

Kia ora, whanau.

There will doubtless be some tired (and possibly, grizzly?) Waverley Park kids in the neighbourhood tonight. Swimming everyday; the associated bus trips; the disrupted timetable: all help to deplete the kids' energy levels. And then, on top of all that, there was yesterday...

Nine teams of Waverley kids play in the after school touch comp at Turnbull Thompson Park (years 1&2 *Mawhero* playing in two consecutive games); before a bunch of the seniors *then* played in the first round of the *Ki o Rahi* comp on the same grounds. Do your whanau a favour, kids - make sure to sleep well tonight!

Speaking of swimming...

Thanks to those of you who have been able to help with supervising the kids etc - you have no idea just how helpful that is.

School lunches update...

Please note that **we will not be adding (or removing names) to/from the list** of kids getting school lunches until our new permanent provider is in place (hopefully by the end of the term). The system is stressed enough in the current circumstances, without us changing the numbers of meals being ordered from day to day - thanks for your understanding.

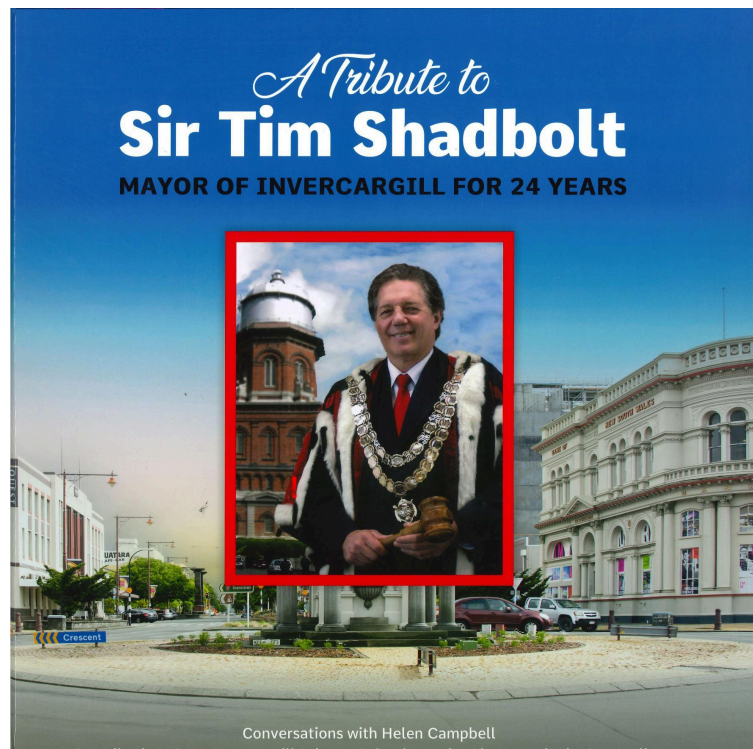


Room 7 - circle massaging to relax and unwind after a busy day.

Herbert Street Entrance Traffic Management Notification Tuesday 5th March

Due to a nearby power pole being replaced; traffic management cones will be in place: lanes narrowed, and the cycle lane closed; between **9.00am and noon**. This should *not* affect drop off or pick up times.

Very limited run pre-orders available...



This time last year, we were pleased to host former staff member Helen Campbell's "Tribute to Tim Shadbolt" presentation to Sir Tim and his wider whanau.

Having interviewed Sir Tim a couple of times over the years, Helen published a beautiful book, acknowledging former Mayor Sir Tim's - frequently unique - contributions to the south. We were one of half a dozen city schools to respond to Helen's request to provide some input to the book. Soon after, Sir Tim's already failing health, decayed very rapidly - leaving the Waverley Park event the only one he has received in person; sadly, a circumstance not likely to change.

Helen has arranged for a soft-covered version (limited to 100 copies); which, in the interests of affordability, is being made available at cost price - \$32.00/copy.

Whether or not your child has a contribution in the book; if you would like to order a copy: please order at the school office - either at the front desk (cash/efpos), or via internet banking:
Waverley Park School
12 3154 0103559 00
Ref: Sir Tim (**orders close 9.00am Monday 11 March**).

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Nga mihi, whanau - this is *not* a test!

Over recent years, we have been developing our school's curriculum - irrespective of who is in government - and there's no reason to stop now. Consequently, we are very keen to:

- keep developing the Waverley Park curriculum
- keep that curriculum focused on doing what is best for our Waverley Park kids
- know more about what our school whanau would like included regarding NZ Aotearoa history, in particular.

Come and join in a low-key collaborative hour in the school hall that we are sure you will find interesting, informative, and (highly likely): enjoyable too.

