

Kia ora tatou.

This week, I'm working remotely only (as opposed to the more typical 'only remotely working') courtesy of an unscheduled trip to Southland Hospital's ED services on Friday. In the interests of accurate reporting...

- Slipped on ice at home - unaided
- Tore quad tendons from kneecap but nothing broken
- No ambulance involved
- Second fall (yes, really). Same knee collapsed again while entering ED...thinking of looking online for a new one (there's bound to be a *Briscoe's* sale....)
- No (new) brain damage from either fall
- Surgery to reattach things was prompt and (so far) effective
- Leg braced for six weeks...and supposedly elevated...
- Trip to Fiji avoided (not intentionally; yes - that is the truth)
- Boredom thresholds reaching new 'personal bests' on a daily basis...
- Daytime TV.....ye gods and little fishes!

So...working remotely is the *only* way to get through the day and stay relatively sane. All that aside: the standard of care received has been excellent - both in and away from hospital.

Staring out at a beautifully crisp Southland morning; random thoughts ambling meandering about ("The Jacinda Effect?"; "Why do we insist on growing our biggest city on the narrowest part of the country?"; and "Do I even have a 'purple work shirt?' - a truly awesome line, that); it occurred to me that there are millions in the civilized world in situations:far worse than mine: American voters for instance.

Lucky Book Orders...

Can now be done online www.mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz , Just register your child to Waverley Park School with their classroom number. Books will be delivered to the school, payment by credit card, cash or cheque. All purchases earn 20% in Scholastic Rewards. Issue 5 orders close on Wednesday 9 August. Thank you.

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:
Wednesday 16 August Pasifika dress rehearsal 2.30pm
Thursday 17 August: Middle group 9.45am
Friday 18 August: Junior and Senior group 9.45am

Polyfest performances (all at 11.00am):
Wednesday 23 August :Junior group
Thursday 24 August: Middle group
Friday 25 August: Pasifika and seniors

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Ta-daa - year 5 netball...

The *Super Ferns* played in the year 5 tournament on Thursday. All players played very well; a great supportive team to be a part of. A special thank you to **Tamara Adams** for coaching the team this year; and extra thanks to all whanau for their support.



And here they are...oh, they're in disguise...hang on - we'll get a better shot...



Ah, that's bett...sigh. Nevertheless: **Winners of the Best Dressed Team Award!**

Coming up....

August

09 Year 6 Netball Tournament
14 Board of Trustees - 7.00pm
16 Pasifika dress rehearsal 2.30pm
17: middle Polyfest dress rehearsals
18 junior and senior Polyfest dress rehearsals; seed orders close
23 junior school Polyfest performance
24 middle school Polyfest performance
25 Pasifika and seniors Polyfest performances

September

18 14 Board of Trustees - 7.00pm
29 Term 3 ends - 3.00pm

How to


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EPRO8 Technology Challenge



009 - a Lauren, two Hannahs and a Rylee - (not in the order shown) (:)

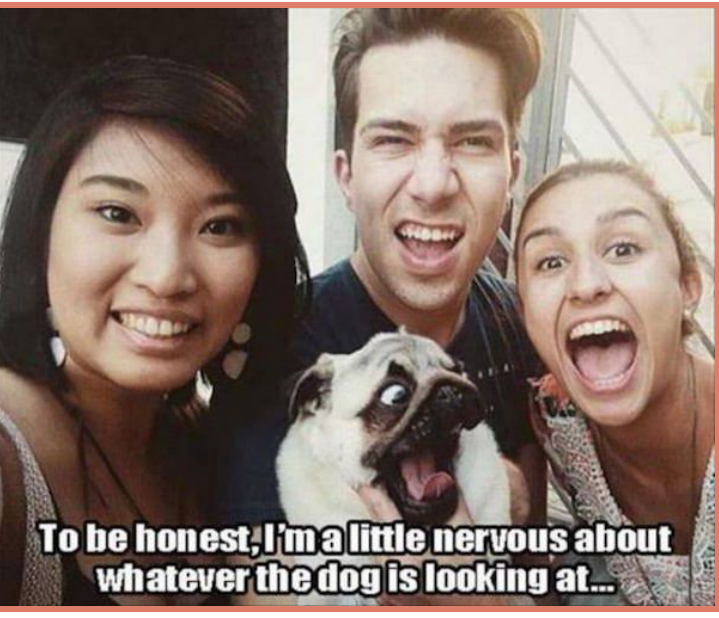
Four teams of four represented our school out at Winton problem-solving this week; The all-girl "Waverley 009" team came an impressive 2nd place and the "Waverley Engineers" coming in a very credible fourth place. Congratulations also to the Room 10 team and "Criminal Waves" teams. What great sportsmanship and positive attitudes shown by you all. Thank you to the parents who transported the teams and gave encouraging support.

WPPA W'update

Canteen: Big changes are happening in the school canteen with both the menu changing and the day..canteen is now on Friday. Orders can be put in the dropbox in the office or come along on Friday morning and say hello :)

Fundraising: Keep an eye out for our seeds fundraiser in your kids' school bags today. Great timing with Spring on the way!!! Orders due back 18 August.

Lost Property: Please remember to check the lost property when you have missing items, it's amazing how many jackets and polar fleeces end up there in the cold weather! - Cheers, Carley J



To be honest, I'm a little nervous about whatever the dog is looking at...

SPECIALS AVAILABLE FROM THE CANTEEN ON FRIDAYS

Snack Pack - \$4 <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Popcorn- Le Snack- Cookie- Water- Fruit of the Day	Term Special - \$6 <ul style="list-style-type: none">- American Hotdog- Cookie- Water
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Nga manaakitanga, whanau.
Kerry Hawkins & staff



WINTER WARM-UPS
Many schools and early learning services offer to heat children's lunches, particularly during winter. While pies are a convenient heat-up, with a golf ball size of fat per standard pie, these aren't recommended as an everyday lunch item. **Homemade 'heat-ups' are a great alternative!**

Try these homemade heat-up options:

 Courgette fritters	 Frittata muffin	 Mini or pita pizza	 Toasted sandwich
 Baked potato	 Corn & cheese rollups	 Meal leftovers	 Vegetable soup

For recipes and tips visit fuelled4life.org.nz



INTRO TO ROAD CYCLING

Here's your chance to learn some essential road cycling skills.

Over the six session course we will be covering:
Rider Position, Etiquette, Bunch Riding, Lapping Out, Cornering, Time Trial Tips, Being Aero, Breakaways, Sprint Finishes, Team & Individual Race Tactics, Medal Ceremony Protocol and much more.

Please bring along the following:
Road Bikes only (limited numbers available to loan)
Helmet & Drink Bottle

Please send your child's name, age and what school they attend to register them for this course by Monday 21st August.
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All Welcome

4pm-5.30pm

Go-Kart Track, Pit Road, Otatara

Six-Session Course

24th Aug
31st Aug
7th Sept
14th Sept
21st Sept
28th Sept

Entry fee \$45

Riders must pre-register
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