

Kia ora tatou.

Today being the last day of term, the kids are pretty excited; so too are their teachers. The fortnight gives kids a complete break and their teachers the opportunity to complete term three paperwork and get set up for term four (one of the shortest in NZ history thanks to the Rugby World Cup).

Certificate winners...

Kia kaha presented a very musical assembly this morning – one the principal failed to attend! Despite the fact that I was working on the newsletter, I failed to recognise that it was Friday. (Eventually, I went to discover why no one had rung the bell for interval yet.....

This week's certificate stars are:

Room 1:

Room 2: Izaih Richards-Cranstoun & Breanna Pearce

Room 3: Mikah Buchanan & Sean Dockerty

Room 4: Nicholas Ellenden & Couper McKay

Room 5: Shreya Kumar & Ellouise McMillan

Room 6: Abigail Barraclough & Taniora Makoare

Room 7: Dom Curtis & Tasmin McNaughton

Room 8: Anna Scott & Caitlyn McDowell

Room 9: Joshua Gibson & Paris Taylor-Smith

Room 10: Annabelle Smith & Darius Richards

Room 11: Emily Paterson & Jaden McNaughton

Class and individual photos...



Room 11 doing their best "cheese" impressions...

Thank you to "Jack n Jill Photographers" Karen Fraser for doing a fantastic job on Monday taking all the class and individual photos.

A flyer will be sent home the first day back of Term 4 on **Tuesday 25 October** with a unique code to view and purchase your photos online. If you are unable to get access to a computer then please call at the office and we will assist you.

All orders need to be completed by Friday 11 November. Late orders will incur a \$10 fee.

Swimming starts - first day back...

... for rooms 4, 10, 1, 3, 7, 2. The saddest kid on the planet is the one who forgot to bring togs in a class getting ready to go swimming. Please play your part in making sure that kid isn't yours. Thanks.

Miniball...

Congratulations to the Waverley Wizards: 12 – 0 using the full height hoops. Keep practising in the holidays.

- Dale Black

Flippa ball...

The Waverley Torpedoes played Myross Bush on Friday winning 13 - 2. An amazing effort especially considering we only had 5 players in the pool.

Just a reminder - we need all Flippa Ball players at every game otherwise we have to default. We are playing this afternoon at 5.10. See you all there.

- Cynthia Bell & Vanessa Young

Lost property...

Please check the lost property if you have misplaced something as it will not be there after the holidays!

Please remember to name shirts, shorts, shoes, towels, goggles, and togs ready for swimming next term. Thanks

Lost zip jacket...

Reon Harry from Room 4 has only been at school a few weeks and has lost his brand new zip jacket which has his name on it - twice. If anyone has found it then please hand into the office.

"Room of the Week" – room 11...

Room 11's serious junk : <http://waverley11.tumblr.com/>

**Head lice - in Room 6 at the moment:
please check all heads.**

Think your day's been bad?

Some time teachers just know it's going to turn out to be a bad day at school. But it was a bad day in the extreme for the French schoolmaster whose Citroen stalled on a railway crossing. Unable to move the car, he went for help. According to *Road and Track*, a freight train hit the vehicle, derailed, tore up 300 feet of track and spilled twenty box cars loaded with beer into adjacent stream. The teacher's car was destroyed.

Now that was bad enough. But three cranes had to be rented to remove the remains of the freight train. Rail services were disrupted for six weeks. The beer killed all the fish in the river and put local fisherman out of work for the season. And the locomotive engineer sued for two cracked ribs. The total claim against the schoolmaster's insurance company exceeded seven million dollars.

Paraprosdokians...

Figures of speech in which the latter part of a sentence or phrase is surprising or unexpected:

- Do not argue with an idiot. He will drag you down to his level and beat you with experience.
- The last thing I want to do is hurt you ...but it is still on my list.
- Light travels faster than sound. This is why some people appear bright until you hear them speak.
- If I agreed with you, we'd both be wrong.
- War does not determine who is right - only who is left.
- Knowledge is knowing that a tomato is a fruit: wisdom is not putting it in a fruit salad.
- Evening news is where they begin with 'Good evening,' and then proceed to tell you why it isn't?

Ads you don't see anymore...

You are invited to

LIGHT PARTY 2011
A positive alternative to Halloween

Lots of fun-Games, lollies, ice cream and prizes!!!

WHEN? –Friday 28 October-6.30-8.00pm
(Registrations open at 6.00pm)

WHERE? Eastside Baptist Church-Cnr Glengarry Cres and Yarrow St

WHO? - All children up to Year 6 (Children under 5 must be accompanied by an adult)
THEME- Fun Friday

Come dressed in your favourite fun costume.

Prizes for the best dressed.

(Please note-NO witches, monsters or other nasties)

WPPA News

Sorry for the short notice about mufti day and well done to all who took part. We have raised \$200. Your money will be going towards the Waverley Park Parents Association's top up fund.

WPPA funds many events / sports teams / activities / equipment etc in our wonderful school and like everything else: the more money we get in, the more the kids benefit.

And as a wee heads up of next term's events....

Children's art & photo calendars / cards / diaries are happening again in the first couple of weeks of the term. All the relevant information will be coming home in week 1.

We will be holding a WPPA committee meeting early in Term 4 for all and any interested in joining. Notification will be via the newsletter.

And closer to the end of the term - our traditional Christmas raffle.

Have a fun-filled relaxing term break with your wonderful kids and see you in term 4.

- Cheers Vanessa and the WPPA

Until next term, enjoy the break and your kids - ka kite.
Kerry Hawkins & staff.

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