



Hi Everyone, Welcome to week 6 of Term 3.



We had a wonderful day up at Roundhill yesterday. Amazing weather and great conditions meant that the kids had a blast. Many of them were first timers but by the end of the day they were confidently riding on the lift and skiing down the beginner slope. Such a great experience for the kids and we hope to repeat it again next year. Thanks to the PTA for subsidising Main School kids. Here's a photo of Marly carving some fresh lines!

A very warm welcome and Happy Birthday to Abbie Haultain, who starts today as a new entrant. Welcome also to her parents Sarah and Jed. Abbie is already super confident and enthusiastic! We're looking forward to watching you grow and learn at Main School Abbie.

Waimate COL Maths Together

Our Community of Learning, (COL) will be running the second parent evening this week, this time the theme will be maths, basic facts and how to help at home. Attendance the senior evening last week was really good and attendees got a lot out of the experience. ***This week the session is for parents of junior, Yr 1 - 4 students on this Wednesday the 27th August in the Waimate Main school hall. Food is provided.***

Assembly, (Next Friday)

Friday 7th September - Rimu are sharing

Daffodil Day Mufti Day

This Friday to raise funds for the Cancer Society. Normal mufti or dress in yellow if you have it. Gold coin donation.

Scooby Tickets

These will go on sale Wednesday of this week in the office for \$2. The Regent Theatre only sits 300 so we will need to ensure that every family has the opportunity to purchase some. We will also be holding a full dress rehearsal for the other local schools and for parents that can't attend the main event.

Maori Whanau Hui

When: 7 to 8pm, Tuesday 11 September
At: Waimate Main School Hall
The Waimate Kahui Ako schools extend to you a warm welcome to come along to discuss the hopes and

wishes we all have for Māori children in our community. We look forward to hearing what you have to tell us.

Come along for a cup of tea or coffee and talk with us and the other parents about the conversations that were started at our last hui.

All members of your whanau are most welcome and we will be running a crèche. School aged students will also be participating in discussion groups as well.

School Musical

Rehearsals are going well and the show is coming together nicely so far. Thanks to Mrs Miller for the huge amount of work that she is putting into the show. Performance night will be **Thursday 20th September**.

Pet Day

We are aiming to hold this event on the last Friday of term again. More information will come out once I meet with the student council.

Lego Expo

Another event that we can look forward to this term will be our very own Lego expo to be held on Thursday of Week 10 in our hall. The student council will organise this but the general idea is that the children will be able to showcase their sets and creations as well as entering a couple of categories such as tallest Lego structure. Again, more information will follow.

All of the extra events and activities happening in the school this term will really help us to enrich the educational programmes and to engage the students in relevant, exciting learning opportunities.

Policy Review

This term you are invited to review the school's policy on **'Complaints'** and **'Behaviour Management'**. Please follow the instructions below, we'd love to hear from you.

If staff are involved in this review, send them the following instructions:

1. Visit the website <http://waimatemain.schooldocs.co.nz/1893.htm>
2. Enter the username (waimatemain) and password (thinkcareachieve).
3. Follow the link to the relevant policy as listed.
4. Read the policy.
5. Click the Policy Review button at the top right-hand corner of the page.
6. Select the reviewer type "Staff member".
7. Enter your name.
8. Submit your ratings and comments.

If you have any questions please come and see me anytime Monday to Thursday. On Fridays my primary focus is teaching.

Have a fantastic week, Paul Cartlidge

Reading Nights

25 Nights – Kailah

50 Nights – Kinesha

75 Nights – Ashleigh, Skye, Noah, Paige, Izak, Nicholas D.

100 Nights – Jake, Georgia, Zephyr, Lucas, Taiga, Charlie, Megan, Natalie, Ash, Basjin

125 Nights – Faith, Marley, Archer, Charlotte C, Kobie, Ruby, Fiona, Francine, Lucy, Kieran, Nicholas O

150 Nights - Arnika, ben, Layni, Charlotte S, Alisha, Caitlin, Abigail, Gemma, Chelsea

175 Nights – Angus, Archie

200 Nights – Hunter, Ash, Lily, Mylee