



Waikoikoi School - Little School Big Spirit!

Newsletter

Principal's Note:

We have a hen house! We had an incredible trip to the Southern Field days! The students found a suitable hen house and Great Southern gave us a fabulous price. The students have also ordered the netting and we are working on everything else we need to get our hens. Thank you to Katrina V and Vicki C for your help on the day. I would also like to thank Richard Dillon for collecting and delivering the hen house to school.

West Otago Athletics - We had a wonderful day yesterday at BMC. It is great to spend time with students from Heriot and Tapanui. There were some wonderful results which I will share with you in the next newsletter. Athletics is about giving everything a go, socialising with friends and setting personal goals.

Our working bee was postponed. It will now be held on Wednesday after assembly. Assembly will be at 1:30 and working bee will follow. Please come and help with making the grounds look amazing. Many people use the school outside of school hours and it would be wonderful to have the school looking amazing.

Ma te wa
Jacqui Dillon



The Big Little Sponsorship

Your primary school could WIN one of two \$10k sports grants! Nominate a deserving primary school today and help their little champions play a little freer.

Know a primary school who'd love a \$10,000 sports grant?

Our Big Little Sponsorship celebrates our partnership with Eden Park by championing grassroots sports in schools and giving back to the community. For the fifth year, we're calling for nominations for two deserving primary schools (one in the North Island and one in the South Island) to each win a \$10,000 sports grant.

The lucky winning schools will celebrate in style with a visit from former All Black and rugby legend, Keven Mealamu.

We also have a \$2,000 and \$1,000 sports grant to giveaway to our second and third place schools for each island.

We know how important sport is to Kiwi kids. It teaches fair play, teamwork, builds confidence and keeps them active, but getting the little ones match ready can be expensive.

Follow the fol link below to enter our special school. One entry per person.

<https://www.aainsurance.co.nz/big-little>



Whats is happening at school this term?

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/SUN
26 WEEK 5	27	28 Assembly Working bee	29	1 April Gore Library visit	2/3
4 WEEK 6 Sports Activator	5	6	7 Eastern Athletics	8	9/10
11 WEEK 7	12	13	14	15 Library	16/17 Golf Tournament
18 WEEK 8 Swimming Lessons Waikaka	19 Swimming Lessons Waikaka	20 Swimming Lessons Waikaka	21 Swimming Lessons Waikaka	22 Swimming Lessons Waikaka	23/24
25 WEEK 9 Otago Anniversary Day School Closed	26	27 Sports Activator	28 Library	29 Good Friday School closed	30/31
1 WEEK 10 Easter Monday School Closed	2 Easter Tuesday School Closed	3	4	5	6/7
8 WEEK 11	9 Assembly	10	11	12 Last day of Term Library	13/14
29 WEEK 1 First day of term	30	1	2	3	4/5
6 WEEK 2	7	8	9	10	11/12

PICNIC IN THE PARK

Tapanui Community Playground, Bushyhill Street

Saturday 24th February, 11.30am - 2.30pm

Find out what is happening in the playground very soon

Enjoy a BBQ, free sausage sizzle and a chat about the playground upgrade

Bring a rug or picnic chairs - sit back and have fun - or have your say



The Playground Upgrade Group wants to hear your thoughts. It will be you who will be enjoying this playground with your children or grandchildren, so tell us what you think of our ideas.

Our ideas so far:

Basketball hoop

Jnr pumptrack

Equipment upgrades



**Basketball &
Mini ball Stand**



Top Tips for Toothbrushing!

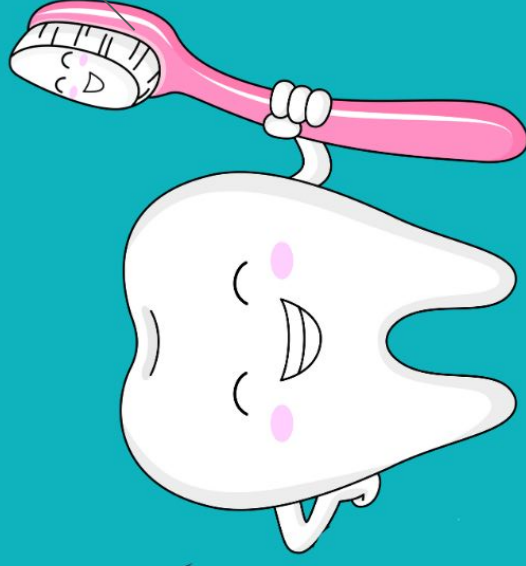
How much Toothpaste?

0-6 years old,
use **a half pea**
sized amount

6+ years old,
use **a small pea**
sized amount



Brush twice a day, in the morning and especially at **night before bed**. Spit out toothpaste but **leave mouth unrinsed** as fluoride left on your child's teeth helps to keep them strong



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Te Whatu Ora
Health New Zealand

TERM ONE



WEEKS 1,4,7,10

MANE - NACHOS
TUUREI - MEATBALLS & MASH
WENEREI - SPAG BOL
TAAITE - BBQ CHICKEN PIZZA
PARAIRE - CHICKEN BURGER

WEEKS 2,5,8,11

MANE - COTTAGE PIE
TUUREI - CHICKEN PASTA
WENEREI - FILLED ROLL
TAAITE - MAC N CHEESE
PARAIRE - BEEF BURGER

WEEKS 3,6,9

MANE - SAVOURY MINCE
TUUREI - FISH & CHIPS
WENEREI - SANDWICH
TAAITE - LASAGNE
PARAIRE - BEEF SUB

SIDES

CHEESE STICK
FRUIT
YOGHURT
BAKED SLICE
MUFFINS
POPCORN