

Waihi School Newsletter



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Weeks Ahead...

HOLIDAY BREAK

Monday 8 July

Mid Year reports emailed home

Saturday 13 July

No sport – all codes

Term Three 2024

WEEK ONE

Monday 22 July

Teacher Only Morning – no school today

Parent / Teacher Meetings – afternoon

Pyne House open from 3:00pm for returning boarders

Tuesday 23 July

Term Three starts

Saturday 28 July

John McGlashan College / Columba College Fixture

Arrive for billeting

Hockey, Basketball, Netball (first) games played

WEEK TWO

Monday 29 July

John McGlashan College / Columba College Fixture

Rugby, Football, Netball (second) games played

JMC / CC depart

WEEK THREE

Tuesday 6 August –

Thursday 8 August

Ministry of Education ERO visit to Waihi School

Thursday 8 August

Waihi School Association meeting @ 3:00pm

Waihi School Trust Board meeting @ 4:30pm

Saturday 10 August

Strictly Jump Jam @ Cashmere High School

PARENT TEACHER MEETINGS



Monday 22 July 2024 | 1:00pm – 7:30pm

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Friday 12 July 2024

WAIHI NOTICES

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Click on the link to keep up
with what is happening in the
Music and Cultural Arts
at Waihi School



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PARENT TEACHER MEETINGS



Monday 22 July 2024
1:00pm – 7:30pm

Please logon to **www.schoolinterviews.co.nz**
enter our school code **wa5ct** - press 'Go'

*You will be guided through three steps, after which you will receive an
email confirming your interview time(s).*

Pyne House families:

Boarders will be welcomed back into Pyne House from 3:00pm on
Monday 22 July 2024.

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EPro8 2024

The EPro8 is an engineering and design technology event where students compete in teams of four building a series of challenges in a set time of two and a half hours.

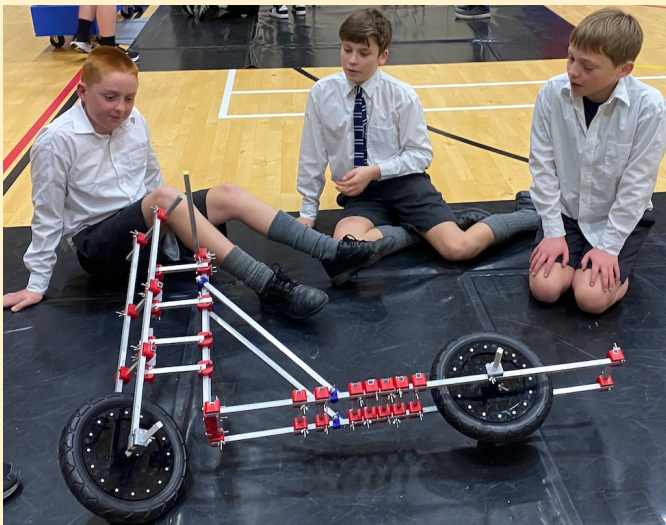
With over thirty students competing in the in-school Waihi challenge on Thursday 23 May 2024 teams had a choice out of three challenges of making a buzzy bee, constructing and performing a puppet theatre and making a throne for a Queen or a King.

On Tuesday 18 June 2024 and Wednesday 19 June 2024, seven very excited students were selected to compete in the series heat of the South Canterbury EPro8 challenge at Craighead Diocesan school in Timaru, having competed in the in-series school event at Waihi (Max Low was absent due to illness).

Harry Blackman, Ryder Hughes and Max Moorhead built a construction of a scooter in our year 7-8 team. Florence Black, Pip Neal, Darcy Sinton and Shaiah Stuart built a rollercoaster in our year 5-6 team.

Year 7-8 achieved fifth place in the year 7-8 competition with 150 points and Year 5-6 achieved fifth place in the Year 5-6 competition with 210 points. Excellent teamwork.

Mrs Helen Cunningham



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SOUTH CANTERBURY JUMP JAM EXTRAVAGANZA

The South Canterbury Jump Jam Extravaganza 2024 event was held at the Southern Trust Event Centre in Timaru on June 27th. This year's event was the largest, with over 900 children participating.

We entered two teams this year: The Waihi Swifties and The Waihi Shakers. Both teams performed "Shake It Off" by Taylor Swift, delivering amazing performances that were met with great applause by the large crowd. The children's costumes looked fabulous and greatly enhanced their performance. A special thank you to Kathryn Haynes (Miss Haynes' mum) for her excellent sewing skills and for ensuring that all the costumes fitted perfectly.

In addition to the team performances, Jack Orbell and Edie O'Sullivan shone in the leadership category. They had the challenging task of leading everyone in the stadium through their routine, and they did so with exceptional skill and confidence. Their performances were a testament to the leadership skills they have developed.

The success of our teams would not have been possible without the dedication and hard work of Mrs. Bradley and Miss Geary. Their coaching, which included numerous lunchtime practices, ensured everyone was well-prepared and confident.

Looking ahead, a team selected from both The Waihi Swifties and The Waihi Shakers will now head to Strictly Jump Jam in Christchurch this August. We wish them all the best and are confident they will represent us with the same enthusiasm and talent they displayed in Timaru.

- Mr Bradley



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MUSIC PERFORMANCES 2024 MID TERM

The mid-term Music Performance of 2024 was a fantastic way to finish Term 2.

The day featured solo vocalists, duets, trios, drummers, guitarists, and pianists, showcasing our students' diverse musical talents. It is so great to see the children find their passion in music.

We had two sessions with the Year 4-7 children at 11:00am and the Year 8s at 1:30 pm, each showcasing a wide range of talents and musical genres. A special acknowledgement goes to our Itinerant music teachers, whose expertise and support play a pivotal role in shaping the musical journey of our students. Their dedication has truly inspired our young musicians, and we appreciate the invaluable contributions they make to their musical education.

Congratulations to everyone for your outstanding performances. Your love for music, dedication to practice, and courage in sharing your talents on stage is truly inspiring.

We look forward to more exciting musical events in the upcoming term.

- Mr & Mrs Bradley



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Waihi School House Cup

TERM TWO WINNING HOUSE

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Science Badges

TERM TWO BADGE RECIPIENTS

Explore Badge

Van Bishop

Advanced Explorer Badge

Henry Marsden

Ollie Murphy

Nathan Roycroft

Andy Wright

Agriculture Badge

George Austin



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Waihi School Gap Tutor Update

FAREWELL MISS DENVIR

The end of Term Two saw us Farewelling Josie – six months has passed by so quickly!



WELCOME MR HAXBY

My name is Toby, and I cannot wait to get started at Waihi School. My main interests are cricket, football, rugby and tennis, and I am looking forward to helping develop the skills of the children. The boarding and competitive environment that Waihi brings is something that appealed to me greatly, as well as having the opportunity to explore New Zealand and the different culture, which I am so excited to experience.



CONTINUING WITH US

Mr Goodwin
Miss Swartz

Pyne House Weekend Matron

FAREWELL MISS DAVISON

We sadly farewelled Lynne Davison as our Pyne House Weekend Matron on Sunday 16 June 2024.

Lynne started at Waihi in January 2020, and in that time positively impacted many boarding children and their wider family with her kindness, and incredible sewing skills!

WELCOME MRS BRADSHAW

Lynore Bradshaw has been appointed the Pyne House Weekend Matron, and has already made the transition from the Waihi School Kitchen to Pyne House.

Your friendly, calm, positive and approachable nature will serve to enrich all our children in Pyne House. We are very lucky to have you in this role!