



Waikoikoi School - Little School Big Spirit!

Newsletter

Principal's Note:

**We welcome Te Atarangi and her family to Waikoikoi School.
We are so happy to be part of your school journey.**

We were so proud of how the students represented the school at West Otago Athletics recently. Athletics is all about having fun and giving the events a go. Well done to everyone who competed.

West Otago Athletics Results:

Lincoln - 3rd High Jump

Millah - 1st High Jump, 3rd Discus.

Meadow - 3rd Shot put

Congratulations to Millah who has moved on and won high jump at Eastern Southland Zone Athletics. Millah will compete at Southland Primary School Athletics on the 24th of March. All the best Millah, you will be amazing!!

We have swimming lessons coming up of the 18th to the 22nd of March. Swimming lessons are so important for students and are a compulsory part of the curriculum. We are only swimming for a week so if students do not bring their swimming gear, I will give you a call to drop off to school. Thank you for your support with this.

I am so happy to let you know that we have Whaea Jaki Eales coming in for half an hour a week to support our learning of Te reo and tikanga Māori. We have this amazing opportunity through support from REAP Central Otago.

Ma te wa
Jacqui Dillon

At our latest Board Meeting the Board reviewed Giving Effect to Te Tiriti o Waitangi at Waikoikoi School

At Waikoikoi School we give effect to Te Tiriti by embedding tikanga and Te reo Māori as part of everyday learning and routines for the students, staff and the Board.

How we do this:

What will this look like at Waikoikoi School	What will it sound like?	What does this mean for Waikoikoi School
<p>Te reo and tikanga Māori on our walls, entrance, assembly, presentations as well as before our speeches or oral language. Sharing kai, giving mana to the whenua through our enviroschools learning and our local curriculum. Learning and growing with a Specialist Te reo and tikanga Māori teacher.</p>	<p>Te Reo and tikanga Māori embedded in learning in the classroom through greetings, instructions, replies, numbers, colours, waiata and kapa haka. Karakia or whakatauki at board meeting to open and close meeting.</p>	<p>This means that we will learn, read and experience Waitangi Day. We will celebrate Matariki with kai, togetherness, waiata and kapa haka. We will welcome schools with a mihi whakatau/powhiri.</p> <p>We will seek opinion and advice to develop a common language at Waikoikoi School around our values.</p>

At Waikoikoi School we have strong values. These are embedded on our behaviour management plan and the culture of the school. We consult the community around these regularly.

Current goals	Proposed goals/wording
<p>Waikoikoi School Students will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Respectful and Responsible towards themselves, others and the environment ● Honest and Reliable ● Accepting and Inclusive of others ● Persevering and resilient and happy ● able to take risks and have fun. <p>Adapted from community consultation 2023</p>	<p>Waikoikoi School Students will show:</p> <p>Manaakitanga – Kindness and respect for others.</p> <p>Kaitiakitanga – Be a guardians of Waikoikoi School – Protecting the history, future and mana of the community though the environment.</p> <p>Ngakau Pono – be loyal, dependable sincere, and show integrity in all aspects of our school life.</p>

The Board would like to hear your thoughts on these proposed changes.

What else do you think we need to include/remove/keep? Please get in touch with your ideas and feedback around this.

Gore Library Visit



Whats is happening at school this term?

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/SUN
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 24 - Southland Athletics
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



