline for photo submissions is June 15th, 2024. Please make sure to send in your entries before this date to be considered for inclusion in the calendar.

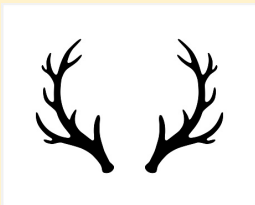
Thank you in advance to all our talented photographers for your contributions. We can't wait to see your submissions!

School Term Dates

TERM TWO: 29 April- 5 July 2024

TERM THREE: 22 July- 27 September 2024

TERM FOUR: 14 October- 13 December 2024



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.



**Lake Rotoiti School
Presents**

The Rocky Monster Show

Featuring Waitaria Bay School

Where: Lake Rotoiti Community Hall

When: Thursday 4 July

Matinee: 12:30pm

Performance: 6pm

Price: Gold coin donation

Contact the school office for tickets:

office@lakerotoiti.school.nz

or

03 521 1830

HER STORY OF WOMEN'S RUGBY.

An exhibition from the New Zealand Rugby Museum charting the rise of women's rugby in New Zealand, from the first flickers of interest in 1888 to the World Cup victories of the Black Ferns.



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**CELEBRATING WOMEN'S
RUGBY IN NEW ZEALAND**

**A touring exhibit
from NZ Rugby Museum**

16 June - 11 August 2024

**Under 15 years old?
Wear your rugby uniform
and get in for free!**

