



Principals News....

Kia ora Koutou Whanau

Athletics

The Upper Waitaki athletics sports (Year 4 and above, Rooms 1 and 2) is on Friday the 27th of November. Please return the slip to advise us of transportation arrangements. We are happy for you to take younger siblings along for the athletics day. Just indicate this on your form please.

Junior Athletics fun day (Year 0-3, Rooms 3 and 4) is on Friday November 3rd at Waitaki Valley School. We will need parent help with transport and supervision for this day. More information will be coming home from Mrs Simpson and Miss McNeill about this event soon.

Year 6-8 Camp

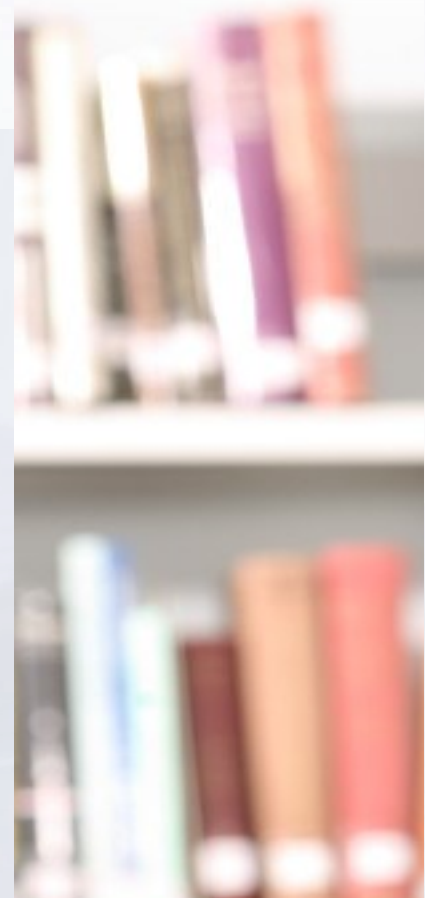
Our campers have had an absolute blast at Wainui this week. We have had photos uploaded to Facebook by Mrs Campbell. Go take a look. We value the positive impact camps and EOTC experiences like this have on students learning valuable life skills. There have been plenty of new experiences for our students this week that they will remember for years to come. We will have some very tired children on Friday afternoon.

Oamaru Trip

Today Miss Milmine and I took Room 3 and 4 for a trip down to Oamaru. We visited the Forrester Gallery and the Steampunk playground. It is nice for the junior students to have an outing in term 4 as they don't have a camp. What an awesome bunch of children to take into town for the day. They had a great time. Thanks to the parents who helped with supervision today.

Strategic Direction Consultation

Get these back by Tuesday the 24 th of October please. We appreciate the feedback we receive. All families who return this go in the draw for a \$200 New World voucher. We have two of these.



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Touch

Touch started this week. We had our teams down for 3:30pm games. North Otago Touch Association will not be putting us on the draw for games at this time anymore. The games should be no earlier than 4pm for our teams.

Labour Day

Monday October 23rd is Labour Day. There is no school on this day. School will re-open on Tuesday October 24th .

Teacher Only Day

We have a teacher only day on Friday November 17th . This is so teachers can do some more work around the refreshed NZ curriculum.

Go the All Blacks !!

Nga Mihi Nui

Mike and Staff

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DATES TO REMEMBER

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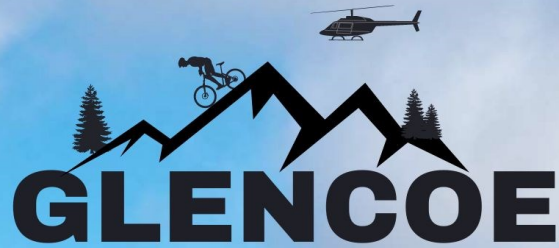
23rd October—Labour Day
24th—Rippa Rugby Skills
25th October—Cricket Skills
27th October—Upper Waitaki Athletics
31st October-3rd November—Tech Week

NOVEMBER

3rd November—Junior Athletics at WVS
6th November—HPV Vaccine
6th November—Ian Cathcart (WBHS) visit
7/8th November—Ecan River Visit
17th November—Teacher Only Day
20 November—North Otago Athletics
30 Nov/1st Dec—Year 4/5 Camp

DECEMBER

1st December—Year 8 Water Day
13th December—Term Treat
14th December—Last day of term
15th December—Year 8 lunch



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Geopark Festival

Celebrating Waitaki's Treasures

27 - 29 October 2023

Join us for a weekend filled with fun, inspirational events and activities to celebrate Waitaki's treasures.

Home of New Zealand's first UNESCO Global Geopark.





FENWICK SCHOOL GALA

FRIDAY 27TH OCTOBER
5PM-7PM



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 - BUCKET RIDES•RAFFLES•PETTING ZOO•
 - BAKING•FACE PAINTING•DUNK TANK•
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