



**Tuesday 12th November - Week 5 - Term 4**

<b>Friday 15th Nov</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Room 1 Trip to Invercargill</b></li> </ul>
<b>Mon 18th - Fri 22nd</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Swimming all week for Junior School</b></li> </ul>
<b>Fri 22nd Nov</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Leadership Day - 11 students involved - Adventure Southland</b></li> </ul>
<b>Wed 27th Nov</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Mitre 10 Tough Kids - Room 4</b></li> </ul>
<b>Sunday 1st - 3rd Dec</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Senior Hump Ridge Track walk</b></li> </ul>
<b>Thursday 5th Dec</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>KSoM guitar students' presentation 11:30am</b></li> </ul>
<b>Fri 06th Dec</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Senior Leavers Dinner</b></li> </ul>
<b>Mon 09th - Tues 10th</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Year 7&amp;8 Camp - TBC</b></li> </ul>
<b>Weds 11th Dec</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Student reports go home</b></li> </ul>
<b>Wednesday 11th Dec</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Prize-giving = start at 6:45pm</b></li> </ul>
<b>Thursday 12th Dec</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Last Day of Term 4</b></li> </ul>
<b>Mon 03rd Feb 2025</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>TOD</b></li> </ul>
<b>Tues 04th Feb 2025</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>2025 - Term 1 starts for all students</b></li> </ul>

**Kia ora koutou WAS whanau,** Please see the dates above thanks. There will be other events happening as well! Thank you in advance if you are helping out with any of these excursions.



**School accounts** need to be paid to the school by this year's end. As you can appreciate, it costs a lot of money to manage a school. Our PTA works hard to provide WAS students above and beyond, along with our BOT & staff fundraising, applying for grants and managing the school funds accordingly. It's a team effort here. You always have the opportunity to set up weekly/fortnightly payments too. **03-1750-0350602-000** is WAS' Westpac account.

WAS will be advertising for a **few teaching positions next year**. We were very fortunate in having **Miss Jodie Garrett** for 2024. This was always a one year contract. Miss Garrett will be working in an International school in China next year. We have **Miss Alicia Davie** heading north back home

to Tauranga. Miss Davie will be one of sixteen science teachers at Tauranga Girls High School. WAS wishes them both the very best and thank them for all their hard work this year.

It was a **delight attending the Room 4 camp** a couple of weeks ago. A massive thank you to the adults who came along to support. Your input was very much appreciated.

**Prize-giving** is coming up on **Wednesday 11th December**. Please be seated and ready to go by 6:45pm. WAS tries to keep prize-giving within the hour. Speeches and songs are kept to the minimum as we want to focus on student success. Please bring a plate for supper. After prize-giving, students who receive an award get their photos taken, all students receive an ice-block and it's a good time to mix and mingle with families and community members over a cuppa. **Students are expected to be wearing their full WAS uniform.**

The following day, Thursday 12th December, is WAS' last day of school. On the day, students help staff with classroom tidy up duties along with helping out around WAS to prepare for 2025. **They can wear mufti.**

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



### Friendly Reminder:

Please return any sports uniform items you may have hiding at home. PE Tee's or Hoodies with printed numbers should be returned to the office.

Thank you

