

What's been happening at Waikoiko School?



WELCOME to Mel Taylor who is teaching in the school 3 days a fortnight as our Principal Release.

CROSS COUNTRY - We competed well at our local WCD Cross Country with several students going on to represent our school at the Eastern Cross Country at Waimumu. We are always proud of our students and how they represent our school.

BOARD ELECTIONS - We welcome new members to the Board of Trustees and acknowledge the hard work and dedication of the outgoing board members.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank West Otago community for their ongoing support of our **LITTLE SCHOOL WITH BIG SPIRIT**. We had our most successful Golf Tournament fundraiser in many years held back

in March, and we are very grateful for the many local sponsors of this event. We also acknowledge your wonderful support for our Annual Home and School Quiz night at the West Otago Town and Country. Without your support we would not be able to continue to deliver amazing programmes at Waikoiko School.

SENIOR CAMP - The year 3 - 6 students had an amazing trip to Dunedin with many different experiences. A night at the museum, the Taieri Gorge train, Toitu Museum and a whole day out visiting The Marine Studies Centre as well as the Penguins and Albatross colonies. The Junior school joined us for our trip on the Taieri Gorge trip. We are so lucky to have amazing experiences so close to home.



SPEECHES - We have held our annual speech competition here for Year 5 and 6 students. This was followed by us hosting the Cluster Speech finals with finalists from West Gore and Gore Main Schools attending along with our own finalists. This was a great afternoon listening to some very well written and delivered speeches. Thanks to Christine Livingston for the very hard task of judging these.



ENVIROSCHOOLS - We are very excited to be officially an Enviroschool. Enviroschools is an environmental action based programme where young people are empowered to design and lead sustainability projects in their schools, neighbourhoods and country. We have an open afternoon on the 18th September at 2pm to share with our families and interested community members.

Coming Up:

- 18th September - Enviroschools Open Afternoon
- 20th September - Sports Activator
- 25th September - Pet Day