

Kia ora tatou.

Not everything always runs to plan (just ask the soon to be ex-Clutha Southland MP). When a plan falls over, and a gap you thought you had covered is revealed: you have four basic options. Deny it (just ask the previous ex-Clutha-Southland MP: now the PM); blame someone else (ref President Trump and the Russia, France, Comey, Obama, Democrats, Mexicans, 'bad people', 'nasty people'...); or simply tell the truth (trying really ...hard to...think of a...good... political example...must get...help...).

So confession time: "we" didn't publish the results of the Phoenix nine year olds' cross-country. In Volume 16 of the newsletter, we said we'd publish them the following week. But "we" didn't. As there is no one else to blame (the results were sent to me); and I cannot blame Alzheimer's (but *Blenheimers*; maybe; actually - probably), I have to shoulder the responsibility for that.

As a result of this flubb (yes, it's a real word - look it up); some pretty good Waverley Park runners were denied the thoroughly deserved acknowledgement due when you earn a top six placing: **Joanna Ellenden, Eva Waimoana (first and second!) and Asha Rickard; and in the boys' event, Kye Saotome-Ripley.** Well done kids - apologies for missing out including you last week.

RIP Price...

Last weekend, ex-Waverley Park kid Price O'Kane passed away. The youngest of three brothers - all Waverley Park kids - Price battled life threatening health issues right from the get-go. He enrolled at Waverley Park because his family were already part of our school whanau; and he immediately had an impact on teachers, support staff and kids alike.

Wheelchair-bound and unable to verbally communicate; he nevertheless showed a remarkable fighting spirit; and the enjoyment he got from having other kids around him was often very obvious. His peers enjoyed being part of his support crew. In return, he taught many of us to be accepting of differences; and others to be grateful for what they have.

To Price's family: it has been a genuine honour and a privilege to have walked beside him and you, his whanau, over the years - thank you for that opportunity.

E aroha nui atu ana ki a koutou i tēnei wā - our thoughts and deepest sympathy are with you at this time.

Mid-year conversations...

Thanks - over two hundred and twenty valuable conversations regarding kids' progress took place this week: little else has greater impact on a child's school progress than the combined power of home and school working together - well done.

We are especially appreciative of those families who willingly gave up their interview time slot to enable some of our team to attend Price's funeral - thank you.

Lost Jacket...

A child has been missing a black puffer jacket, size 9, with a hood for the last two weeks and although they have looked all around the school it has still not been found. If you have seen it could you please return to the office ASAP.

WPPA News

Marlow Pies: Orders are due to arrive on Monday 3rd of July and we'll have them ready for pick up in the afternoon - time is yet to be confirmed but we will get this info out via our fb page (Waverley Park Parents Association) and the school office.

Mufti Day: Mufti Day is on Friday 7th, the last day of term. Gold coin.

Canteen: There will be a new look canteen next term so keep an eye out for the info in next week's newsletter.

Due to this there may be limited stock next week but we will try to feed everyone.

Lost Property: Please remember to check lost property before the end of the term. We do clean this out at the end of each term.

Next meeting: Tuesday 1st August in the staffroom. Everyone welcome...come along and see what we're all about.

(President)

- Carley Johnstone



Entertainment Book...

Thank you to all that have supported us so far. Here are the **TOP 5 reasons to love your Entertainment Membership:**

- 1.You will be supporting Waverley Park School fundraising! We receive 20% of the purchase price for every Entertainment Membership sold.
- 2.You can enjoy hundreds of **up to 50% OFF** and **2-for-1 offers** from some of the best fine dining restaurants, popular cafés and family restaurants in your area.
- 3.You'll be 'entertained' all year long with valuable **cinema, activities and theme park offers.**
- 4.Discover the exclusive offers from **Virgin Australia** for amazing value when you fly.
- 5.Discover new places with more than 2,000 hotels and resorts, with **exclusive accommodation offers.**

