

Kia ora tatou.

Term two is off and running and - just like the autumn weather - there's already a fair bit going on. Sadly, that includes school sores and chickenpox. Please keep a close eye on your kids and respond appropriately if anything untoward 'pops up'.

WPPA Update

I hope everyone had some fun and relaxation over the holidays.

Easter Raffle: drawn at the end of last term; with all the amazing support we received, there were sixteen prize hampers taken home. Congratulations to all the winners and a special 'well done' to Monique Leak for selling the most raffle cards - eleven in total - AMAZING!

Lost Property: please remember to check the lost property bin when you have missing items. Every term we have a huge amount of clothing - named and unnamed.

Canteen: The canteen is still business as usual with the addition of cheese rolls for the winter months. Call in and see the ladies in the canteen on Wednesday mornings or drop an order into the box provided at the office.

Our next WPPA meeting is next week - Tuesday 9 May at 7.00pm in the staffroom. Principal Kerry Hawkins is our guest for a Q & A session: any questions you might have about the school - bring them with you and he will try to answer them. Everyone welcome.

- Carley Johnstone, President



This new MONDAYS ONLY lunch time option will see your child's lunch delivered here - all ordered and organised by you online from the comfort of your home, shed, palace - wherever you live! Just go to <http://www.subwayexpress.co.nz/School> and type Waverley Park into the search box and follow the prompts. Ngaire and the team at Windsor St Subway will do the rest - including the delivery

What else is happening?

June

- 05 Queen's Birthday
- 06 Phoenix Zone cross country at Bluff.
- 19 BOT meeting - 7.00pm
- 23 mid-year progress reports out
- 28 Mid-year progress conversations; 1.15 - 6.30pm
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July

- 07 Term 2 ends
- 24 Term 3 begins

How to

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

Mid-year interviews...

The afternoons of June 28 and 29 are your opportunity to have a conversation with your children and their teachers regarding the year's progress to date. While it is still quite a few weeks away, we do understand that booking time off work etc is easier done well in advance. **School will finish at 12.30 on these 2 days.**

So: to book your time, just go to <https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/> and type in the code **cmmsq**. Where it says "Enter code..." and you'll find yourself in the Waverley Park booking site. You pick your teacher and time and the nice trolls who work the system will automatically send you an e-mail to confirm the details.

If you have any trouble, just contact the nice ladies who work in our office and they'll do it for you.

Please - it is our uniform...

The wearing of the school uniform is neither optional nor subject to mood or trend. It is not acceptable to turn up wearing only a single item of uniform and everything else the preferred fashion for the day: the words 'part' and 'uniform' do not belong together in this context. According to many kids, "Still in the wash" is the answer to any question that starts "Where's your (*insert name of uniform item here*)?" If that is the truth: the laundry cycle takes well over a year in some families.

Consequently, the wearing of the mandated school uniform by all students will be strictly enforced - just as it is everywhere else. When there is a temporary wardrobe malfunction; please provide an explanation via your preferred means of communication - phone / e-mail / text / PM / or a written note. For the majority of you, this notification will not require you to change anything at all - thanks for your co-operation.

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.

Entertainment Book...

Although we originally said we were not going to sell the Entertainment book this year we have reconsidered and have decided to offer this to parents as a fundraiser for our school. More information will come home next week but meantime if you wish to make a purchase you can do so by logging into the following website

<https://www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/933v746>

Your support in this would be much appreciated.

Pita Pit...

Just a reminder that Pita Pit is available every Friday. Orders can be made via www.lunchonline.co.nz

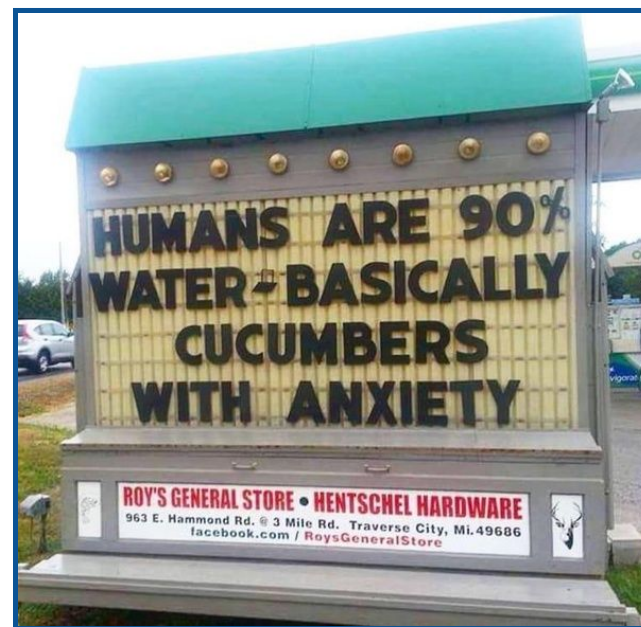
Fuel for Schools...

