

**Kia ora tatou.**

The kids will love the next two weeks - many of them need the break to get over the various bugs and germs that are prevailing; others - to simply get away from the people with those bugs and germs.



Room 5 in particular has an infestation of headlice. If you've got a room 5 kid living at your place; please pay close attention to this issue during the break. Treat any livestock you find instantly and thoroughly - and remember to search out and destroy every single egg that lice will have left behind.

Meantime; thanks for your back up and support this term - big things like sports, trips and fidget-spinners; lesser stuff like reading, maths, writing... it takes all of us pitching in to make what we do a success. Cheers!

**Woof, woof, bleedin' woof!**

The battered remnants of a sign indicates no dogs permitted on the school grounds. Clearly; no dog has ever read it and neither have half the staff, any of the kids, or many of their parents. Actually, there are some pretty good arguments for having a dog in a

classroom (not dissimilar to the reasons for having them in rest homes); so, we actually have no major problems with having a dog on site.

However, not everyone - child or adult - is a 'dog person'. There are always background reasons for this; negative prior experiences through to cynophobia - fear of dogs. It's no different to any other phobia:

- Acrophobia – Fear of Heights ...
- Agoraphobia – Fear of having a panic attack in public ...
- Arachnophobia – Fear of spiders ...
- Aviophobia: Fear of flying...
- Claustrophobia: Fear of enclosed or tight spaces...
- Coulrophobia - Fear of clowns...
- Dentophobia: Fear of the dentist or dental procedures...
- Glossophobia: - Fear of speaking in front of an audience.
- Mysophobia – Fear of germs. ...
- Hemophobia: Fear of blood or injury...
- Nyctophobia: Fear of the nighttime or darkness...

Anyhoo: if you do bring your dog to school when you come to collect / pick up your kids; all we ask is that the dog is on a leash and the full control of someone sixteen or older - at all times - that's what the law specifies too. **THANKS!**

**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 it to the office ASAP? **THANKS AGAIN!**

**Polyfest 2017 - the dates:**

Kia ora nga whanau - for those of you who like / need to be organised well in advance; this year's dates are as follow...

**Dress rehearsals for our troops (times to be advised):**

Thursday 17 August: nga roopu Pasifika and middle school

Friday 18 August: nga roopu junior and senior schools

**Polyfest performances (all at 11.00am):**

Wednesday 23 August :junior school

Thursday 24 August: middle school

Friday 25 August: Pasifika and seniors

**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](mailto:wikiburdon@waverleypark.school.nz) 0273768551 or

Tania Clive - 0272113844

Nga mihi - Wiki Burdon & Tania Clive

**CANTEEN MENU****2017**

Plain chicken burger (Tomato or BBQ sauce)	\$3.50
American hotdog (Tomato or BBQ sauce)	\$3.50
Chicken nuggets (5)	\$3.00
Pizza	\$3.00

Cookie	\$1.50
Plain water	\$1.50

Snack pack SEE THE CANTEEN MENU BOARD \$4.00

TERM SPECIAL SEE THE CANTEEN MENU BOARD \$6.00

Orders can be made at the school kitchen on Friday mornings, or via the cash box in the office prior to canteen day. **CASH ONLY.** The canteen is run by the Waverley Park Parents Association. Thank you for your support.

**WPPA News**

The first half of 2017 has been busy for The Waverley Park Parents Association with a lot of fundraising activities including: Sports Day Sausage Sizzle; Easter Raffle; Marlow Pies; Combo days and the weekly canteen days.



Your support in these activities helped fund: Children's Day treat; Easter treat; Volunteer Lanyards and Hi Viz vests; Sing Out; cross-country day buses; senior classes' Riverton trip buses; classroom winter activities; classroom stationery top-up; gloves and Milo for the Road Patrol kids; miscellaneous (lunches for school office etc)

To finish up this school term, we need to do a shout out to the following people who support us with their time, skills and resources: Mrs Findlater for her behind the scenes support; Office Max; The Warehouse; Creative Classrooms; Rainbow Confectionery; Marlow Pies; Big Chill Freight and Couplands; all the families and extended whanau for their ongoing support and, of course; the group of parents who meet and make it all happen.

Keep an eye on our Facebook page - Waverley Park Parents Association - to see the changes coming in the canteen next term. Meantime: have an awesome break

- **Carley Johnstone**

(President)

**Thus, verily and yay!**

Lost on a rainy night, Sister Mary stumbled across a monastery and requested shelter there. Fortunately, she was just in time for dinner - and was treated to the best fish and chips she had ever tasted! After dinner, she went into the kitchen to thank the chefs where she was met by two of the Brothers; one of whom greeted her with:

"Welcome - I'm brother Michael, and this is Brother Charles."

"I'm very pleased to meet you," replied Sister Mary. "I just wanted to thank you for a wonderful dinner. Those fish and chips are the best I've ever had and I just wanted to thank whoever cooked them."

"Oh," said Brother Charles, "well, I'm the fish friar."

She turned to the other Brother: ".....So..... you....?"

"Yup.... I'm the chip monk..."

Until next term, enjoy the break (and your kids too!)..

Nga manaakitanga,  
Kerry Hawkins & staff

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**DRAMA LESSONS FOR TERM 3**

Invers Theatre Drama Academy invites enrolments from students aged 8-14 on Tuesdays and Thursdays in Invercargill, and on Wednesdays in Winton and Gore. Build your confidence, meet new friends, and broaden your imagination! Lessons cost \$12.50 per week, and your first lesson is FREE!

Enrol now by visiting [www.inverstheatre.co.nz](http://www.inverstheatre.co.nz) or contact Jade on 0210799676. Spaces are limited.

**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](mailto:recruitment@elections.govt.nz) or contact us at

our local headquarters, contact details below. Applications close when all roles are filled.

**High school open days...**

Got a kid starting high school next year and want to have a look around? Open day dates are:

JHC	Sunday 30 July
Aurora	Wednesday 2 August
SBHS	Thursday 3 August
SGHS	Thursday 3 August
Verdon	Sunday 6 August

**ILT Holiday Programme...**

These holidays at ILT Stadium Southland we are running our Holiday Programme on the 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> and costing \$40 a day or; \$100 for 3 days.

**Phone: 03 219 9310**

**Entertainment Book...**

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