



Newsletter October 16th 2013



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VISION

Waitaria Bay School will have a learning culture that challenges its students to be successful learners through the development of individual programmes, e-learning, and practical tasks.

The children will strive for personal excellence. Waitaria Bay School will develop positive relations with home, school, and community. Our students will become global citizens ready for future challenges.



Welcome back to the final term of the year. We hope it will be filled with learning and successful achievements. The beginning of the term will see the children finishing their speeches which they will then share with their parents and any community members who would like to attend our speech competition. The date of this event will be notified upon the completion of the speeches. Reading will continue on a daily basis. In Mathematics, I will be teaching addition, subtraction, multiplication and division along with algebra. Odette, upon her return, will be teaching geometry. Athletics is our focus for Term Four physical education. Dance is our arts focus and festival and celebrations our theme topic. The key competency will be self-management; this will be tied into our theme of festivals and celebrations with the children completing projects of study around chosen celebrations.

Final assembly will be held on the evening of 17th December and the final day of school is 18th December.

Please send the children to school with sunhats, not caps, this term - no sunhat no outside play.

We will be continuing with our mosaic on the water tank and the Kereru Kitchen.

We will be attending athletics training at Linkwater for five days this term. Please see the diary of events for the dates. Details are being sent home to parents. The Pelorus Cluster Athletics Day is 29th November at Havelock School.



We will once again tie our **Pet Day** together with a Fundraising and Guy Fawkes event; please pencil this date into your diaries - **Friday 8th November, 2013**. Pet Day parade and judging will begin at 9.30 am. for the children (community members welcome). Hopefully this notice gives you enough time to organise pet entries.

At 6pm. EVERYONE WELCOME to come along to a BBQ, WHITE ELEPHANT STALL, BONFIRE, GUY COMPETITION AND FIREWORKS DISPLAY.

Gold coin donation towards fireworks, (bucket will go around); sausages, hamburgers and drinks for sale (alcoholic and non-alcoholic). If you wish to enter a Guy, please phone school for the criteria. There will be adult and children's sections.



White Elephant Stall and Garden Stall If you have any white elephants you would like to donate for the white elephant stall at our **Pet Day** please send them to school with Neil or alternatively phone the school for pick up. If you wish to donate seedlings, vegetable plants etc, again, send them to school or organise for us to pick up.

TERM 4 2013 DIARY

Term Week	Event	Where	Who
Week One 14th -18th October			
14.10. 16.10. 16 & 17.10.	School begins Newsletter out Odette on leave	Waitaria Bay Gallivanting through UK & Europe	Children and teachers
Week Two 21st -25th October			
21.10 22 & 23.10. 23. & 24. 10 25.10.	Athletics Training Helen Campbell in Odette on leave Teacher Only Day	Linkwater School Waitaria Bay School Jaunting through UK & Europe Waitaria Bay School	Children & Mrs Sutton
Week Three 28th Oct – 1st Nov			
28.10. 29.10. 30.10. 30, 31. 10. 1.11.2013	Labour Day Athletics Training Newsletter Out Odette on leave Helen Campbell in Board of Trustees meeting	New Zealand Linkwater School Swanning about UK & Europe Schulz abode	Everyone Children & Mrs Sutton Board of Trustees
Week Four 4th – 8th Nov			
4.11. 5.11. 6 & 7.11. 8.11.	Marlborough Anniversary Athletics Training Odette on leave Pet Day and Guy Fawkes	Marlborough Linkwater School Swinging towards home Waitaria Bay School	Marlborians Children & Mrs Sutton School and community
Week Five 11th-15th Nov			
11.11. 13.11.2013	Athletics Training Newsletter Out	Linkwater school	Children & Mrs Sutton
Week Six 18th – 22nd Nov			
18.11. 21.11.	Athletics Training Pelorus Principals' Cluster Meeting	Linkwater School Havelock	Children & Mrs Sutton Mrs Sutton
Week Seven 25th – 29th Nov			
27.11. 29.11.	Newsletter Out Pelorus Cluster Athletics	Havelock School	Cluster schools inc Waitaria Bay
Week Eight 2nd – 6th Dec			
6.12.	Board of Trustees meeting.	Schulz abode	Board of Trustees
Week Nine 9th -13th Dec			
11.12.	Newsletter Out		
Week Ten 16th – 18th Dec			
17.12. 18.12.	Final Assembly Last School Day for year	Waitaria Bay Hall	School and community

Please Vote for Celene!!



HUGE congratulations to 13-year-old Celene Prangley whose Doodle4Google has been chosen as one of 20 entries from which four national age group winners will be chosen.

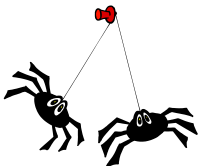
You can vote for Celene's entry – pictured here - by going to www.google.co.nz/doodle4google between Monday, 21st October and Sunday 27th October.

From the four national age group winners a Google Doodler will pick an overall national winner.

The four national year group winners win a Nexus 7 tablet and for the overall winner, there is a Chromebook plus \$10,000 worth of technology equipment for their school!

Wouldn't it be great for Celene to win?

REMINDER TO PARENTS - PLEASE RETURN THE SCHOOL SHIRTS USED AT THE MUSIC FESTIVAL, WASHED AND PRESSED PLEASE!



It is that time of year again.....

