



Matariki Night



Wallacetown School

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School Newsletter

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Kia Ora Whānau

Welcome back to Term 3! It has been fantastic to hear of all the holiday adventures the children had over the two-week break. Children have started back with smiles on their faces and have settled in well (some children even into new classes).

Matariki Night – Thank you to all those who attended our Matariki Celebration evening at the end of the term. The children had a great time presenting their learning with you all and it was a fantastic display of school/community coming together. A massive thank you also goes to the lovely ladies who helped out in the kitchen. Your help was much appreciated.

Marlow Pies Fundraiser – The monies and order forms were due back in today Wednesday 22nd July at 9am (delivery date is Thursday 6th August). **Last minute orders and money will however be accepted until Thursday morning at 9am.** Thank you for your support.

Launchpad (Bible in Schools) – An email went home in the first week of the school holidays for you to confirm whether you would like your child to attend Launchpad on a Thursday morning from 9am-9.30am for Term 3/4. This is an opt in programme. Thanks to those parents who have gotten back to me with their preference by Friday 17th July. If I haven't heard anything from you to confirm I'm assuming that it's a no. Children who are attending Launchpad will go to their classroom as usual in the morning and be ticked off the roll and then make their way down to Room 1 for the 30 minute combined session. There will be 2 Launchpad facilitators taking the session together. Children who are not attending will continue as normal in their classroom.

Elgregoe Magician show at the Wallacetown Community Centre (Whole School).- 1 pm show start time Tuesday 28th July (week 2). Cost is \$5 per child (this is subsidised by the school). Payments can be made to the school office/charged to your school account.

BOT Voting – Voting papers went out on Monday with the eldest child in the family. Voting closes Wednesday 5th August at 12noon.

Teacher Only Day - this is scheduled for Friday 11th September (week 8). The school will be closed this day so you will need to make alternative arrangements for your child/children.

Buy a Brick Mufti Day – Southland Charity Hospital (Friday 31st July) – everyone is encouraged to wear red, white and black (the colours of the Blair Vining Sports Foundation) to raise funds which can then be used to purchase supporter's bricks as a method of donating much-needed funds to the Southland Charity Hospital. We aim to raise \$100 for our own Wallacetown School brick. Please come dressed in red, white and black and bring a gold coin donation.

Design a new school logo- We are after a new design/logo for the school (I am aware that this was started last year but we are going to start from scratch). It's a chance for parents/community and students to have their say and show their artistic flair. The aim is that we have a new school sign and logo by the beginning of the 2021 school year. Designs to be received by Friday 14th August to the officie or lauren@wallacetown.school.nz.

Buddy Reading -We invite parents/caregivers/grandparents to come along to buddy reading on a Friday. We have changed the timetable so that buddy reading is at 2.10pm and assembly follows on at 2.30pm so you can come and read with us and then celebrate our successes at assembly!

Friday Golden Time- Golden Time has 2 purposes:

1 – It is a time to reward those children who have worked hard all week and followed the values of Wallacetown School (Respectful, Responsible, Learner). Those children who are missing Golden Time/Part of Golden Time will have a restorative chat with myself to discuss what has happened, who has been affected, how they can put it right and how we can make sure that it doesn't happen again.

2- A chance to develop the tuakana/teina -relationship amongst our students (Tuakana/teina refers to the relationship between an older (tuakana) person and a younger (teina) person and is specific to teaching and learning in the Māori context).

Have a fantastic week everyone!

Nga Mihi

Lauren Wilson

Acting Principal

Donations

We are after any untreated smooth wood suitable for use for Hot Poker work in Golden Time. Thanks in anticipation.

Important Dates for your Diary

Tue 28 July	El Gregoe Magician
Thu 30 July	Parent Teacher Interviews
Fri 31 July	Mufti day
Mon10/Tue 11 Aug	Life Education Bus

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