

Kia ora tatou.

"I had a fabulous day!" Can't argue with that sentiment; a very happy young athlete overheard talking to his mum after Tuesday's Phoenix Zone athletics day. The junior programme at Salford ran like clockwork; as did the senior programme here (albeit after a few teething troubles earlier in the day). The kids from all three schools had a great day; the vast majority of them giving their very best efforts and behaviour. We couldn't have asked for more.

Thank you to every adult who assisted with the day. Staff members, parents, extended whanau - your help is the make or break difference for such events: we need you all to be able to make these things happen.

Equally important are the spectators; thanks to everyone who managed to find some time in their day to come down and support their kids. A goodly number of grandparents included; it was great to see some 'old faces' again (John Ellenden!); it all reinforces the realization of just how many athletics days have been 'clocked up' so far!

Congratulations to the following Waverley Park athletes who qualified for, and will represent the Phoenix zone at, the Southland Primary Schools Championships at Surrey Park on Saturday 8 April:

- Lara Thompson: 60m
- Charlotte Seymour: 60m
- Aaliyah Tayem; 60m
- Joanna Ellenden: 60m, 100m, relay
- Asha Rickard: 100m, relay
- Te Ata Kohu Cooper: relay
- Eva Waimoana: relay
- Kye Ripley: relay
- Crystal Weatherall: 100m, relay
- Taylor Reti: relay
- Dakota Kennedy: relay, discus, shot put
- Caleb McNaught: relay, high-jump, shot put, long jump
- Zavier Philpot: relay
- Nicholas Ellenden: 100m, 200m, relay
- Jevahn Hewer-Marley: 200m
- Mya Blair: 200m, discus, high jump, long jump
- Phoenix Coote-Tonga: discus
- Cassidy Bernhardt: discus
- Caitie Monaghan: long-jump

### What else is happening?

- April**
- 03 Board of Trustees - 7.00pm
- 08 Southland Athletic Championships
- 13 ILT Sing Out - "Out of the Box": 7.00pm at the Civic
- 13 Term 1 ends - 3.00pm
- May**
- 01 Term 2 starts

### Thursday April 13 is our night...

The Invercargill Licensing Trust proudly presents...

**ILT SING OUT**

**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

**And Thursday morning is our morning too!** So our Senior classes are booked in to support the choir as part of the 'schools morning' performance audience. All of our year four, five and six kids are booked in to attend; the cost (choir kids not included) is \$2.00 per child: \$1.00 for the bus and \$1.00 for the seat at the Civic - a good old-fashioned price for good old-fashioned show.

Please pay your \$2.00 to the office asap; thank you for helping to support our choir kids.

### Hockey...

Hockey starts on Wednesdays after school next term. Teams need to be entered in the competition by Monday April 3. If your child wants to play, notices are available from the office or Mrs Hoffman Room 5. We will enter a Year 1&2 team if enough children want to play. We'll need parent managers for all teams - coaching at school is sorted - please let us know if you can help. Thanks. - Shona Hoffman

### School Accounts...

Payment can be made direct into the school's bank account (12 3154 0103559 00); cash; or by eftpos now that we have that available. If you have any queries about your account, please contact the office.

**How to**

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

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### Waverley Park Parents Association WPPDATE!

**SPORTS DAY** was a big success - well done to all the kids that participated; everyone looked to be in fine form. It was great to see children and their families from Bluff and Salford schools too. Thank you to everyone that ordered a sausage for lunch, as always your support is very much appreciated and goes towards us helping with costs within the school.

**EASTER RAFFLE** - cards and donations are due in today. Again thank you for your support, these are always successful. The raffle will be drawn April 7th. Good Luck!

**LOST PROPERTY** is overflowing! Please come in and take a look if your child is missing something. Lost property is found beside the school canteen, in the covered walkway outside the hall. Please come in and check for your missing items anytime. Anything left at the end of the term is donated.

Be sure to check out our Facebook page...**Waverley Park Parents Association.**

**CANTEEN** is running as usual next Wednesday. Remember you can put orders in the drop box in the office or come and see us on Wednesday mornings to make an order. Orders are available in classrooms at the beginning of the lunch break.

Hot Cross Buns are available until the end of the term for \$1.50.

**NEXT WPPA MEETING** is May 9th - everyone welcome

**Congratulations Room 8 for winning the Invercargill Public Library competition. They won over \$150 of books for their class and school library.**



### Think about it...

- When my wife told me to stop acting like a flamingo - I really had to put my foot down.
- I bought the world's worst thesaurus yesterday. Not only is it terrible: it's terrible!

Until next week - nga mihi nui.  
 Kerry Hawkins & staff

### And the trophy goes to...



Sisters and members of the **Blue Jay Stars** under 12s marching team Shakerale and Don-Marie Clive with the team's trophies for **Most Improved Display Team** (over all grades); and **Team of the Year**: won after months of training for the NZ Marching Nationals held here in Invercargill a couple weekends ago. The Blue Jays Stars placed 5th Technical, 4th Display and 3rd overall for their grade; a great achievement for their first crack at the nationals. Their supporters couldn't be any prouder; neither could their school.

### Why host an exchange student?



STS Student Travel Schools are seeking typical Kiwi families who are busy, friendly, interested in other cultures and willing to welcome an STS exchange student into their family. New Zealand families come from all walks of life and all cultural backgrounds, that's what makes up our country. Our exchange students are keen to live in a typical Kiwi family and join in your family lifestyle while going to the local high school. Therefore we welcome all families willing to offer one of our exchange students a bed to sleep in, their meals each day and treat their host son or daughter as a member of their own family. Exchange students have their own spending money and medical insurance. While your exchange student is learning about New Zealand culture, your family members will learn about theirs. What a great way for your children to learn about another country!

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STS Student Travel Schools, PO Box 1399, Invercargill 9840

### Wanaka Trail Ride 2017: Sunday 23 April

Make it a family weekend at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Wanaka Trail Ride - a unique trailbike ride that caters for all ages and abilities and attracts over 500 enthusiasts from across the South Island. The course covers the stunning hill-country of Deep Creek, Long Gully and Lindis Peak Stations, near Tarras. This joint fundraiser for Wanaka Primary School and Montessori Children's House Wanaka raised \$28,000 last year, benefitting many young families in the community.

Pre-register online now for discounted entry fees and a chance to win fantastic prizes! Visit [www.wanakatrailride.org](http://www.wanakatrailride.org) or contact Nicolle on 022 139 3021 for general enquiries.