A special thank you to JR & EJ Thayer from Full Boar Logging Ltd who by nominating our school has raised \$1000 for our school. This enables us to purchase either a sports or technology package. We really appreciate your huge support. Thank you!!

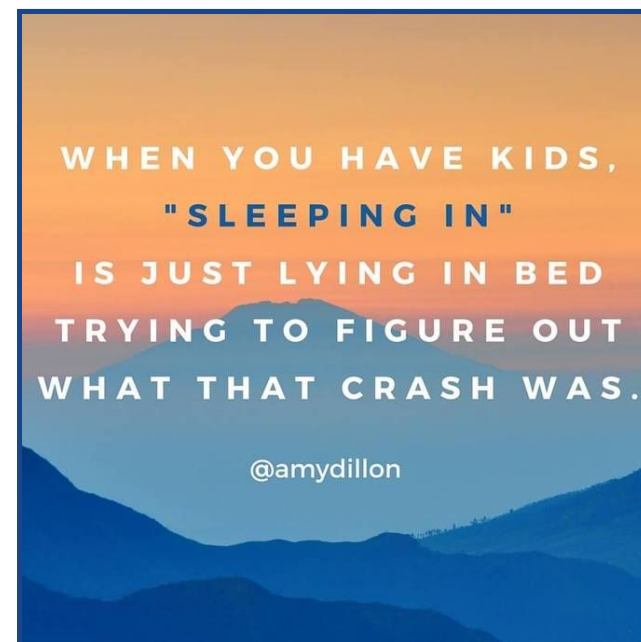
General Election...

Is to be held on Saturday 23 September. A polling booth will be held here at our school. They are looking for people to work before/on/ and after election day so if you are interested in working you can visit elections.org.nz for more information or call 0800 36 76 56

Basically true...



And so's this...



Sigh...

Little Kid: Mr Hawkins - why don't dinosaurs clap?

Me (thinking T-Rex, short arms etc): I don't know why dinosaurs don't clap.

LK: Because they're dead.

There's really no coming back from there....

Until next week; haere ra.
Kerry Hawkins & staff.

ICC JUNIOR YOUTH

TUESDAYS DURING THE SCHOOL TERM
6.00-7.30PM @ 165 LEET ST
FOR STUDENTS IN YEARS 6-8

GOLD COIN
ENTRY

Contact: Lance 0272169450 or ICC Office 03 2144562

SPEND TIME WITH MUM ON MOTHER'S DAY

Try this fun take on eggs on toast, ideal for Mum's breakfast or brunch:

Egg in a nest

Ingredients:

- 4 slices wholegrain bread
- 1 Tbsp oil
- 4 eggs
- Freshly ground pepper

Method:

1. Cut a 4cm hole (use a biscuit cutter) in each slice of bread
2. Brush oil on one side of each slice of bread
3. Place the bread oil-side down in a frying pan on medium heat
4. Break an egg into the hole of each slice of bread
5. Once the egg starts to set, brush on a little oil and turn to cook on the other side
6. Sprinkle with pepper

Have fun outdoors

- Go for a walk together in a park, the beach or a bush walk
- Pack a surprise picnic and head outdoors even if it's just the back yard
- Challenge your Mum to hula hooping, skipping or family relay races
- Participate in a Jennian Homes Mother's Day fun run/walk see if there is an event near you: jennianmothersday.com

For more information, visit heartfoundation.org.nz

Are you looking for
Childcare?



Vacancies available now!

Call Suzanne who can arrange for you to meet an Educator with your child

Phone 214 7777



Hi, my name is Liz and I have been an educator for nine years with Busy Bodies childcare. I am a Mum of two high school aged children and I love being able to care and educate preschool children.

I LOVE being able to get outdoors and for the children to experience what the community has to offer in the way of learning.

The programme I offer varies from day to day, I like to get out in the community most days going to playgroup, bush buddies, chipmunks, drop in gym as well as outings to local parks. I also offer a transition to school programme specific to your child's needs.

We look forward to welcoming
you into the Busy Bodies whanau!

CALL US NOW TO MEET LIZ!

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