

Wednesday 7th March 2018

Dear Parents and Caregivers

What an amazing effort from the Whanau and Friends committee and all the helpers over the last week. A unique idea backed up by a huge amount of planning, teamwork and hard work resulted in an event that the whole CHB community got behind. Simply awesome.

We are nearing the halfway point of the term and its been fantastic to see how the classes have slowly built up their relationships and systems. A big part of teaching now is using current research and evidence to improve our teaching practice. Quality learning requires teachers to be more adaptable and aware than ever. Teachers need to understand their learners, know their children's needs, inquire into their own practice, make changes, reflect, collect evidence and go again. Big job! It's been great to see teachers doing this and trying different approaches to meet the diverse needs of your children. We are very lucky to have quality teachers and staff who are dedicated and motivated to be the best they can for your children.

**EARLY FINISH: Next Tuesday 13 March** the teaching staff have an NZEI Paid Union Meeting. To make this easier for us we would really appreciate it if you could collect your children at the earlier time of 1:45pm. If this is going to be too difficult please let the school office know as soon as possible.

***Congratulations to Lauchlan Death*** who has been chosen to be the Central FM weather kid this week. You can listen out for Lauchlan from 8.00am this Friday morning.

***Chickenpox***—we have had notification of three children who have contracted Chickenpox recently. This is spread by coughing & sneezing also direct contact with weeping blisters. Early signs are fever and spots with a blister on top of each spot. Children are infectious from up to 5 days before appearance of rash, until lesions have crusted (usually about 5 days). They need to be away from school for one week from date of appearance of rash.

Paul Jamieson



## LUNCH ORDERS

When completing a lunch order could you please put your first name and the first letter of your surname and include your room number as many students share the same name and this gets confusing. Could you please also include the correct money in your lunch order. We do have some change from time to time in the office but there are no guarantees.

## Waipawa Way Cards

Congratulations this week to **Melissa who received 4 cards, Cora-Lee and Wilbur** who received Waipawa Way Cards from BP Waipawa and Waipawa Fish Supply. For new families to our school, students can receive a Waipawa Way card from local businesses and Waipawa Town Library. Students need to be in school uniform and show respect and manners "The Waipawa Way" to receive a card. Please don't ask for a card. Thank you for supporting "The Waipawa Way".

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

This month we wish a Happy Birthday to:- Boston,



## THUMBS UP

We are starting a new section in our Flyer for Thumbs Up. To kick this off we give a Thumbs Up to:

\*The mum who paid for her sons skating with a \$20 note and asked that the \$15 change go to 3 others who perhaps couldn't afford to pay.

\*To the Dad who found a cheque in the gutter when he dropped his boys off to school and handed it into the office. The office investigators have forwarded the cheque on.

\*To everyone that helped out at the Ice Skating and the Community Fun weekend.

If you have a Thumbs Up for a parent or member of the school community please email it to [sengland@waipawa.school.nz](mailto:sengland@waipawa.school.nz)



# Calendar of Events

7th March	Lou Macklow Public Health Nurse onsite to talk to Y7 & Y8 students regarding immunisations.
9th March	Easter Mufti Day—Donate an Easter Egg for Whanau & Friends Raffle
13th March	All teachers will be attending a Paid Union meeting— we ask that all students be collected from school by 1.45pm.
16th March	Michelle Grant Hearing & Vision Tech will be onsite to catch up with Y7s and New Entrants.
21st March	Y7 & Y8 Immunisations
23rd March	<b>Whole School Assembly—Fish &amp; Chip Friday</b>
29th March	Last day of Mataweka Swimming
30th March	Good Friday
2nd April	Easter Monday
3rd April	Easter Tuesday
4th April	Board of Trustees meeting 5.30pm. All welcome
13th April	End of Term 1
30th April	Term 2 begins

## STATIONERY AND TECHNOLOGY ACCOUNTS

Tapairu Hub Stationery is \$20.00 per student and Mataweka is \$25.00 per student. Technology fees for materials for Year 7 & 8 students is \$50.00 per student. Thank you to the parents who have already paid their stationery and technology. Parents with a camp discount/refund from 2017 have had this taken off their balance so some families have a zero balance.

## WHANAU AND FRIENDS

**THIS FRIDAY the 9th of March** we'll be holding a Mufti day and students are asked to donate an Easter egg each, or if you have more than one child you might like to donate a larger one for the whole family. We'll bucket all the donations up and raffle the buckets off. The number of buckets will be totally dependent on the number of eggs donated. W&F will collect eggs at the gate on the 9th of March - which should reduce the chances of the kids eating the eggs before they are collected!!

