

E te whanau - kia ora tatou

Finally - a decent day: “Yup; I remember summer 2017 - it was a Thursday...” So, naturally, we had Bridget the Sunsmart expert from the Cancer Society here to talk to the kids...

On the off-chance that summer will appear a few more times before the season changes, we'll add a sun-smart message to the next few newsletters.... after all; you can't be too careful.



Thanks!

With athletic practices getting under way, we are indebted to:

- our old friends **Findlater's Sawmill**, Tussock Creek (actual centre of the known universe);
 - Terry McNaught at **Highway Services**;
 - and the team at **GWD's** in Yarrow Street;
- for their support in getting our grounds ready. Please support these businesses - they really do make possible what we do.

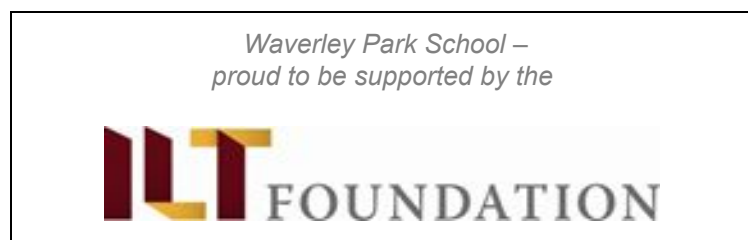
AGM of the WPPA...

The AGM of the Waverley Park Parents Association will be held on **Tuesday 21 February** at 7.00pm in the staffroom. We would love to see new faces come along. Meetings are very low-key and we would love to have more members join us.

What else is happening? ()

February	WPPA AGM - 7.00pm
21	Board of Trustees - 7.00pm
27	Rotary Club dictionaries presented to Year
March 06	4 Maori whanau hui
	Dreamweaver - junior classes
08	Phoenix Zone athletics
28	Board of Trustees - 7.00pm
April 03	Southland Athletic Championships
13	ILT Sing Out week
	Term 1 ends - 3.30pm
14	Good Friday

Drumming Lessons are available again this year
 - starting next Friday: \$10 per lesson -
 Contact David Painting 2141461 / 0278139977



Your school needs you!

The Wednesday morning canteen crew needs members; and so does the morning road patrol roster (you choose your day). No volunteers means no canteen and at times - no crossing supervision. Please contact our office if you can help. Thanks.

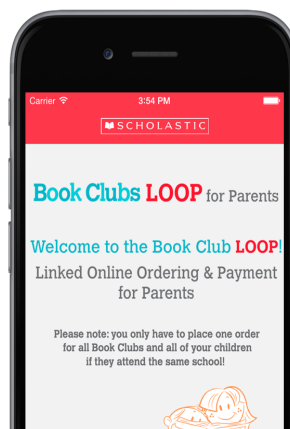
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Scholastic Book Orders close...

Wednesday 22 February. You can order online at www.scholastic.co.nz Click on **"Start ordering"** and then

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The instructions on how to place your order are all there. **OR:** we can still take your orders if you prefer - just make sure they are back to us by the close off date above. **Thanks!**



Chocolate fish season...

We've sent home with your child a global consents form (one signature covers the whole year); and a copy of their personal details that we have on file.

Global consent:

- 1: Please complete according to your preferences;
- 2: **sign the form.**

Personal details:

- 1: **Please add your current e-mail address to the bottom of the form;**
- 2: check that the other info is accurate;
- 3: **sign the bottom of the form if it is; or change the details and sign it, if it isn't.**

Then:

- 1: **Give both completed and signed forms to your child to hand in to our office team and**
- 2: **claim a chocolate fish!**
- 3: Then - we can be sure our records are up to date: win-win!

SUNSMART FACT

You can't feel UV rays

While our senses can easily detect sunlight and heat, they cannot detect the level of UV from the sun. UV cannot be seen or felt. This is what makes UV dangerous and why we need to be SunSmart in summer.

Dob somebody in (even yourself!)

"Sometimes we are unaware of other people's gifts so we have to go on a treasure hunt to discover one another's special talents." Room 11 is exploring **Multiple Intelligences** and what they mean and how knowing about them will help us understand more about ourselves as learners.

We would like to take this opportunity to invite you to come and visit us to talk about your job. We are trying to understand how each intelligence is practiced and valued in our community.

- **Room 11 @ Waverley Park School:** Mondays (1.30 - 2.45pm); Tuesdays and Thursdays (1.30 - 2.20pm); or Fridays (mornings - times vary)
- A 10-15 minute talk about your job and the skills you have in order to do this job
- Who? Artist, builder, mechanic, nurse, doctor, teacher, waitress, personal trainer, policeman, shop-assistant, truck driver, storeman, trades person, student, actor, singer, writer, photographer, nutritionist, receptionist, telephonist, secretary, accountant, printer, farmer, bank teller, labourer, librarian, electrician, computer technician, wood turner, nurse aide, sales representative, home executive, teacher aide

All of you are competent in some way. Don't be shy. We would love to listen to you sharing about your job and the skills that you need in this line of work. *Nga mihi - Helen and Raiha*

So...

With Donald Trump and Mike Pence now America's leaders; Walt Disney must be smiling down from above... finally... Donald and Mickey **actually are** in charge!

Nga mihi nui,
 Kerry Hawkins & staff

Psst! It's election year - tell the politicians to UNFREEZE BOARDS' OPERATIONS GRANTS

BETTER FUNDING
BETTER LEARNING

Waikiwi Rugby Club...

Registrations will be held at the Waikiwi Clubrooms, Bainfield Road on **Thursday 2nd March from 4 – 6pm** and **Sunday 5 March 2 – 4pm**; existing and new players are most welcome.

Build a great family team and have fun on the way!

The Middle Years

6-12 years Make the most of these years while your children still want to be part of your team!

The Middle Years covers:

- Parent types
- Building character and self-esteem
- Emotional resilience
- Discipline
- Creating traditions and memories
- Capitalising on the 'tween-age years'

\$75 per person or \$110 per couple for each six week group. Subsidies available

- Small group course with a trained facilitator
- Six sessions per course
- Tailored to your needs

Toolbox courses are free to foster carers, whanau caregivers, adopters, grandparents raising grandchildren, and Home for Life parents thanks to government funding. We are also able to offer free training for participants wishing to become Toolbox facilitators.

When: Wednesday evenings, from Wednesday 8th March - 12th April 2017
7.30 - 9.30pm

Where: St Patricks School, Parish Centre, 161 Metzger Street, Invercargill

To register or for more information please contact: Katrina Ritani, Southland Toolbox Coordinator on 027 841 7763 or email southland@parentingplace.nz

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SOUTHALIVE.

TROLLEY DERBY & FAMILY DAY

SUNDAY 5 MARCH Rimu St & Elizabeth Park

1.30pm- 4pm:

Trolley Races for all ages
(more information on our website)

2.30pm- 5.30pm:

Food and Craft Stalls, BMX, Treasure Hunt, Sack Races, Gumboot throw (BYO gumboot),
And much more...

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