



## Monday 16th September - Week 9 - Term 3

Monday 16th Sept	● Vaping & Smokefree Roadshow - Yr4-13
Tuesday 17th Sept	● Bennett Farm Visit - Jnr School - Years 1-6
Tuesday 17th Sept	● Numeracy - NCEA Corequisite
Wednesday 18th Sept	● HPV Vaccination team @ WAS
Tuesday 24th Sept	● Yr7&8 Western Basketball - WAS Gym
Friday 27th September	● Last day of Term 3
Monday 14th Oct	● Term Four starts
Monday 21st-25th Oct	● Junior School swimming with Brittney - all week
Monday 28th Oct	● Labour Day - WAS is closed
Monday 04th Nov	● Pet Day
Monday 11th Nov	● MOE Funded Teacher only Day (TOD) - WAS is closed for the day

### Kia ora koutou WAS whanau.

Thank you for all your on-going support towards WAS and our community as a whole. There are always going to be loads of events/happenings in schools, WAS is no different. If you need any clarification on things or simply want to come in and chat with me then please do so. Naturally, I have to protect people's privacy and confidentiality on matters, however, I can certainly inform you of the processes WAS takes. Thanks again for assisting and understanding that WAS' core business is educating all our tamariki and rangatahi.



**School Office** - All visitors must sign into the school office on arrival. Our office is unattended during breaks which are 10.50-11.20am for Morning Tea and 1-2pm for Lunch. If you are collecting your child during these times please check in at the Staff room to let us know. Thank you.

**3x3 Basketball Tournament** - Great job to these five amazing Yr 8-10 players who participated in the thrilling 3x3 Basketball Tournament at ILT Stadium last Friday! Your

teamwork was fantastic, and you showed remarkable improvement in each game. Despite facing



tough opponents, your hard work and dedication truly shined through. Keep up the fantastic effort - you should all feel incredibly proud of yourselves!

**School uniform** - as principal, I have been going around checking in with students in regards to wearing the correct WAS uniform. Please continue to ensure your child/ren are leaving home in the correct school uniform. Please ensure your child's uniform is named.

**Attendance** - It's imperative that your child signs in and out of school at the office. This means if they're late to school, they come into the office to sign in. If they are for some reason signing out, the students need to make contact with Charmaine/Nina in the office to provide a reason. As a parent/caregiver it's equally important you make contact with the office/school to keep us informed too. We also know it's mandatory to attend school and the more time spent at school means more chances to grow/learn. Genuine sickness aside, I'm looking forward to T4 with 100% attendance.

**School Camps and EOTC** - I will continue to work with staff to ensure that WAS is providing learning opportunities outside of the classroom. WAS has to ensure we have our safety measures in place; staff willing to go on excursions, processes in place to take students with health and behaviour issues and suitable (police vetted) adults available to support WAS. There is a considerable amount that goes into planning these events. As I mentioned in the assembly the other day, WAS will not take students who we believe will be a risk to themselves or others, unless there is a suitable immediate family member/parent able to attend 1:1 with them.

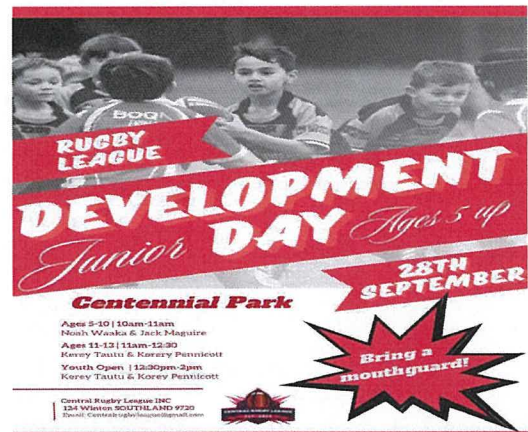
**Western Golf Tournament (Year 5&6 and 7&8)** - Last year we entered teams for this Riverton tournament. Before asking the students and running trials; Are there any parents able to help out? We'll need someone able to take them to the golf course for practice sessions and be available to take them and manage them on the day of the tournament. We have all the gear here at WAS.

**Have a great week and always feel free to contact WAS, Ngā mihi Andrew**

## PTA NEWS!!

**Friday 13th Sept - JUCIES - \$2 each**  
**From 1:30pm in the hall**

**Friday 27th Sept - last day of term SALE!**  
**PTA stall in the hall after lunch**  
**JUCIES - CHOC FISH - LIQORICE STRAPS -**  
**ALL \$2**



**RUGBY LEAGUE**  
**DEVELOPMENT**  
*Junior DAY* *Ages 5 up*  
**28TH SEPTEMBER**  
**Centennial Park**  
Ages 5-10 | 10am-11am  
Noah Waska & Jack Maguire  
Ages 11-13 | 11am-12:30  
Korey Taatu & Korey Pennicott  
Youth Open | 12:30pm-2pm  
Korey Taatu & Korey Pennicott  
Bring a mouthguard!  
Central Rugby League INC  
124 Winton SOUTHLAND 9720  
Email: Centralrugby@centralrugby.co.nz



**Out West Tui TRYathlon**  
**Sunday 13th October**  
**10:30am start**  
(Entries close Thursday 26th September to guarantee a T-shirt)  
**5-16 year old age groups, open and pre-school**  
**Individual or Team entries**  
**Prize to the school with the most entries!**  
**at the Tuatapere Community Pool**  
**Orawia Rd, TUATAPERE**  
For more information check out our facebook page **OUT WEST TUI TRYathlon**  
(find a link to the entry form), email [OutWestTuiTRYathlon@gmail.com](mailto:OutWestTuiTRYathlon@gmail.com) to  
receive an entry form and information  
Tuatapere Community Pool Fundraiser



**BRUNCH ON US**  
Come to a well deserved brunch near you!  
10:00am - 12:00pm  
**Clifden**  
Tuatapere Golf Club  
4 Clifden Domain Road  
**Wednesday 2 October 2024**  
Proudly Supported by:  
Southland Carbon | beef+lamb | Meridian | ALLIANCE | FMG | Prime Range Feeds  
ON | RuralSupport | ADVANCE AGRICULTURE Ltd | PGG Wrightson | FARM SOURCE | Fonterra  
An all-sector get together!