### Key Dates for June

**Friday 17th June**  
Assembly 2.00pm 5/6 Murray/Clymo  
Community Market 3.00pm  
Layana Cake Stall 3.00pm

**Monday 20th June**  
Yrs 3/4 Court & 4/5 Andrews to  
Sustainability Expo at Princes St Primary  
9.10-11.30am

**Tuesday 21st June**  
School Association Meeting 7.00pm

**Wednesday 22nd June**  
Symmons Plains Cross Country

**Thursday 23rd June**  
Year 6 Band Rehearsal 3.30-4.30  
Kingston High School

**Monday 27th June**  
Year 4/5 Excursion – Hastings Caves

**Monday 27th June – Friday 1st July**  
Parent/Teacher Interviews – Prep to Year 6

**Tuesday 28th June**  
The Fairest of Them All  
Performance for K-2 with SBI  
11.25-12.15pm

**Wednesday 29th June**  
Andrew Hughes – Expedition Class

### Key Dates for July

**Friday 1st July**  
P&F Sausage Sizzle Day  
Assembly 2.00pm 5/6 Banks-Smith/Roberts hosting  
LAST DAY OF TERM 2

**Saturday 2nd July**  
Election Day Cake Stall

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**Waimea Heights Primary and Sandy Bay Infant Cultural Performance Morning funded by the Asia Institute Tasmania Grants and Awards Scheme - Final Report**

On Friday 3rd June 2016, 400 students from Sandy Bay Infant and Waimea Heights Primary School from Prep to Year 6 participated in an authentic cultural experience that promoted their interest in the Asian Region. Students enjoyed active participation with question and answer opportunities from a variety of performances showcasing significant cultural traditions from Japan and China.

Students experienced a 40 minute Taiko Drumming performance which involved authentic links between language, history, music and culture from Japan. Students were able to participate with the performers in a call and response clapping and vocal sequence.

This was followed by a 20 minute traditional Japanese Spike Demonstration with ninja spikes and two traditional dance performances in costume. Students learnt about the history of the Japanese costume, language and the role of the Ninja in Japanese history.

Our final cultural experience was a traditional Chinese Tai Chi demonstration and lesson on mastering fluid movements. Students learnt about the role of Tai Chi in Chinese culture and how it has now been adopted into Western recreational activities.

All 400 students were treated to a cultural taster of traditional vegetarian, chicken and tuna sushi to celebrate and conclude the morning cultural experience. Students returned to their classrooms to share personal reflections and newly acquired knowledge through a variety of written and oral activities.

The entire cultural experience including; transportation for Sandy Bay Infant, all performance costs and the sushi taster was funded entirely from the successful 2015 Asia Institute of Tasmania Grants and Awards Scheme.

Some student reflections recorded after the event:

- *All of the performances were very entertaining* – Tom
- *I liked how it was very loud and I liked watching it* – Charlie
- *I liked the meat sushi* – Angus
- *I liked how the drums sounded* – Maryam
- *I like how my friends got to go up on the stage* – Eve
- *I liked watching the Chinese Tai Chi* – Annabel
- *I didn’t like the loud drums but I liked the beat and the quiet sounds* – Charlie

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Emily Roberts and Amy Vince
Dear Parents/Carers

Parent/Teacher interviews will be held shortly for Prep to Year 6. Bookings must be finalised before Friday 24th June at 4pm, when bookings for this event will close.

Interviews are strictly 10 mins and spaces are limited. If you require more time, please contact the class teacher to make alternative arrangements.

For families that do not have internet access, parents/carers may send a note to school with the approximate times they require, or phone the school on 6237 5200.

BOOKINGS CLOSE FRIDAY 24th June at 4pm

Now you can book school interviews for the times that suit your family. Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and follow these simple instructions.

Simply enter the code kfpra and press "Go"

1. Enter your details
2. Select the teachers you wish to see
3. Select the appointment times that suit your family best

When you click FINISH, your interview timetable will be emailed to you automatically. If you do not receive your email immediately – Check your junk mail folder AND make sure you have spelled your email address correctly

You can return to www.schoolinterviews.com.au at any time, and change your interviews - until the bookings close on 24th June at 4pm

You may change your bookings, any time prior to the closing date, by re-visiting the www.schoolinterviews.com.au website, and using the event code kfpra. Remember to use the same name and email address, you used when you made your original booking. Parents wishing to change their interview times after the closing date, should contact the school directly on 6237 5200.
ATTENDANCE AND SICKNESS
Parents/carers are reminded to please advise the school office either by phone (6237 5200) or email waimea.heights.primary@education.tas.gov.au if their child is unable to attend school due to illness or otherwise. If a student is unwell for 5 consecutive days a medical certificate is required by the school.

