



Waikoikoi School - Little School Big Spirit!

Newsletter

Principal's Note:

Golf- Wow, what an incredible day. Thank you to everyone that helped and supported this amazing school. Mel and I had a fabulous day meeting all the teams and taking them up to the top of the hill. The ride was very welcome to all. This is an amazing school and it was humbling to see all the people supporting the learning of these beautiful students. Please accept this as a personal thank you from the Waikoikoi Staff. 28 years is an incredible achievement and I am sure we will have many more. This really is a special little school with big spirit!

Swimming sports - Over the page is everything you need to know about the swimming sports coming up on the 6th of April (last day of term 1). We have not been involved for a couple years so please read carefully and ask any questions that you may have.

Assembly - Please remember assembly next Thursday afternoon (30th of March) - Jaxon and Kees will be hosting.

Library - We will be going to the library every Friday. You will get an email of any book that you student takes out for your records.

Ma te wa,
Jacqui Dillon

WCD Swimmings Sports

Friday 6 April 2023

- Swimming sports is all about having a go and is for 8 year old students and older. As we will be travelling to Gore Multisports Complex. I would like all students to be collected at 12pm please.
- Younger students are welcome to come and watch their siblings at the event but are not able to participate. There will be no one at school to supervise them so please collect them at 12pm.
- Transport is provided by parents to this event.
- Please talk to your student about what they would like to enter - I will be entering them on Friday 24th March

Events available -

1/2 Kicking On Front With Board 1/2 Back With Board	1/2 Length Freestyle 1/2 Length Backstroke	Full Length Freestyle Full Length Backstroke Full Length Breaststroke Full Length Medley
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- Students may only enter **EITHER** 1/2 length with a board races **OR** 1/2 length without a board races - **NOT BOTH**.
- Students entering full length races, **MAY NOT** enter 1/2 length races and vice versa.
- **Those entering Breast stroke must use the correct arm and leg movements or they will be disqualified. Students must finish with both hands on the wall.**
- Children's ages, as they will be on the day.
- Children are to be changed and seated by **12.50pm**.
- Starting time will be **1:00pm** at the Gore MultiSports Complex and should finish at approximately 2:30pm.
- Student will have early lunch before they leave school.
- Please bring two towels. One to wrap up in and wait for the race and the other for when getting dressed.
- **Students will sit in age and school groups.** Students will sit on the correct step, as this will make it easier for the marshalls to locate them. There will be signs on the terraced seating to show students where they should be sitting.
- Year 7-8 students from other schools will be in the pool to support and help our 1/2 length swimmers.

Important dates - Term 1

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
19 Golf Tournament	20 Week 7 Otago Anniversary day (school closed)	21	22 Sports Activator	23 Whaea Jaki - Kapa Haka	24	25 Southland Athletics
26	27 Week 8	28	29	30 Assembly 2:30pm	31	1 April
2	3 Week 9 Board Meeting 7:30pm - postponed	4	5	6 Last day of Term 1 Swimming Sports - Gore 12pm pick up	7 Good Friday School Holidays	

Looking ahead to Term 2 -

24th April - Teachers Only Day - School closed for instruction

25th April - ANZAC day observed

26th April - First day of Term 2

We will be having Bike/Road Safety week on 15th to 19th May

Week 7 - 21st-24th of March



Week 8 - 27th - 31st March