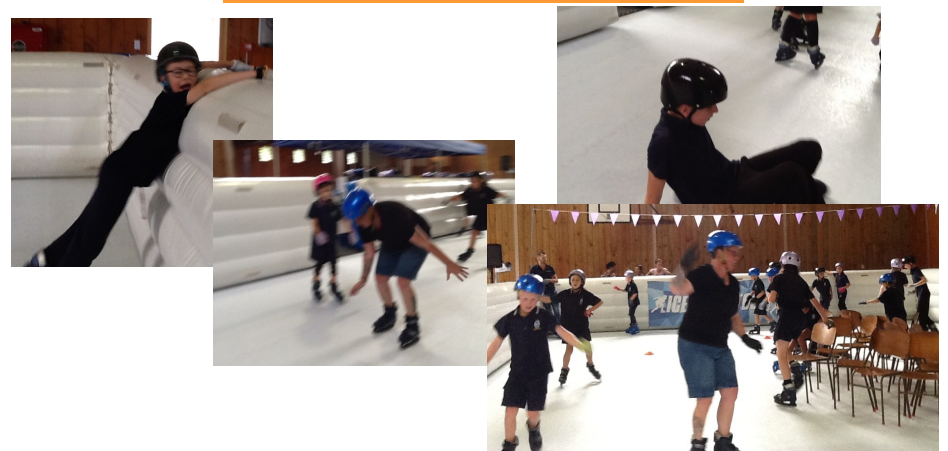


W&F will sell tickets at the Supermarket and at school during the lead up to Easter. You are welcome to sell tickets to family and friends but there is no obligation. This is a fun way for the kids to participate in the school fundraising. Some senior students may even help to sell tickets, supervised by W&F members and with their Caregivers permission.



Jono & Ben from TV3's The Jono & Ben Show with our school ambassadors Tom and Ella on Tuesday. Local man Jonathan McFarlane who holds the world record for tossing a person tossed Ben at our school. We are not sure when this segment will go to air but Jono & Ben are on Thursday nights.

## Waipawa on Ice



# SPORT

## INTER-SCHOOL SWIMMING

Good luck to our school swimming team, for the Inter-School event tomorrow. Brook T, Scarlett H, Sonny-Bill, Jonah, Lucy M, Libby B, Ryan D, Dillan, Libby K, Chelsea, Cali, Max, Ella, Brooke L, Tom, Jesse, Jireh, Dylan B, Alice T and Emma. Tim Waite will be the teacher incharge. A reminder that we will be leaving school at 9.00am promptly in the morning. Thank you to all of the parents/caregivers who have offered transport. We are still waiting for a few permission slips, please send these back in the morning.

## CYCLING

The Little Easy is on Good Friday, 30th March starting from Russell Park and along The Tukituki Trail, over the new swing bridge and back to Russell Park. Food truck, ice cream truck, entertainment and a bouncy castle will be set up at Russell park for the riders to enjoy after the ride. A bike will also be up for grabs. For every student that registers and rides The Little Easy, we will give \$2 back to their school.



## WINTER SPORTS

Yes, it is time to start thinking about Winter Sports. We have not received information regarding all sports yet, so please keep an eye on our school newsletter and also our School App.

**HOCKEY** - ALL interested players are to register online at <http://www.sporty.co.nz/chbhockey/2018-REGISTRATIONS>

For all other enquiries - email [chbhockey@hotmail.com](mailto:chbhockey@hotmail.com) or telephone 027 447 3899.

**Small Sticks (Waipukurau)** Yr1-Yr8 is on Saturday mornings at Waipukurau Tennis Club from 9am. Kwik Sticks (Hastings/Napier) Yr6-Yr8 is on Friday nights at Hastings or Napier.



# SWIM FOR LIVES SWIM-A-THON

Sunday 8th April, 2018

**A.W. PARSONS INDOOR POOL COMPLEX**

Raising funds to assist all Central Hawke's Bay Schools to participate in the Swim for Life programme.

**OPEN TO ALL AGES & ABILITIES**

**SIGN IN: 8:30 AM - EVENT BRIEFING 9:45 AM**

**START TIME: 10:00 AM**



**A community fundraising event to  
SPLASH, PADDLE or SWIM for LIVES!**



**STATIONERY and TECHNOLOGY FEES** thank you to the families who have paid their stationery and technology fees. You are welcome to make part payments if you wish or direct credit to the school bank account on a regular basis to cover these costs.