As we are now in winter many of our students have been unwell and we ask families to keep students at home until they have fully recovered before they return to school.

Please note if a child has been vomiting, they must not return to school until 24 hours has passed since they last vomited.

KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS 2017
If you have children or know someone who does have eligible children for Kinder in 2017 (born in 2012) please contact the school office now. Enrolment forms and information regarding pre-kinder sessions will be sent out to families at the end of Term 3. If you would like a tour of the school or have questions please email sally.gill@education.tas.gov.au

IMPORTANT - CANTEEN ORDERING
A reminder to parents to please make sure you are using the ‘Salamanca Fresh’ canteen order form and remind your child to put their lunch order in the container in the classroom in the morning. Unfortunately late orders cannot be accepted once the containers have been collected.

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS!
Just to let parents know that Waimea School Bags are now back in stock at the Uniform Shop.

Opening times for the Uniform Shop are below.
Monday 8.30-9.00am
Wednesday 8.30-9.00am
Friday 3.00-3.30pm

BANKING IS ON THURSDAYS!
58 students banked last week

PARENTS & FRIENDS
Thank you to all the families that have purchased the 2016 Entertainment Books.

If you still have a book at home and do not wish to purchase it, please return to the office as soon as possible.

UPCOMING EVENTS:
Friday 17th June - Layana Cake Stall 3.00pm
Friday 1st July – Sausage Sizzle and Icy Pole day
Saturday 2nd July – Election Day Cake Stall
Friday 29th July – Quiz Night

KIDS MATTER
Waimea is a KidsMatter School and attached is some helpful information about children who feel anxious and how to support them. Today’s topic is ‘Five ways to help children learn coping skills’

ATTACHMENTS TO THIS WEEK’S NEWSLETTER:
1. Calendar
2. Noticeboard
3. KidsMatter – Five ways to help children learn coping skills
4. CRJSA Soccer Newsletter Blow the Whistle
5. Canteen ordering form
Jump Rope Demo Day Tour

On Tuesday 7th our Waimea Wonders Jump Rope Team braved the rainy conditions to visit four Hobart Schools to inspire them to keep skipping and to raise money for their upcoming Jump Rope for Heart program.

We managed to do our first performance outside at Sandy Bay Infant - it was a great opportunity for some of our old SBI students to visit their old school and the audience was amazed at the skills they saw.

We then went to Collegiate in South Hobart - where we had to perform in a very small space that included a sunken pit! It was a credit to our team’s professionalism that they were able to adapt to this space. It was also lovely to see Mrs Johnston who now teaches there.

The team then performed twice at Newtown Primary School as the GP room couldn’t fit the skippers and whole school in at once - lucky the team is so fit!

Our last performance was at Sacred Heart Primary School where we performed at their school assembly in their full sized gym.

Here are some comments from the schools about the teams visit

"Great to see you and the jump rope team yesterday. Can you please tell your jump rope team that our girls were really inspired by their performance and have been out madly practising all the new moves they learned yesterday!" Mrs Johnston

"Thank You for bringing the Waimea Wonders to New Town Primary on Tuesday, they were fantastic. The students and teachers loved the energy, skills and persistence your team showed.”

“Our students really wanted to get out and practice at lunch time but unfortunately the rain kept coming, hopefully they will try some of the new tricks next week." Mrs Leitch - PE Teacher at Newtown Primary School

"Thanks for coming. They were magnificent. Well done kids and Ms Woody." Mr Wirtz - PE Teacher at Sacred Heart Primary School
SPORTS NEWS continued

Hockey Clinics
Last week of clinics this week for year 1 and 2 students – don’t forget to bring your shin pads if you have some.

Symmons Plains
Students will be sent home with letters today if they are invited to compete at the All State Cross Country Championships at Symmons Plains on Wednesday 22nd June. Please be aware that the nomination forms and entry fee must be returned to the office by this Thursday 16th June as entries close that day.

We are again sharing a bus with Taroona Primary School and would encourage students to use this option where possible. There is a cost of $18 for the bus and all students will need to pay $12 to enter the event. Payment can only be made in **cash** to the school office.

Any questions please feel free to contact me.

Ms Woody

**STOP PRESS! Waimea Cross Country Team came second in Division A today.**
**Well done to everyone involved.**

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CRJSA SOCCER NEWSLETTER
Please find attached to this week’s newsletter the latest Central Region Junior Soccer Association Newsletter ‘Blow the Whistle’ for your information.

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