Key Dates for July

**Wednesday 27th July**
Future Problem Solving qualifying problem (3 team) 9.00-11.00am
Yr 5/6 Winter Sports against South Hobart at Waimea

**Thursday 28th July**
LiL – 9.00-10.30am – Play and Learn at School: All about Space
National Tree Day – classes planting
Australian Mathematics Competition 7.45-9.00am in the Library

**Friday 29th July**
Assembly 2.00pm
Community Market 3.00pm
P&F Quiz Night – 7.00pm

Key Dates for August

**Tuesday 2nd August**
ICAS English test – 7.45-9.00am in the Library
School Association Meeting – 7.00pm in the Library

**Wednesday 3rd August**
Year 5/6 Winter Sports against Bowen Road and Waimea

**Thursday 4th August**
LiL – 9.00-10.30am - Play and Learn at School: Playgroup
Year 6 Southern Band Tour

LOOK WHAT’S BEEN HAPPENING IN MUSIC

There are many exciting events occurring in Music at the moment. The choir continues to build and many thanks must go to parent-helper Catherine McCallum for her fantastic assistance. The choir is working towards the end of year DEC Concert and a school ‘mini-musical’.

The jazz and rock bands continue to develop their skills and should be raring to perform at the Music Showcase at the school fair.

Also in Music, students have been doing class band rehearsing on Marimbas, Xylophones, Glockenspiels and Rhythm Instruments. The year 5/6 classes will be performing at this year’s fair as part of a Music Showcase.

The Year 6 Brass and Percussion students are practising hard for their Southern Band Tour which happens next week and the keen Year 5 Brass and Percussion students are hard at work preparing for this term’s workshops and after school rehearsals.

In Term 3, all classes have started to learn various dances, which will be performed at the school in week 8 and at the Kingborough Sports Centre in week 9.

Justin Breen

A huge thank you to the school community for the support of the building fund by donations, purchasing wine and yoyos. These donations have ensured the purchase of a drinking fountain and new classroom furniture to make it such an excellent facility. Thank you too to Veney & Nat Hiller, Anthony Castray & Larissa Bartlett, and supporting committee for their work and enthusiasm. This project came in under the expected budget!
KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS 2017

PLACES FILLING FAST!

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 please email lisa.hopkins@education.tas.gov.au to arrange a time.

YEAR 5/6 CANBERRA TRIP - PAYMENTS

Thank you to those families that have paid or are making regular instalments towards the Canberra trip.

Just a reminder we only have 6 weeks left for Canberra payments to be made to the school. At present there are still a large number of outstanding invoices. Payments can be made by Bpay, cheque, cash and Eftpos at the school office.

The $100 deposit that families paid at the end of last year has already been taken off the total amount for the trip, leaving a balance of $1200 for families to pay.

Canberra Trip donation thanks

We’d like to thank another wonderful family who have very generously donated a sum of money towards the cost of our 5/6 trip to Canberra.

We do have some families who find it difficult to meet the cost of this trip, and this generous donation will help us ensure that all our students have the opportunity to take part in this fantastic part of our learning program.

If you would be interested in making a donation, please talk to Sally Gill, Philippa Clymo or Lesley Berry (in the office).

YEAR 5/6 WINTER SPORTS

The 5/6 Winter Sports is on tomorrow, with teams playing against South Hobart at Waimea.

Please remember to bring any clothing, equipment and mouth guards you may need.

If students do not bring a mouth guard for football they will be unable to play.

Activities may be cancelled due to wet weather. Please check the school Facebook page for updates.

SOCR CLUB NEWS

Saturday 3rd September marks the end of the 2016 season and we will be having our annual celebration and pizza day. The celebration will commence at 3pm in the GP Room and conclude with pizza. It would be appreciated if everyone is seated by 3pm sharp, with the children sitting in their team groups. Pizza and icy poles are provided free of charge. All Managers will be required to return their kits & balls on this day (Managers will be emailed with details).

Thank you to all Coaches and Managers who have helped make this season such a success for our 26 teams.

Regards
Waimea Soccer Committee

SPORTS NEWS

Year 5/6 Boys Basketball
The year 5/6 Boys Basketball team will start training from this Friday morning at 8am on the netball court with their coach Denny Fleming.

Year 3/4 and 5/6 Netball
There will be a meeting this Thursday at the start of lunch for students (boys and girls) interested in joining Year 3-4 or Year 5-6 Netball teams for the upcoming roster at Creek Road on a Tuesday afternoon. These teams will each need a parent to volunteer as a coach.

Winter Sports Carnival – Tuesday 23rd August

A number of year 5/6 students have nominated to attend “trials” in the sports of Netball, AFL football and Hockey.

If successful they will be selected to participate in the Winter Sports Carnival on Tuesday 23rd August.

AFL and Netball letters have been sent home last week.

Transport to and from these trials must be organised by parents if you wish your child to attend.

Please note the following dates and times for the trials as some are this week.

Netball - Wed 27th July - 9am-12pm - Aurora Stadium (Creek Road, Newtown).
AFL Football - Thurs 28th July - 1.30-3pm - Bowen Road Primary School.
Hockey - Friday 5th Aug - 12-2.30pm - Hockey Centre.
QUICK NIGHT THIS FRIDAY NIGHT – DON’T MISS OUT

Don’t forget the annual Parents + Friends Quiz Night is on this Friday 29th July. It is not too late to make up a table, just come in to the office and put your name down. Payment of $20 per head can be made at the office with cash, cheque or Eftpos. Bring your own plate of nibbles and drinks will be available to purchase.

