



Kia Ora,

The BOT have started the process to fill the vacant Principal role, the ad for the new Principal will be published on 20 July 2020. Adverts are published online in the Education Gazette.

- Our first job is to review our appointments policy, job description (tasks/duties of the position), person specification, (qualities/qualifications etc) needed in our new leader.
- Once we have that, we can then decide on 5 or 6 factors that are critical in the new person – this will guide us in shortlisting and selection of the “best” candidate.
- The next job is to get our application package together, which includes information about the school, application form, job description, person specification plus the appointment criteria. Then advertise. As you can see there is a lot to the process before any interviews are conducted.

We are seeking feedback from students on what they believe makes the best Principal- (How they speak/act, what they do...etc) The BOT is also keen to hear from our community on what they think will make the best Principal. If you have feedback please send it to the BOT through (office@wallacetown.school.nz)

We understand the importance of doing this right, and ensuring we get the best candidate possible. If you have any questions about the process please contact the BOT.

Wallacetown School BOT (Carl, Ana, Kelly, Doug, Sandii)

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School Newsletter

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Kia Ora Whānau

Welcome to Week 11 of the 12-week term.

Well done to Jack B, Arthur and Jesse who competed in the Zone Cross Country in Dipton on Friday. They did extremely well compete against the 'best of the best' from Central Southland. Jesse came 10th in the 10 year old girls, Arthur 8th and Jack 16th in the 8 year old boys category.

The teachers have been very busy with reports – these are due to go out Monday 29th June.

Room 4 are away on Friday to the ILT Stadium to compete in the Central Southland Winter Tournament. This is a 'have a go' day type event where children play football, netball, basketball, and volleyball.

Cross Country

This is being held at 1pm on Tuesday 30th June (Postponement – next fine day- there will be an email and txt message sent out – decision made at 12 noon). First race will be at 1.15pm. The starting point for all races will be on the back-school field. Races will end at the community centre. Children's age groups will be based on their age as of the 31st December 2020. As we are a small school, we are going to run 3 races (for competition) however children's age group are identified so we can work out who got where in their age groups at the end.

1st race – 5,6 year olds 2nd race- 7, 8 year olds 3rd race – 9, 10, 11 year olds

Children need to wear their school uniform (school polo, navy shorts/pants, sports shoes) they can wear navy thermals underneath if they choose to.

Mr Parker: Starting/Marshalling

Mr Wirepa: Marshalling/Crowd control at the end

Miss Sweeny: Photographer/first aid

Mrs Wilson: Results/first aid

Children must stay for the duration on the cross-country event to cheer on the other students. At the conclusion of the event you are welcome to take your child/children home however you must report to your child's classroom teacher to get them ticked off the list before leaving.

We require a few parents to be stationed at some points around the course for marshalling/in case of needed assistance. If you are able to help with this can you please let me know. It is important for the safety and wellbeing of our tamariki and the success of the event.

Feedback

Thank you to those parents who have provided feedback on the new eating system and the Yr 5/6 biannual school camp (proposal to make it at Stewart Island permanently). It's not too late to have your say. Please email me or if you would rather you can put your feedback in the post box outside the office. Your feedback is important and extremely valued by me and teachers. It helps for us as a school to make the changes that specially impact the outcomes for your tamariki.

Have a great week.

Nga Mihi
Lauren Wilson
Acting Principal
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The Story of Matariki

There was a family of seven sister stars that were floating and zig zagging around. The red and blue star got annoyed and complained. Mum & Dad heard the complaints of the other stars. They gave the sisters an important job. They became the symbol of the Māori New Year.

By Jack White Room 3

Subway Orders

**Envelopes are going home today.
Please either order online or drop to
office mailbox by:**

9am Wednesday 1st July

Friday 3 July

Last day of term 2!!!

PJ day!

Come to school in your favorite sleepwear!

Marlow's Pies Fundraiser

Deadline for orders Wednesday 22 July. More forms at office , or can be emailed.

After School Care

Mondays and Tuesday afternoons are now at capacity, therefore **no** casual spots will be available until further notice. Thanks. Carolyn Milne.

From Sandii

Hi to all Whānau, students, and community of Wallacetown School. I am writing this to let you know that I will **not** be returning as full time teacher in Room 3 this year. I have decided to take some time to focus on me! I will be leaving your children in the capable hands of Miss Sweney. I will still be relieving throughout the year, so please come and say hi!

I would also like to take this time to say thankyou for all your support, messages and thoughts of wellbeing for me.

THANK YOU!

Sandii Cullimore

BOT Meeting Postponed

Meeting will be Wednesday 1 July 20

@ 7.30 pm in staffroom.

Matariki Evening

In light of recent developments, **there will be no shared kai**. Tea, coffee and juice will be provided, and a little something for the children.

It will still be a blast! If you haven't advised the school of your numbers, please do so.

We now have enough parent help, so, if you were on the fence, you're off the hook!!

Students are expected at 4:30pm in full school uniform. For guests, the event is scheduled for
5:00pm – 6:00pm.