

Kia ora tatou. It's been busy but good this week too. The weather has played it's part so sports day preparation has continued and cricket went ahead as scheduled (our thanks to the parents who supervised the games - we appreciate your work). Dreamweaver visited; various experts visited; the Invercargill Public Library visited (and presented a bunch of winners goodies to room 8); and a visitor came to prepare the way for two or three other visitors next week.

As well: over fifty parents attended Wednesday's whanau hui: thank you for your honest involvement in the kaupapa of the hui. We continually strive to wring out and bring out the best in our education system for your kids - whanau are our strongest allies in that mission. Your support and commitment to nga tamariki makes a massively positive difference to your kids.

Just a reminder - the second round of these Whanau hui are just as important and take place on Wednesday 15th - same time slots - 9am, 5.45pm and 7.15pm.

"Ko te Tamaiti te Pūtake o te Kaupapa. The Child – the Heart of the Matter". This is the whakatauki that the Education Review Office (ERO) uses. That's exactly what you guys are doing for your kids too. Tu pakari. Tu meke.

Special visitors...

Here with an important message in a special presentation that only a few city schools get the chance to host: two or three real live NZ Warriors - Wednesday morning 11-30 sharp. If you own a real live Waverley kid and you feel like dropping in: you are most welcome to do so.

How to	call us: 217 9332
	txt us: 022 3179332
	FB message us: http://goo.gl/ljlqac
	pay us online: 12 3154 0103559 00

Touch...


Touch Southland provides experts to come and take skill sessions during class time this term - various Wednesday afternoons 1.30pm to 3.00pm. **The cost is \$2.00 per child for Year 3-6 children only and some junior children** (you should have been told if your child is a junior and participating) The fee goes towards having experts here as part of our Physical Education programme. Pay at the office ASAP. Thanks. - Brenda Devery

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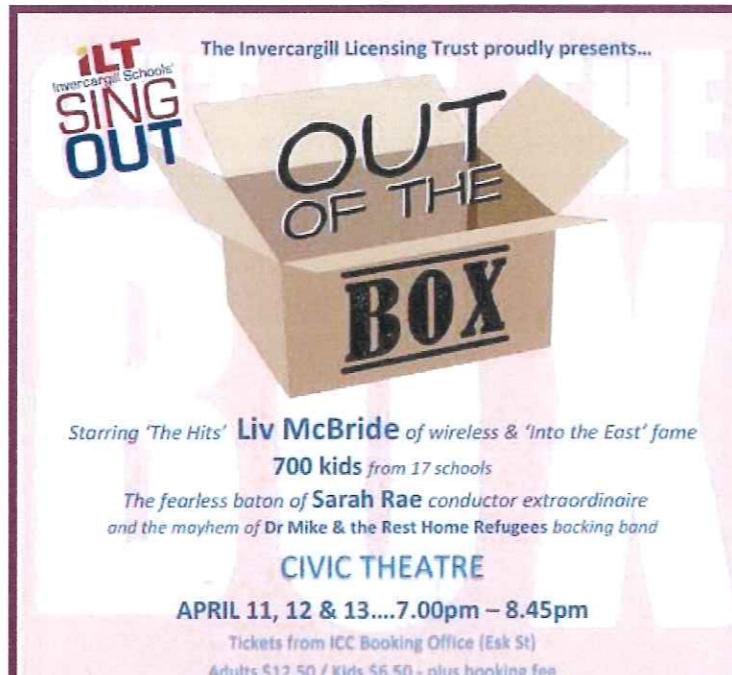
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<http://betterfunding.org.nz/> to sign the petition & keep up to date.

Waverley Park School – proud to be supported by the



Congratulations girls!



The Invercargill Licensing Trust proudly presents...

OUT OF THE BOX

Starring 'The Hits' **Liv McBride** of wireless & 'Into the East' fame
700 kids from 17 schools

The fearless baton of **Sarah Rae** conductor extraordinaire
and the mayhem of **Dr Mike & the Rest Home Refugees** backing band

CIVIC THEATRE

APRIL 11, 12 & 13...7.00pm – 8.45pm

Tickets from ICC Booking Office (Esk St)
Adults \$12.50 / Kids \$6.50 - plus booking fee

Congrats to **Araya West, Amber Hughes, Hannah McIlhone, Rose Dougherty** and **Jaguar Band** who, on Sunday, all successfully auditioned for soloist spots in this year's "Out of the Box" ILT Sing Out show.

Furthermore **Lauren Bailey** made the cut as one of the show's dancers, as did Amber and Jaguar; with Rose the troupe's understudy. The girls will feature in the Thursday 13 April performances - a fine way to end the term. Tickets on sale now.

Look out Danika Patrick!

Speaking of congratulations: last weekend, **Holly Duston** took out the 2017 South Alive Trolley Derby line honours in the 7 - 8 years final; and then her big brother **Lachlan** did exactly the same thing in the 9-10 years section. Good skills, kids; a good 'design and build too'. Hats off to you - and your pit crew too!

* highly successful female NASCAR driver



In the starting chute - ready to rumble...

So they called in the experts...

A range of people with different strengths ('smarts') have visited to talk to the years 5 & 6 kids of Tu Pakari about how they use those smarts in their work or hobby. So far, a range of occupations have addressed Tu Pakari. Today, the speaker was an expert with 'nature smarts': **Bella Checketts** - a very successful Child Dog Handler with the Invercargill Kennel Club. Oh - and she's a year three Waverley kid in room one as well.



Bella spoke about the breeds she has trained - a beagle the smallest - and her ambitions to parade in front of the Queen; and to be a vet when she grows up. Somebody who can stand and speak in public at her age is probably well on the way!

Here she is with one of her eleven ribbons; Southland Kennel Association: "Best Child Handler". Ta-daaaa!

What else is happening?

March

- 14 WPPA meeting 7pm
- 15 Maori whanau hui - 9am / 5.45pm / 7pm
- 28 Phoenix Zone athletics

April

- 03 Board of Trustees - 7.00pm
- 08 Southland Athletic Championships
- 11 ILT Sing Out week starts
- 13 Term 1 ends - 3.00pm

Nga mihi nui,
Kerry Hawkins & staff

The Community Korero Project




Talking Suicide Prevention
Tues 14 March 7.00-8.30pm
@ Ascot Park More info from
http://www.engagenz.co.nz/?page_id=4206

THE BREEZE

STEVE & KATH'S WEDDING IN A WEEK

Diane and Nathan are Waverley Park whanau - and they're finalists in this event! Jump onto The Breeze's 'Wedding in a Week' page and vote for them. Go on - you know you want to.

<http://www.thebreeze.co.nz/Win/WeddinginaWeek.aspx>



DIVISION 4 (Yr. 7&8) OPEN DAY


Sunday March 19th at 10.30am at the ILT Hockey Turf, Camden Street

Games will be Sunday Mornings commencing April 2nd in Infill and Gore Running in conjunction with the Southland Wide Club Competition

Players of all abilities and their parents are welcome!!

Any queries please phone Allison 0274715245 or email invercargillhockey@gmail.com

"A step towards a life time of club hockey"



BABYSITTER

MILLY VAN DAM

-Year 13 at SGHS.

-Looking for after school and weekend work.

-Lots of experience with a range of younger children.

-Full license.

Contact - 027 376 8922



EFTPOS IS COMING TO WAVERLEY PARK SCHOOL. SEE NEXT WEEK'S NEWSLETTER FOR MORE DETAIL.