The Entertainment book can be purchased from the office or online at: <https://www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/933v746>

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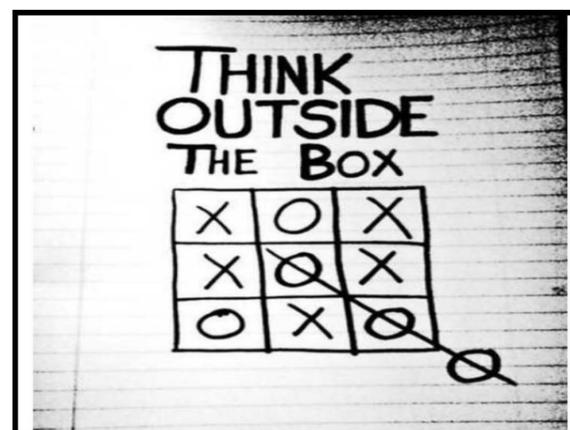
ILT FOUNDATION

Kia ora koutou

We are making changes to the boys kapa haka uniforms for Polyfest this year and we desperately need your help. Ideally we will have a: Cutting crew, Ironing crew and sewing crew. Many hands make light work :) The proposed dates are in the first week of the school holidays: Tuesday, 11 July at 10am - 2pm in the staffroom. Thursday, 13 July at 10am - 2pm in the staffroom.

If you can help or have any further queries please contact:
Wiki wikiburdon@waverleypark.school.nz 0273768551 or
Tania Clive - 0272113844

Nga mihi - Wiki Burdon & Tania Clive



Until next week - ka kite ano.
Kerry Hawkins & staff

ORDER ONLINE...

FRIDAYS ONLY: www.lunchonline.co.nz



MONDAYS ONLY...

<http://www.subwayexpress.co.nz/School>
and follow the prompts

General Election Helpers needed...

The General Election is on 23 September 2017. We are seeking people to work at Advance Voting Places as well as in Voting Places on Election Day and casual staff at Electorate headquarters before, on and after Election Day. We encourage you to apply online at <http://www.elections.org.nz/events/2017-general-election/working-2017-general-election>.

For more information about these roles, email recruitment@elections.govt.nz or contact us at our local headquarters, contact details below. Applications close when all roles are filled.

ILT Holiday Programme...

These holidays at ILT Stadium Southland we are running our Holiday Programme on the 10th, 11th, 19th and 20th and costing \$40 a day or; \$100 for 3 days.
Phone: 03 219 9310

Rugby Southland

RUGBY SOUTHLAND

GIRLS ONLY

TACKLE HAVE-A-GO DAY

Rugby Southland are calling all (new or existing) female rugby players from Under-8 to Under-13 interested in playing Rugby to come along for a morning of skills and games.

Girls will learn the key skills required to play Rugby in a controlled, fun environment with Rugby Southland Academy girls running skills and games, including our very own Black Ferns Sevens star Alena Sali.




THURSDAY 13TH JULY
10 AM - 12.30 PM*
RUGBY PARK STADIUM, INVERCARGILL

*Registrations will take place from 9.30-10 am

For more information please contact Rugby Southland Women's Rugby Development Officer, Scott Eade; scott@rugbysouthland.co.nz or 03 216 8694

SOUTHERN PRO WRESTLING PRESENTS



SOUTHERN RUMBLE

THERE CAN ONLY BE ONE

SATURDAY 22ND JULY
CORINTHIAN CENTRE AT THE INVERCARGILL WORKINGMEN'S CLUB

ADULTS \$15 - UNDER 18 \$10 - FRONT ROW \$20 ONLINE ONLY
DOORS OPEN 6PM - SHOW STARTS 7PM
TICKETS ONLINE AT WWW.EVENTFINDA.CO.NZ
OR AT THE INVERCARGILL WORKINGMEN'S CLUB

WWW.SPWRESTLING.CO.NZ

