

Term 3, No 10, 29th September 2021

He panui na to maatau Tumuaki: A note from our Principal:

Kia ora everyone, we are nearly at the end of term and what a term it's been. We are having our Mini Olympics on Thursday, unfortunately due to Covid restrictions we can't have whanau onsite. Please watch out on Facebook and Seesaw for photos. To celebrate the end of term we are having a PJ Day and the seniors are organising a fun 'free' Disco from 1.00pm-2.00pm in Team Papura. Have a great break everyone and we will see you all back in Term 4.

Ka kite ono

Tina McMullen - Acting Principal

School Calendar: Please note that with Covid Level Restrictions and Alert Levels uncertain that these dates/events may change.

Thursday 30th September -Mini Olympics Day
Friday 1st October - PJ Day - students can come in PJ's & Pie & Chip Day
Friday 1st October - Last day of Term
Monday 18th October - First day Term 4
Tuesday 19th October - Home and School Meeting 7.30pm in School Library
Thursday 21st October - Eastern Golf Tournament (for those in the Golf team)
Friday 22nd October - Pet Day - more info to follow
Wednesday 27th October - Four year olds visiting in morning
Thursday 28th-29th October -Life Education Truck
Friday 5th November - Soccer Tournament for whole school - more info to follow
Friday 5th November -Gumboot Day (I AM HOPE)
Thursday 18th November - New Entrants Day: Please note change of date from last newsletter

Southland App - Check out the Southland App, This has the Advocate on it so we are proud to see our school featured regularly.



Huihuinga (Assembly) Timetable

Assemblies are held on the following Fridays at 1.45pm.

Parents/caregivers/visitors are to sign in at Office and please inform the Office if your child/ren are not going to be on the bus that afternoon.

29th October:

[Book Bus Timetable](#)

Monday; 11th October (holidays) 8th November; 6th December

Reminder: If you are passing a stationery school bus the speed limit is 20 kmh



After school care and buses

We understand that sometimes things change and that it is at times impossible to get home in time for your child/ren or to find alternative arrangements on the same bus so if this happens, please ring Marylyn at the Office to see if there is room on another bus so your child/ren have adequate childcare. This is for child care only, not for playdates, birthday parties, to get to sports practises etc. We endeavour to get children to the correct place but the more changes that are made to buses/after school care the more difficult this becomes. Thank you for understanding.

Team Blurbs:

Team Kikorangi: Team Kowhai: Team Whero: Team Karaka:
We wish everyone a lovely holiday break. See you back on 18th October all refreshed and rearing to go.

Home and School Meeting

Tuesday, 19th October 7.30pm in School Library.

Apologies to Glenda Watson

All Welcome (Every family is part of the Home and School so feel free to come along)



Book available for loaning from our Library - This is an informative book from John Parsons about how to keep ourselves safe on the internet. Written as a story but with a very powerful message. If you would like a loan of it, come and talk to Marylyn. Well worth the read.

Medical Centre News

Doctors Days 6th October; 20th October

Clutha Health phone number 03 419 0500

PLEASE don't hesitate in phoning 111 in any emergency whether you are in ANY doubt of severity or not. The Clinical nurse specialist/PRIME responder ((Primary Response In Medical Emergency) will be paged immediately alongside St JOHN. Please phone the medical centre 2468 850 to make an appointment. This is a free service! The Medical Centre also has an assortment of equipment available! If you are having surgery or family stay and need a shower chair or high toilet seat then please get in touch.

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CoVid Vaccination Centre: There is a mobile vaccination clinic coming to Waikawa Hall on Wednesday, 6th October & 17th November 11am-5pm.

To book an appointment go to [Book my Vaccine](#)

Community News/Events

Tokanui Golf Club - Club Day **SATURDAY'S** 12.30pm Tee off. For more info contact Selwyn Earwaker 2468 520

Looking for a Rental house for three months from January 2nd - April 2nd 2022 in the Waikawa, Tokanui or Curio Bay area
Option 1 - a 3 bedroom house unfurnished
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Fortrose Cemetery trust AGM Wednesday 6th October 7.30pm Scott & Chris's residence.
Apologies ring Philip 027 4369 743

Waikawa Museum Volunteers wanted

The Museum Committee is wondering about opening the museum in October on Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays and Mondays. Working bees are being held currently on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays as Jo Massey the Roving Museum Officer from Southland District Council is out from town on those days. We welcome all helpers so if you have an hour or two to spare and would like to come and help at the Museum we would really appreciate it. Can you please E-Mail or phone Rona if you are available for duty and what days suit best so we can see how many volunteers we have. Phone number is 2468 500 or email ronamartinc@gmail.com

