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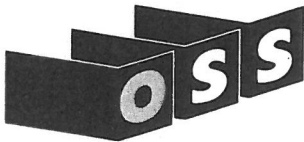
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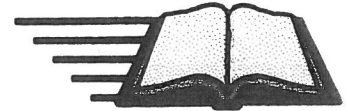
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50TH JUBILEE – LABOUR WEEKEND (SATURDAY 26 OCTOBER)

Our Labour weekend 50th Jubilee celebration will be held **this Saturday** between 9.30am and 1.30pm. Please tell any prior students, parents and teachers of our school that they are warmly invited to join us. As well as the 'formal' aspects (powhiri, choir, cake cutting, tree planting) the school will be open for everyone to wander, reminisce, look at memorabilia and see all the changes that have occurred. Morning tea will be available for everyone. This weekend opportunity, for current students to bring and show grandparents and visitors through their school, is unique. Everyone is welcome.

Our special Jubilee magazine, that tells our Waitohu School story, will be 'released' on this morning. See you there!

➤ NEW PUPILS

Mia King has turned 5 and has joined us in Room 1. We have also been joined by Teagan Donaldson in Room 10. Welcome to both of you. We hope you enjoy your time at Waitohu School.

➤ WAITOHU SCHOOL FIREWORKS EXTRAVAGANZA – FRIDAY 1 NOVEMBER – HARUATAI PARK

This year purchasing tickets *prior* to the night will be cheaper than at the gate.

Pre purchase is \$5 per adult or child

- on the night is \$8 adults & \$5 children (under 5's are free).

Tickets are available from the school office, Kiss & Bake Up Otaki and at Mobil Otaki.

We **NEED** helpers to assist with cooking **Hamburgers, Sausages or Hot dogs**. It's only a few hours and will make a **big** difference. Please put your name down on the list on the **back page** of this newsletter and return it to the office.

Dessert Tent: THANK YOU to the families who have donated ingredients to assist with the making of all the yummy treats in our dessert tent. We still need the below items. If you are able to drop them into the office **tomorrow** it would be much appreciated.

<i>Item</i>	<i>Quantity</i>
Malt Biscuits	11 packets
Condensed Milk	4 tins
Fruit Puff Lollies	5 packets

➤ CALENDAR AND TEA TOWEL FUNDRAISER

Our clever students have created beautiful artwork which will be printed onto tea towels, and made into 2014 calendars. These items are now on sale for \$10 each. They will make wonderful Christmas gifts for grandparents, aunties, other family members, friends and neighbours. Please see the form attached to this newsletter for more information, and to order.

Maine Curtis
Principal

EVENTS – UPCOMING

- Wheels Day – Senior Syndicate – Friday 25 October
- 50th Jubilee – Labour Weekend Saturday 26 October
- Labour Day – Monday 28 October – School Closed
- Home and School Association Meeting – Tuesday 29 October at 7.15pm
- Interschool Touch Rugby Tournament – Wednesday 30 October (p/p Friday 1 November)
- 50th Jubilee Rōpū Day Activities – Thursday 31 October
- Fireworks Extravaganza – Friday 1 November
- Kapa haka Festival – Monday 4 November
- Junior Touch Rugby Competition begins – Thursday 7 November
- Assembly (10.20am) – Friday 8 November
- Agricultural Club Morning – Tuesday 12 November
- Junior School Cross Country – Wednesday 13 November
- Ōtaki Junior Sports Morning – Tuesday 19 November
- Board of Trustees Meeting – Tuesday 19 November at 7.15pm
- Agricultural Club Group Finals – Friday 22 November
- Assembly (10.20am) – Friday 22 November
- Agricultural Club Assembly (10.00am) – Friday 6 December
- Final Assembly – Tuesday 17 December
- Term 4 Finishes – Wednesday 18 December

RELATED INFORMATION

➤ HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION MEETING – TUESDAY 29 OCTOBER

The Waitohu Home and School Association are meeting on Tuesday 29 October at 7.15pm in the staffroom. All parents are very welcome and are encouraged to attend.

➤ THURSDAY AFTERNOON JUNIOR TOUCH RUGBY COMPETITION

A Junior Touch Module on Thursday afternoons at Ōtaki Domain will start on Thursday 7th November and finish at the end of November (4 weeks). Interested students received a separate notice earlier this week. This is available for all age levels – if you'd like your child to play and haven't got a notice please just get one from the office.