A reminder that raffle tickets were sent home with most families yesterday and need to be returned to the office by Friday, 29th July. If you do not wish to purchase please return to the office.

P+F SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Thank you to all the helpers that cooked and served at the last sausage sizzle. An amount of $695 was raised and we thank all the students for ordering their lunch on this day.

Look out for more information in upcoming newsletters for the Rawita Cake Stall on Friday 12th August at 3.00pm.

PROFESSIONAL LEARNING DAY

On the Student-Free Day at the beginning of term (Monday 18th July), Waimea’s teachers spent a productive day exploring the potential of our New Pedagogies for Deep Learning work. We worked with staff from Sandy Bay Infant to update our understanding of this global project that has led to so much great learning at Waimea.

Teachers updated or introduced their knowledge of the core learning aspects of the NPDL model: Learning Partnerships; Pedagogy (teaching practices); Learning Environments; and the use of Digital Technologies.

We also explored the key area of Citizenship, which prompts us to ensure that our students have a problem-solving outlook and see themselves as active, global citizens. Watch out for amazing real-world problem-solving happening in your child’s class during Term 3!

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Scholastic Book Club brochures were sent home with students yesterday.

All orders need to be handed in to the school office no later than this Friday, 29th July.

Please remember to write your child’s name and class on the order and place the correct money in an envelope or write your credit card receipt payment number on the order.
Information Session for Parents and Carers

Dear Waimea Families,

Family Planning Tasmania will be visiting your child’s class from 15th – 18th August to provide The Growing Up Program – a relationships, sexuality and protective behaviours program. The program will run in grades K - 6.

Growing Up aims to provide your child with knowledge, skills and attitudes to help them make choices for positive emotional, physical and social health.

The program is age-appropriate and topics covered may include:

- Our bodies and how they work including private body parts
- How my body has grown and changed – birth to present
- Rules about touch
- Conception, pregnancy and birth
- Feelings and emotions
- Healthy and safe relationships – face to face and online
- Decision making and communication skills
- Puberty changes
- Valuing diversity

You are invited to attend a parent information session to find out more about Growing Up so that you can feel confident about discussing the program with your child. The session will also include tips, strategies and resources for talking about relationships and sexuality.

Date: Monday 15th August
Time: 8:30am – 9:00am
Venue: Waimea Heights Library

For further information, please contact Emily Roberts on 62375200 or emily.roberts@education.tas.gov.au

Cupcake day for R.S.P.C.A

On Wednesday 17th August both Kinder classes will be selling cupcakes outside the Kinder block at recess and lunch. They are raising money for the R.S.P.C.A (Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals). Please bring along some money to buy a cupcake on this day. $1 small $2 large. Please don’t send money if your child has an allergy or intolerance to typical cake ingredients. Any donations of cupcakes would be appreciated and can be dropped off to the Kinder on the morning of Wednesday 17th August. If any families would like to make a monetary donation it can be handed directly to Kate or Andrea (receipts available) or alternatively online.

Please go to www.rspcacupcakeday-tas2016.everydayhero.com/au/andrea-2

If you would like to make a donation of goods please see the R.S.P.C.A wishlist below. (Bring to Kinder)

- Laundry or dishwashing detergent
- Kitty litter
- Vegemite or peanut butter
- Fleecy blankets

Many thanks

Kate, Andrea, and all the Kinders.
PLAYGROUND RULES
Waimea Heights staff have been working to develop an updated list of playground rules to ensure that students can enjoy their playtime in a safe and supported environment. Class teachers have been sharing this list with their students over the past few weeks. Please see the playground rules attached to this week’s newsletter.

REGISTRATION TO WORK WITH VULNERABLE PEOPLE
If you volunteer at our school, you will be required to register for “Registration to Work with Vulnerable People”. This will be mandatory by 1 September 2016.

From 1 September you will not be able to volunteer at the school unless you have this card. The Education Department Good Character Check will no longer be valid from this date.

Please go on line to complete the application and it is critical that you choose Department of Education from the drop down box.


CONGRATULATIONS
Congratulations to some ex-Waimea students that attend The Friends School on their win in the 2016 Australian Secondary Schools Team Sailing National Championships that were held last weekend. Four of the team attended Waimea, Silas Hamilton, Hugo Hamilton, Jasmin Galbraith and Ethan Galbraith.

Jasmin was also recently co-awarded the Yachting Tasmania Female sailor of the year.

Ethan Galbraith and Rupert Hamilton have also recently been sailing in Sri Lanka as part of the Australian Optimist Sailing Team at the recent Asian and Oceanian Championships. Well done to all involved.

DOANTE LIFE WEEK – 31 JULY TO 7 AUGUST 2016
We need your support to join the DonateLife Week 2016 campaign to end the wait of more than 1500 Australians who need an organ and tissue transplant. Please see the document attached to this week’s newsletter on how you can help.

WAIMEA OVALS
A reminder that the Waimea ovals are closed to soccer training all this week.

BANKING IS ON THURSDAYS!
Please see the noticeboard attachment to this week’s newsletter on how you can win some great prizes just by banking three or more times during Term 3.

ATTACHMENTS TO THIS WEEK’S NEWSLETTER:
1. Calendar
2. Noticeboard
3. Playground Rules
4. DonateLife Week 2016

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