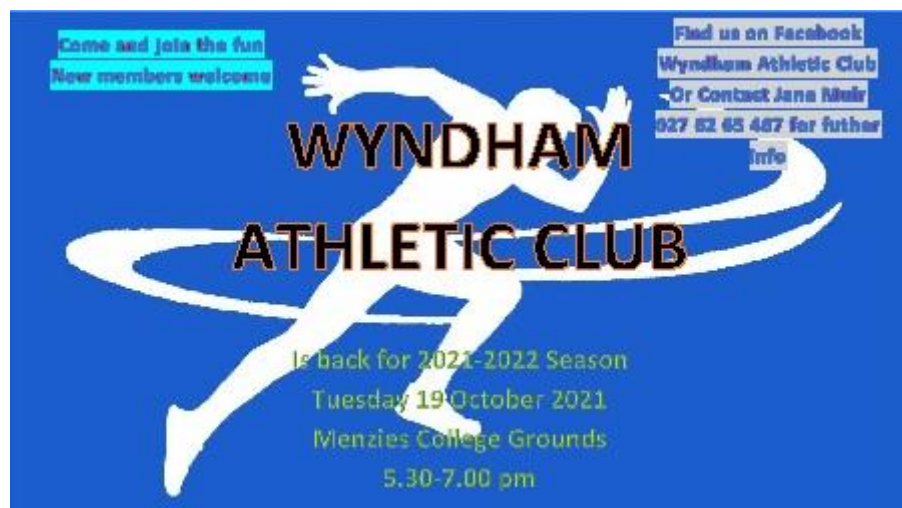
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Saturday 9th October 2021 9.30am to 12pm

Queries phone Leigh 027 2135657



[Wyndham Athletic Club](#)

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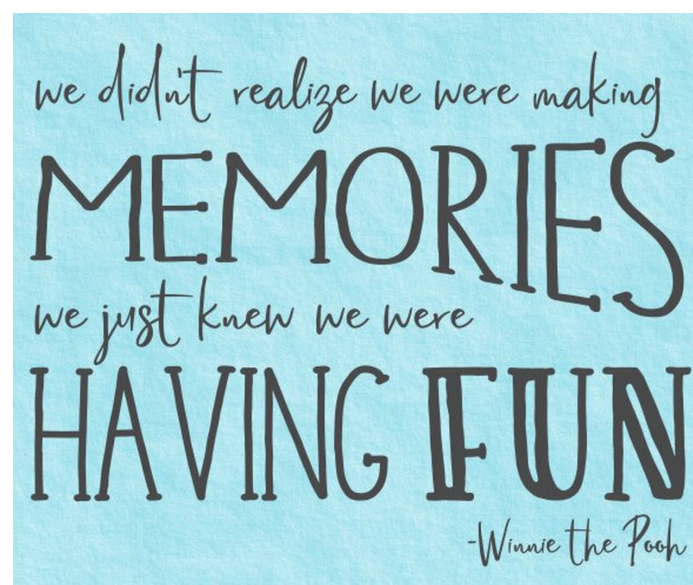


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Some ideas for entertaining the tamariki during the holidays:

Free Family Fun

- Kiwi Bake Off - baking with the kids
- Pot luck picnic with your children's friends or wider family
- Bubble blowing, check out above link on how to make your own.
- Instead of the movies, set up a Chrome cast or if you have Netflix or Disney pick a movie and set the scene. Some homemade popcorn, homemade tickets to get into the 'theatre', pull the drapes and enjoy.
- Go for a family bushwalk.
- Make a scavenger hunt in your garden. Make it longer than five minutes but not so hard that they can't complete it.
- Go to the nearest beach (and we have some beautiful beaches right on our back door step) and have a sandcastle building day. Doesn't matter the weather, just wrap up warm if it's a cold day.
- Junk Sculpture - Build a sculpture out of recycled materials.
- Visit our local skate park, situated at the bottom of the school hill and have a go at skateboarding (you may like it!).
- Make your own Mini golf by using tin cans as the 'holes'.
- Make some Gingerbread People and take into a Resthome (check first with the Resthome and on current Alert Levels)
- Go to a river or lake and skim stones and have a picnic.
- Arts and Crafts Day - Invite friends to have a great day of creating.



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