➤ WAITOHU SCHOOL AGRICULTURAL CLUB

Judging day for the lambs, calves and kids is Tuesday 12 November at 10.00am. Group Finals will be on Friday 22nd November. The date for garden judging has yet to be confirmed.

COMMUNITY NEWS

TOUCH RUGBY TRIALS – SATURDAY 2 NOVEMBER

Junior touch rugby trials for a December tournament are being held at Ōtaki Domain on Saturday 2 November from 10am to 2pm. Children aged between 5 and 16 who are playing in a Touch Kapiti Horowhenua affiliated module are eligible to try out. Coaches and managers are also required. If you are interested please fill in an application form on the website <http://www.sportsground.co.nz/khtouch/16503/> under documents and send to the address detailed.

ŌTAKI KINDERGARTEN

Placements are available at Ōtaki Kindergarten, 68a Waerenga Road. Hours of operation are Tuesday and Friday 8.30am to 12.40pm for teina (younger children) and Monday, Wednesday and Thursday 8.45am to 2.45pm for tuakana (older children).

Call in to the Kindergarten and complete an enrolment form or do it online at www.wn-kindergarten.org.nz

BICYCLE TRADE AND CAR BOOT SALE

The popular Ōtaki Athletics Club bike buy, sell, swap and car boot sale is happening again at Waitohu School, Te Manuao Road, on Saturday 9 November from 11am to 2pm. Dust off those bikes or spare bike parts you no longer use and bring them in to sell or trade, or donate them to the Ōtaki Athletic Club to sell. An experienced bike technician will be available for free assessment of bikes to make sure they are safe and roadworthy. There will be a \$5 registration fee for selling bikes and parts or \$10 to book a car boot space. Book your car boot space now. The money raised will go to Ōtaki Athletic Club for the purchase of tee shirts and equipment. A lunch time sausage sizzle is to be held and drinks and cakes will be available for purchase. For enquiries, registration, or to arrange collection of donated items please phone Barbara on 364 7711 or 027 485 8888.



GARAGE SALE

Saturday 26 October from 9am at 41 Kapiti Lane, Ōtaki Beach.

SINGING AND VIOLIN LESSONS

Experienced teacher offering after school violin and singing lessons in Ōtaki on Mondays and Thursdays. Please contact Rachel Morgan on 021 936 749.

HOROWHENUA POLICE POOL PARTY

Levin Aquatic Centre on Friday 25 October from 6-8pm for children aged 8 to 13. Gold coin donation entry. Sausages and drinks will be on sale.

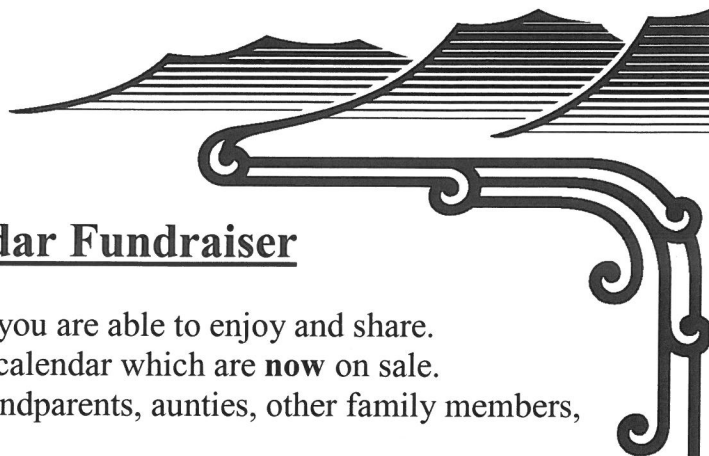
LABOUR WEEKEND CONCERT

Free jazz concert at Te Takere (Horowhenua Culture & Community Centre), Levin featuring the band Wellington Heads. Sunday 27 October from 2-4pm. Koha appreciated.

STARSHIP MOBILE PHONE APPEAL

Win Caltex Starcash cards for yourself and your school while supporting Starship National Air Ambulance Service. Bring in any old unwanted mobile phones to the school office, fill out the back of the donation envelope, and you're in the draw. Ask any family, friends and neighbours if you can have their old phones too. The more you donate the greater your chance of winning.

Waitohu School



Tea Towel / Calendar Fundraiser

Your child(ren) has created beautiful artwork which you are able to enjoy and share. It is as simple as buying the tea towels and the 2014 calendar which are **now** on sale. These will make AWESOME Christmas gifts for grandparents, aunts, other family members, friends and neighbours.