GET RID OF YOUR SPIDERS AND FLIES
PHONE GRANT ON 03 573 4683 @ the
Waitaria Bay School House
No travel charge and local man
Average sized house \$100



DRY FIREWOOD FOR SALE (not pine)

Fundraiser for Waitaria Bay Fitness Group

\$250 per cord – pick up or can be delivered for extra fee

ph John 5734 420 or Colin 5734 608



2014 Waitaria Bay School Calendar

Our popular fund-raising school calendars will be for sale from Labour weekend on. Once again the photos are outstanding with a wider range of images this year than previously. (In fact I personally think they are the best yet). The price remains the same @ \$15 per calendar. These calendars have proved immensely popular over the past two years so be in quick! Please send back the order form attached or email the school for us to send you a copy (or more!!!)



Yes it is that time of year again when the Marlborough Marathon is only a few weeks away and I am once again running the 10 km event as part of Team Harold to raise money for our local Life Education Trust.

The thing about this year is they have brought the event forward and so I am now in the position of running the event twice as a 50 year old! The training is going well and all going to plan, I hope to finish in around the same time as last year.

I have a Give a Little page up and running again so I would really appreciate it if you would copy the link into your browser and give a little donation. The children we visit and teach really do love Harold and learn a lot of valuable life lessons to help them be the best citizens they can be so please help keep us on the road - we need around \$90 000 a year and every little bit helps.

<http://www.givealittle.co.nz/cause/gmacdonald>.

Thanks - your help is very much appreciated!! Regards,

Genevieve MacDonald, Life Education Marlborough, 027 255 8819



I hope everyone enjoyed the school holidays.

Our beekeepers are currently completing their first round of visiting hives for the season which consists of balancing bee numbers within each hive and feeding along with treating for Varroa.

Our Queen Breeding unit is up and running for Spring with sales underway in the domestic market as well as being utilised in our own hives.

I will be down visiting landowners in the area over the next couple of weeks so I look forward to catching up - Darren, Apitech/The Honey Company



Westpac Bank, Picton have announced a new scheme to boost school fundraising by referring new home loan customers to them.

If you are contemplating getting a home loan and you ask school to refer you, we give you a Westpac Friend Get Friend voucher.

If you choose a Westpac home loan, WBS will receive \$250 to thank us for the introduction and you will receive \$250 as a bonus for choosing Westpac.

We have the vouchers in the school office. If you have any questions about this scheme, contact either Westpac Picton on 520 3104 or school.



As Term 4 gets underway Sergeant Barrie Greenall's highway patrol team in Marlborough will be policing the speed at which drivers go past a bus that has stopped to let children on or off.

There are a range of penalties for speeding past a stationary school bus including:

- Drivers could be fined \$150 for passing without due care
- 30km/h over the speed limit - 40 demerit points and a significant fine.
- 50km/h over the speed limit it is automatic loss of licence and a court appearance.

If strictly enforced drivers could lose their licence if they pass a stationary school bus at 71km/h or more. And that applies no matter what direction a driver is travelling.



On November 1st the car child restraint laws are also changing.

This means:

- All children are required to be correctly secured in an approved restraint until their 7th birthday (formerly until they were 5). This includes booster seats.
- From their 7th until their 8th birthday, you must correctly secure your child in an approved child restraint if one is available in the vehicle (and, if not, in any child restraint or safety belt that is available).
- In a light vehicle with 12 or fewer seats (including the driver's seat) not used for hire or reward, an approved child restraint is mandatory until age 7.
- In a light vehicle with nine or fewer seats (inc the driver) used for hire or reward, approved child restraint use is mandatory if they are available in the vehicle. (If parents/school want child restraints to be used by under 8 year olds in this type of vehicle they could check the vehicle has them or provide them and check in advance there are no compatibility problems with fitting them. In this type of vehicle, the driver would be responsible for ensuring they are used).
- In a light vehicle with 10, 11 or 12 seats (inc the driver) used for hire or reward, approved child restraint use is discretionary whether they available in the vehicle or not. (If parents/school want child restraints to be used by under 8 year olds in this type of vehicle they could check the vehicle has them or provide them and check in advance there are no compatibility problems with fitting them. In this size vehicle, if child restraints are used, an adult other than the driver would need to travel with the children to ensure they are used).



Community Phone list – We plan to publish this with the next newsletter. If you have any amendments not yet notified, don't delay – let us know NOW!

PHOTO WALL CALENDAR



Features: Monthly Calendar -
Public Holidays - School
Terms - Moon Calendar



Easy to post even overseas. Plenty of
space for your own notes. Perfect gift
for friends and relatives **Stunning**
photos from local photographers

Get your calendar now and support Waitaria Bay School at the same time

Each copy costs just \$15 + \$2.50 postage. **Free postage** for five or more.

Order Form

Yes, I would like to order my **2014 Marlborough Landscapes** calendar

Name: _____

Address: _____

Town: _____ Postcode _____

Email Address: _____

I will collect at the school office

Please allow up to two weeks for delivery.

I would like to order _____ copies at \$15 each. Subtotal: \$ _____ plus
packing/postage of \$2.50 (up to 4 calendars) \$ _____ Total: \$ _____

Five or more calendars, postage FREE

*Either drop this form into school, post it to Waitaria Bay School, 5668 Kenepuru Road, RD2 Picton 7282,
fax it to 573 4377 or email office@waitariabay.school.nz.*