

**Kia ora, whanau.**

**Very much business as usual this week.** While next week may well be a four-day week; there's still a bit going on. Aside from our BOT meeting on Monday night; we're looking forward to our whanau hui on Wednesday night.

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. 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.

**Date:** Wednesday 27 March; 5.00 - 6.30pm

**Sausages:** provided (and cheffed!) by our Board of Trustees

**Great:** if you could RSVP (for purely catering purposes). If you'd prefer not to dine, you are still most welcome to just roll up.

**The calendar...**

<b>Mar 25</b>	Board of Trustees meeting - 7.30pm
<b>26</b>	Teachers Paid Union Meetings
<b>27</b>	Community hui - 5.30pm
<b>29</b>	Good Friday
<b>Apr 01</b>	Easter Monday
<b>02</b>	Southland Anniversary Day
<b>05</b>	Assembly: Kia manawanui - 10.10am
<b>12</b>	Term 1 ends (3.00pm)
<b>29</b>	Term 2 starts

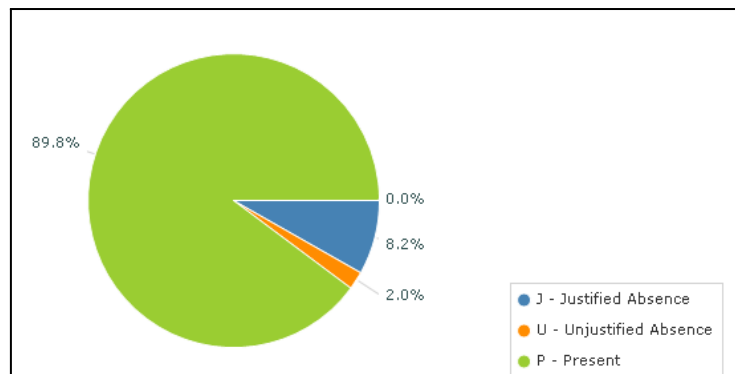
**Open all hours...**

Arkwright may have been; but we are not. Just a gentle reminder that in the interests of safety, kids shouldn't be at school before **8.20am**; and that they are welcome to come back after school to play in the grounds - but only after they have been home to check-in with you. That way, we know that you know that they are your responsibility again. (It's a good idea that they change out of their uniform too because it helps us tell at a glance who has checked-in at home and who hasn't. (It should also help keep it cleaner longer!

**SAVE THE DATE**

**KIDS TRYATHLON - 14 APRIL 2024**

**Attendance - so far - this year...**



While an overall attendance rate of 90% is still a tad less than ideal: the good news is that 80% of the absences are justified - largely due to ailments and illness.

Please remember to notify us before 9.00am if your scholar is going to be missing for the day (include an expected return date if that's possible). Thanks!

<b>Contact us</b> →	Call / txt: 03 217 9332 / 022 3179332 Messenger: Waverley Park School Skool Loop: Waverley Park School Pay us online: 12 3154 0103559 00
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**Purrr...**

The cat died and went to Heaven. St Peter met her at the gates and said, "You have been a good cat all these years. Anything you want is yours for the asking." The cat thought for a minute and then said, "All my life I lived on a farm and slept on hard wooden floors. I would like a real fluffy pillow to sleep on." St Peter said, "Say no more," and instantly, the cat had a huge fluffy pillow.

A few days later, six mice died in an accident and all went to Heaven together. St Peter met the mice at the gates with the same offer that was made to the cat.

"Well, we have had to run all of our lives: from cats, dogs, and even people with brooms!" said the mice. "If we could just have some little roller skates, we would not have to run again." "Done," said St Peter; each mouse suddenly wearing a pair of tiny roller skates.

About a week later, St Peter decided to check on the cat. She was lounging on her fluffy pillow. "Is everything okay? How have you been doing? Are you happy?"

"Oh, this is wonderful!" said the cat. "I have never been so happy in my life - this pillow is so fluffy and comfortable. And the little "meals on wheels" - that was a really nice touch too."

Until next week - ka kite,  
Kerry Hawkins and staff.

**Too good not to share...**

Someone sent us this - thanks. I wonder if "somebody" reads it.

**Read that twice! 'Somebody' pay attention.**

*"For somebody to do well in school, somebody needs to make him go to bed on time and get a good 10 hours sleep. Someone must make him do his homework. Somebody must feed him breakfast in the morning and somebody must make him mind the teacher", said Williams. "If those things are not done, I don't care how much money you put in the school system, educations will not occur."*

Walter Edward Williams

**IYKYK...**

**"Look here, McGinnis — hundreds of bright copper kettles, warm woolen mittens, brown paper packages tied up with string. . . . Someone was after a few of this guy's favorite things."**

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408 Tramway Road, Invercargill  
Weather dependent: Postponement date 13 April

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All classes \$16 per child except Cake Decorating which is \$20 per child as they bring a small decorated cake home

MONDAY 15 APRIL	TUESDAY 16 APRIL	WEDNESDAY 17 APRIL
<b>10am-12 pm</b> Flexagon fun (Origami) AGES 5-7	<b>10am-12 pm</b> Smooch Painting AGES 8+	<b>10am-12 pm</b> Animal Antics AGES 5-7
<b>1-3 pm</b> Cake Decorating AGES 8+	<b>1-3 pm</b> Under Sea Adventures AGES 5-7	<b>1-3 pm</b> Cake Decorating AGES 8+
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**CHILLZONE** – 12 noon - 1pm – \$5 per child BYO lunch and hang out in the supervised Chillzone till your next class starts. numbers limited – registration essential.

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