



Waikoikoi School - Little School Big Spirit!

Newsletter

Principal's note:

Welcome to Term 2. I trust that you had a fabulous 2 weeks with your children at home. It is wonderful to be back at school.

As part of our health and relationships learning this term we are looking at moving our bodies and nutrition. This incorporates cross country and road safety week coming up in week 4. We will be implementing a road safety programme that involves practical cycling activities.

We will be teaching:

- selecting and fitting a cycle helmet
- checking a bike to see that it meets legal requirements
- cycle skills exercises to promote confidence and safe bike handling.

These skills meet the requirements of Grade 1 of the *Cyclist Skills Training Guidelines* published by the NZ Transport Agency.

All students will need a bike in good working order. It would be helpful to do a simple bike check of things like brakes, tyre pressure, wheels spinning freely and light oil on the chain before sending to school please. The bikes can be dropped off at school on the 13th of May please and can be collected after Cross Country. If your student does not have a bike please let me know and we will source one for them. Students are also welcome to bring skates, scooters etc as well as a bike.

We have very exciting news! We are so thankful to the Waikoikoi Domain Board. They have granted us permission to use the Waikoikoi Community tennis court to house our hens! What an incredible community Waikoikoi is! This means we have to get our court up to standard for tennis. We will be having a working bee to paint the lines on the court. Please keep an eye out for the date.

Please remember to fill in the emergency contact form. This is to update our records. please fill in even if your emergency contacts have not changed. Here is the [link](#).

Ma te wa,

Jacqui Dillon

Learning News

We are lucky to have Whaea Jaki Eals working with us this term on
Mihi: Greetings,
Pēpēha: Connection to the Geographical Realms,
Whakapapa: Genealogy and Ancestry connections.

We would love to have your input to this learning. We are on a Te Reo Māori learning journey and would value any kōrero (chat). If you wish to add to your child's Mihi, Pēpēha or Whakapapa please get in touch. We value your support and contribution. If you have any knowledge we would love you to share it with us.



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/SUN
WEEK 1 29 Term 2	30	1	2	3	4/5
WEEK 2 6	7	8 Sports Activator	9	10	11/12
WEEK 3 13 Wheels at School	14 Wheels at School	15 Wheels at School	16 Wheels at School	17 Wheels at School	18/19
WEEK 4 20 BOT Meeting Wheels at School	21 Wheels at School	22 Wheels at School	23 Wheels at School	24 Cross Country - Te Tipua	25/26
WEEK 5 27	28 Assembly 2:30	29 Sports Activator	30	31 Teachers Only Day	1/2
WEEK 6 3 Kings Birthday Holiday	4	5	6 Eastern Cross Country	7	8/9
WEEK 7 10	11	12	13	14 Southland Cross Country	15/16
WEEK 8 17	18	19	20	21	22/23
WEEK 9 24	25	26 Sports Activator	27 Matariki Festival	28 Matariki Holiday	29/30
WEEK 10 1	2 Assembly 2:30	3	4	5 End of Term 2	6/7



CREATE A KITE

Show tickets to be won!

ENTRIES CLOSE

MAY 31

KITES WILL BE COLLECTED FROM
YOUR SCHOOL
INCLUDE YOUR NAME, AGE, AND
CONTACT DETAILS ON THE BACK

Let your imagination fly; all entries are
to be no bigger than A2
(420mm by 594mm)

Age groups:

Year 1 - 4

Year 5-8

Year 9 - 13



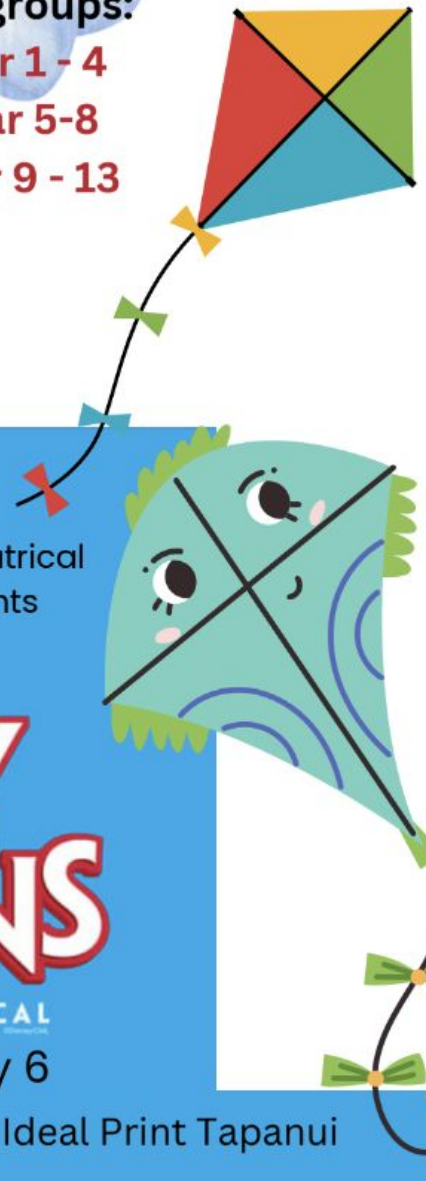
West Otago Theatrical
Society presents

Disney and CAMERON MACKINTOSH

**MARY
POPPINS**

THE BROADWAY MUSICAL

June 29 - July 6



Tickets available now from iticket.co.nz or Ideal Print Tapanui

Gore Wanderers

We are excited to be bring FANTAILS to Gore.

Fantails is a girl specific program designed for females ages 4-12 years old to try football in a fun and safe environment and also perfect for girls wishing to add to their skills who already play football weekly.

- Kicking off MONDAY 6TH MAY
- 4pm-5pm
- HYDE PARK
- \$40 for the term

If this sounds like you please register by scanning the IQ code or click the link below

<https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/282763>

Who doesn't love a deal...?

Sign up with a friend and only pay \$20 each

COME ON GIRLS - Lets have some fun!!



**MILO Fantails
Gore Wanderers**

Monday 6th May (8 Weeks)
4.00pm - 5.00pm,
Hyde Park
Fantails Registration
Contact: gorewanderersafc@outlook.co.nz



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The tree weta burrow is packed to the rafters, but it's much too crowded for one little weta ... she's going to find something bigger and better! Join Weta as she embarks on an mission to find a quiet new home. A letterbox, a kennel, a toilet roll in the outside toilet ... where will Weta relocate?

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