Both the tea towels and calendars cost \$10.00 each and will be ready to collect from school later in Term 4. There are mock-ups of the tea towels and an example of the calendar hanging in the school office, if you would like an idea of how they will look. Please make cheques payable to Waitohu Home & School Association.

Tea Towels

Each child has drawn a small self-portrait. The portraits have been collated and will be printed onto 50cm x 70cm tea towels. There are three designs:

1. Rooms 1, 7, 9 and 12
2. Rooms 3, 8, 10 and 11
3. Rooms 4, 5 and 6

Calendars

These feature individual students art, laminated and wire bound onto a 12 month tear off 2014 calendar (ie. The calendar you order will consist of one A4 sized picture painted by your child with 12 tear off calendar months hanging underneath).

Name		Phone		
Item	Child's Name	Room #	Qty	Price
Calendar				\$
Calendar				\$
Calendar				\$
Tea Towel 1 Rooms 1, 7, 9, 12				\$
Tea Towel 2 Rooms 3, 8, 10, 11				\$
Tea Towel 3 Rooms 4, 5, 6				\$
		Total Paid		\$

Orders are due by Thursday 14 November.

***Please remember this is a fundraiser and all money goes to supporting
YOUR children.***

We look forward to your orders!

➤ **WAITOHU SCHOOL FIREWORKS EXTRAVAGANZA – FRIDAY 1 NOVEMBER – HARUATAI PARK**

As you can see from the list below there are many ways, and different times, that **you** may be able to help this year. Please seriously consider how you or your whanau members can help. Thank you.

Waitohu School Fireworks Extravaganza Friday 1 November

<u>Job</u>	<u>Needed</u>	<u>Name & Contact Number</u>
Hangi Prep: <i>Thurs 9am–12pm</i>	0	Stacy Nikora, Kirsty Webber, Rachel Esslemont, Heeni Warrington
Hangi Prep: <i>Thurs 3pm–6pm</i>	0	Kirsty Webber, Heeni Warrington, Jashwanti Modi, Caroline Murchie
Food Prep: <i>Fri 9am-11am</i>	0	Saskia Smids, Heeni Warrington, Jashwanti Modi, Caroline Murchie, Angela van der Sman, Charlotte Graham
Sausages	2	Chris Humphreys, David Neufeld, Sala Eastwood, Andy Goldie
Hamburgers	4	Saskia Smids, Gavin Case, Roger Lanham
Hotdogs	1	Robyn Roy, Carol Wilson, Bonnie Manuel, Jashwanti Modi
Drinks Van	0	Paulette McArley, Emily Goldie, Angela van der Sman
Desserts, Tea/Coffee	0	Adrienne Carpenter, Robyn Dean, Rose Stone, Fiona Rutter
Ponies	0	Shelly Warwick, Gillian Hayes, Ella Sims, Isabella Watson, Janine Fearon, Nikki Lundie
Glowsticks	0	Gina Aburn, Karen and Joseph Andrews, Fern McNair, Hayden McNair, Dave and Nikita Rumsey
Sweets Stall	0	Christine Fearon, Karin Feary
Candy Floss	0	Craig Esslemont, Liz Crighton
Kids' Area	0	KidzOwn Afterschool Care Employees x 9
Face Painting (Training Provided)	0	Tracey Smith, Jo Dearman, Kirsten Heenan, Alexa
Pack Up Friday 9.15pm	0	Andy Goldie, Emily Goldie, Kerry Bevan, Brendon King, Erin Thompson, Marian Walker, Sara Reeve, Liz Crighton
Clean up Saturday 9am	2	Alan Deacon, Kerry Bevan, Perfect Family, Paresh MakanThompson
Final Sort Monday 4 th 9am	4	

Please return to the school office – thanks.

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Waitohu School Fireworks Extravaganza



**Friday November 1st
HARUATAI PARK, MILL RD, OTAKI
Gates open 6.30pm**

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT:

Waitohu School / Kiss & Bake Up - Otaki & Waikanae / Mobil - Otaki & Levin
as well as at the gate on the night

Pre purchased Tickets - Adults \$5, Students \$5

On the night – Adults \$8, Students \$5 (Preschoolers free)

✱ **Giant Slide & Obstacle Course**

✱ **Huge Bonfire**

✱ **Live Music - College Bands**

✱ **Food & Drink
Hangi**

✱ **Horse Rides**

✱ **Face
Painting**

✱ **Paintball**

✱ **Glow Sticks**

✱ **Massive Fireworks Display**



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