



Tuesday 13th August - Week 4 - Term 3

August 16th	• Yr 7-13 Country Schools 7-a-side CANCELLED
August 20th	• Speech Competition
August 28th	• Polyfest
August 28th-30th	• Senior Snow Camp
September 27th	• Last day of Term 3

Kia ora koutou WAS whanau.

Welcome to week 4 of term 3. This term is passing by like a flash too!

It has been great to see the daylight hours stretching out and a couple of warmer days. We are looking forward to welcoming Mr PB back to WAS this Thursday, it has been my pleasure to step up and see what running a school is actually like. It is back to the classroom for me come next week where I am looking forward to spending more time with the students.

Keep an eye out for our Waiau Star Yr 7&8 rugby girls as they are scheduled to play in Tuatapere. It would be awesome to get a lot of support for them down at the Domain when they play at home - keep an eye on the school or Waiau Rugby Club facebook pages.

Signing off,
Miss Quinn

Have a great week and always feel free to contact WAS

7-a-side Lumsden - This has been **cancelled** and at this stage there is no postponement date.

Badminton tournament - On Thursday 8 August, eight senior students travelled to Invercargill to compete in the Southland Secondary School Championships. The girls team narrowly missed out on a podium finish whilst the boys team came fourth in their pool, with some extremely close matches and great learnings along the way. Congratulations to all players, and huge thanks to Uli for being coach, driver and photographer!





Junior School Wedding Invitation - The junior school is celebrating Mr and Mrs Wedderburn's wedding. All children are invited to dress in their 'going to a wedding' clothes. We also suggest bringing clothes they can change into afterwards so no clothes get ruined. The wedding starts at 10am. Both Mr and Mrs Wedderburn will be getting dressed up in their wedding attire. After the ceremony, we will be having a shared morning tea. We ask each family to please send food for the morning tea.

Junior Rugby & Netball - Congratulations to all our students on another season for your respected codes during the winter season. It is said that participation in sport is associated with higher levels of wellbeing for young people and also a predictor of self-belief and mental toughness. It is something we greatly encourage here at WAS. We also need to mention our Superstar Staff members on their achievements at netball, with Miss Anderson receiving **Most Promising Player** from Waiau Valley Netball Prizegiving and Miss Chenille receiving **Junior Coach of the Year** from Central Southland Netball Centre.



Chicken Coop - The students are very excited to have our chickens arrive. This is an exciting development after the senior agriculture students worked hard with building their chicken coop.

<div>  <div> Free Lunches in Schools Menu Term 3 </div>  </div>					
Weeks	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2, 4, 6, 8, 10	Butter Chicken	Sweet n Sour Meatballs and Rice	Chicken Wrap	Soup Cheese Rolls or Garlic Bun	Chicken Burger
3, 5, 7, 9	Chicken Fried Rice	Bento Bowl	Beef Burritos	Chicken Pasta	Pizza and Salad
Fresh Fruit daily, Muffins and/or Biscuits twice weekly Snacks: veggie sticks, yoghurt					

Adopt a Calf

THE ADOPT A CALF SCHEME IS BACK FOR 2024.

What

- Student gets allocated a calf in the middle of September, First afternoon Wednesday 18th September 2024.
- Student can name the calf
- Every Wednesday afternoon at 3:30pm until 5pm student can visit the farm - feed, brush and lead the calf.
- Learn the care and attention of calves on a dairy farm, some stockmanship skills and have fun.
- We will take calves to your local school pet day.

How

- Please email your interest to Kaylene@beachvalley.co.nz with name and contact details incl address and phone number, if you are interested in being a part of this opportunity. Entries close Friday 13th September.

Conditions

- Students and parent/caregivers will be required to sign a health & safety agreement
- Biosecurity of our farm is very important to us so disinfecting of footwear and gear will be required every visit.
- Failure to turn up to weekly visits may result in loss of opportunity
- There is no limit of student numbers or age.

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