Date: Wednesday 27 March; 5.00 - 6.30pm

Bait: Kai provided (and cooked!) by our Board of Trustees

Great: if you could RSVP (for purely catering purposes to ensure sufficient supplies of gourmet bratwurst, handcrafted bread, & a tomato reduction... *just call/message our office*). If you'd prefer not to dine, you are still most welcome to just roll up on the day.

Waverley kid Katie Greene returns!



Katie is currently the Public Programming/Social History Curator at He Waka Huia (Art Gallery & Museum) in town. This week, she dropped in to share with our teachers just what He Waka Tuia, is, does, and has to offer schools (*she always was a helpful young lady*). Something that many of us were not aware of; was this...

KIDS CREATE
AFTER SCHOOL SESSIONS

THURSDAYS 1 & 8 FEBRUARY | 3:00PM - 4:30PM
FREE ENTRY | PARENTAL SUPERVISION REQUIRED

"Kids Create" is a **free** after-school programme (still running) on Thursdays (3:00 - 5:00 pm) - 211 8408 to book your kid's place.

[Kia ora, Katie - great to have you back at school again... "once a Waverley kid - always a Waverley kid."]

PUM heads-up...

Teachers who are members of the New Zealand Educational Institute will be attending one of two Paid Union Meetings (9.30am or 1.30pm) on **Tuesday 26 March** as part of their collective employment agreement bargaining process. **Waverley Park will still be open for business as usual** ... just in case your kid tries to tell you otherwise... 😊

The calendar...

Mar 07	Last day of swimming
13	Phoenix Zone athletics (NO school lunches)
15	Phoenix Zone cancellation date... (or Assembly: Kia maia - 10.10am)
24	Southland Primary School Athletics Champs
26	Teachers Paid Union Meetings
27	Community hui - 5.30pm
29	Good Friday
Apr 01	Easter Monday
02	Assembly: Kia manawanui - 10.10am
05	Southland Anniversary Day
12	Term 1 ends (3.00pm)
29	Term 2 starts

Covid - the current rules...

Covid is definitely still active in our community. The current official advice is as follows...

If you test positive for COVID-19, it is recommended you isolate for at least 5 days, even if you only have mild symptoms, starting at Day 0. This includes if you have had COVID-19 before.

- Day 0 is the day your symptoms started or when you tested positive, whichever came first.
- Isolation means not going to work or school.
- Your Household Contacts do not need to be isolated.

If you are a Household Contact of someone who has COVID-19, **we recommend you do a RAT each day for 5 days**. You are a Household Contact if:

- you normally live in a house or flat on a permanent or part-time basis, for example, shared custody, with a person who has tested positive, and
- you spent at least 1 night or day (more than 8 hours) in that residence while the person was infectious.

Logical ... to a point ...

"I was born a male. I identify as a male. But according to the label on Sara Lee's sticky toffee pudding... I'm a family of four!"

"Apparently Albert Einstein was a real person. I always thought he was a theoretical physicist."

"Well, I'm in here because a policeman pulled me over yesterday and said, "Papers?" So I said, "Scissors!" And drove off..."

Until next week - ka kite,
Kerry Hawkins & staff



SOUTHLAND A&P SHOW

Saturday 2nd March
Donovan Park



SCARECROW Creations

Are you needing something creative to add to your term one planner? Sections include: Preschool, Year 0-4 & Year 5-13. Check out our schedule of classes online to see further details!



HOME Industries

Be sure to check out the attached schedule of classes, there is literally something for everyone to be involved in!



COLOURING Competition

Our colouring competitions are on our website for children to complete if they wish. The children must bring them along to the show so please encourage them to do this!



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SOUTH alive
Children's Day
at Elizabeth Park, 166 John St

FREE FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

Food trucks Games Face painting

**Sunday 3 March
12pm - 3pm**

With thanks to the following organisations who are supporting the event:

Invercargill City Libraries & Archives youthline Southland

South Centre TE WHARE MANAAKI the Tiny Nation FIRE EMERGENCY NEW ZEALAND PARKOUR KAINGA ORA Homes and Communities

LOSS AND GRIEF CENTRE Counselling Care Services



Subsidised Counselling with a charge of \$50 per session.

To discuss counselling, get in touch with our team:

17 The Crescent, Invercargill
Phone: 03 214 0393 or 027 443 8788
lossandgriefcentre@gmail.com
www.lossandgriefcentre.com



Payment required prior to each session



March 2024 Support Groups

Men's Grief Group
Tuesday 5th March 12.00 – 1.00pm

Women's Grief Group
Tuesday 12th March 12.00 – 1.00pm

General Grief Support Group
Thursday 21st March 12.00 – 1.00pm

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