Girls got **GAME**

5 A-SIDE GIRLS TOURNAMENT

Sunday, 17th March, 2024

Gore Wanderers, Hyde Park, Gore

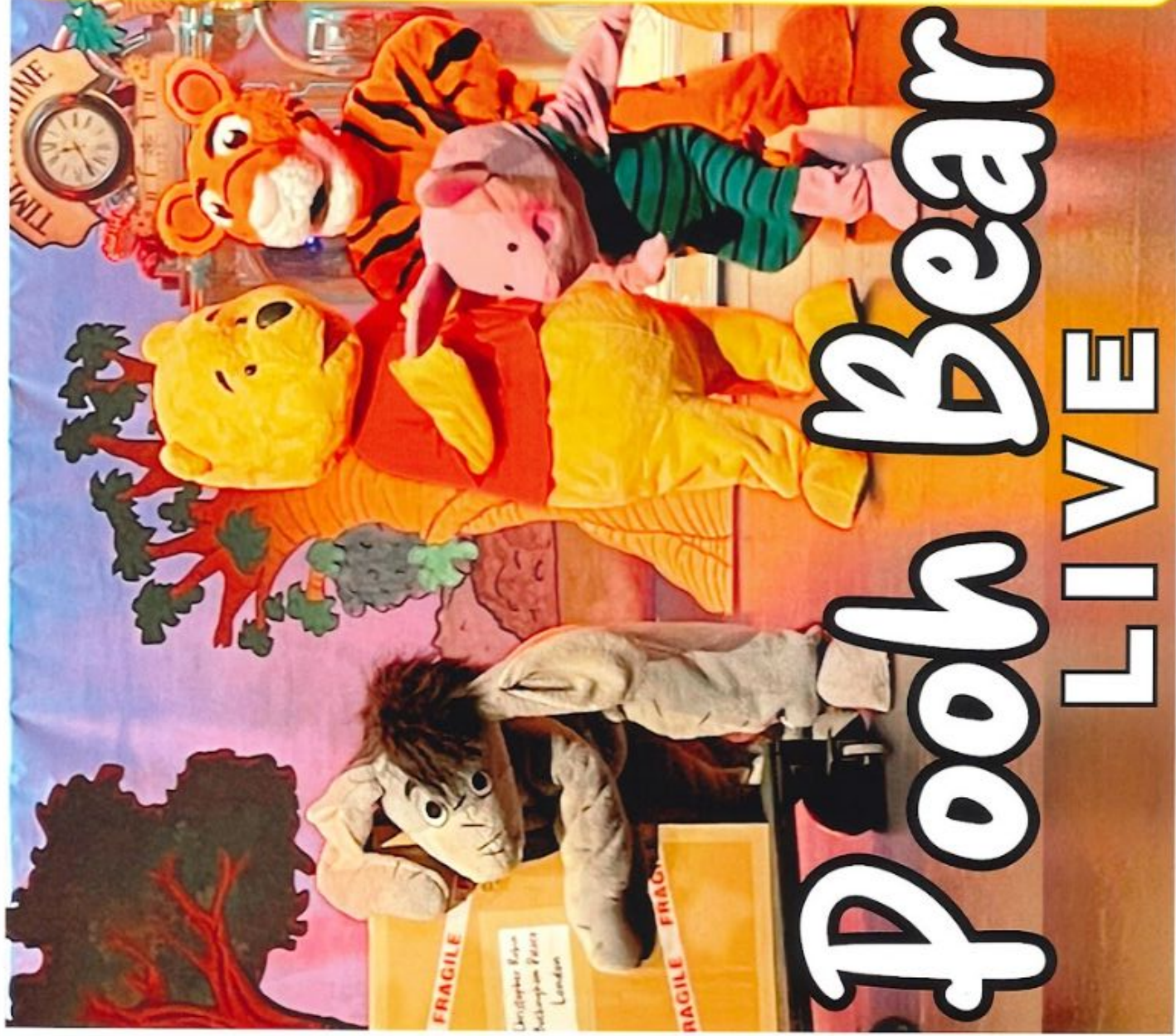
FREE ENTRY • SPOT PRIZES • BEST DRESSED TEAM

We are bringing back to you our very own GIRLS tournament filled with football and fun. If your new to the game or have played before - ALL WELCOME.

Enter your School teams (5-7 per team) in age grades:
6th, 8th, 10th, 11-12th, 13-16th



Email entries to: gorewanderersAFC@outlook.co.nz



NZ TOUR!

OAMARU

Sat 16th March
Opera House

DUNEDIN

Sun 17th March
Regent Theatre

GORE

Sat 23rd March
St James Theatre

INVERCARGILL

Sun 24th March
Civic Theatre



SCAN Me
on your camera
for tickets & info

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