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Term 2 No.1

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## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S CHAIR

Welcome to term two. It is great to hear the children had a fantastic holiday and have come back refreshed and ready to go.

This term promises to be very busy as we tick off all the things planned; Year 8 Overnight Camp, Technology Challenge, speeches, production and much more.

Please make an effort to be ready for our home challenge judging next week on Wednesday morning at 9.05am where we will try out our rubber band powered boats and show off our match boxes (remember to send a list of what is inside). Parents are welcome to join us.

I am extremely proud of our school's support for Relay for Life. Thanks to Chris Allen for organising it, our staff and the amazing group of parents who either walked with us or donated. Our efforts contributed towards an overall result of over \$46,000 in North Otago. The top fundraiser for North Otago was Bella Phillips who also sang at the event to motivate us all as we participated. It is always fantastic to see our past pupils contributing to society so positively. Finally, I want to say thank you to the school community for the way you got in behind book week. It was really successful and spectacular! I hear lots of families are reading more as a result of our focus on reading. Keep it up!



## WELCOME

This week we welcome Hazel Faulks to Whare Iti 1. We wish her a happy stay here at Papakaio School.



## PINK SHIRT DAY – FRIDAY 21 MAY

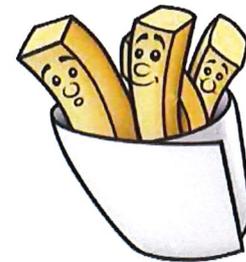
We will be supporting Pink Shirt Day this year by having a gold coin donation mufti day on Friday May 21<sup>st</sup> (please wear pink if you can). Every dollar raised helps the Mental Health Foundation to run Pink Shirt Day, raise awareness about bullying prevention and provide free resources to help make our schools safe and inclusive for everyone. Pink Shirt Day is about working together to stop bullying by celebrating diversity and promoting kindness and inclusiveness.



On Friday 21 May 2021, we ask Aotearoa to Kōrero Mai, Kōrero Atu, Mauri Tū, Mauri Ora – Speak Up, Stand Together, Stop Bullying!

## YEAR 8 FUNDRAISER - MAKIKIHI FRIES

Our Year 8's busy selling Makikihi fries, these are a great deal and proceeds will support our Year 8 camp.



Please use the form on the last page and send it into the school with the cash or you can pay online with 'fries' as reference and the child's name you are purchasing from as the code.

Papakaio School – 03-0937-0263459-01

Orders due by Tuesday 25 May.

Pick up/delivery day – Tuesday 1 June, before 3pm!

## NAME OUR GRADER COMPETITION

Southroads want to help educate our next generation by having the local grader visit us here at school on May 10<sup>th</sup> and allow the children to sit in the cab and see what our drivers see. They believe this unique experience will help reinforce their safety message around big gear: **Stay back – Stay Safe**. To support the experience Southroads has invited schools in the local area to participate in the 'Name the Grader Competition'

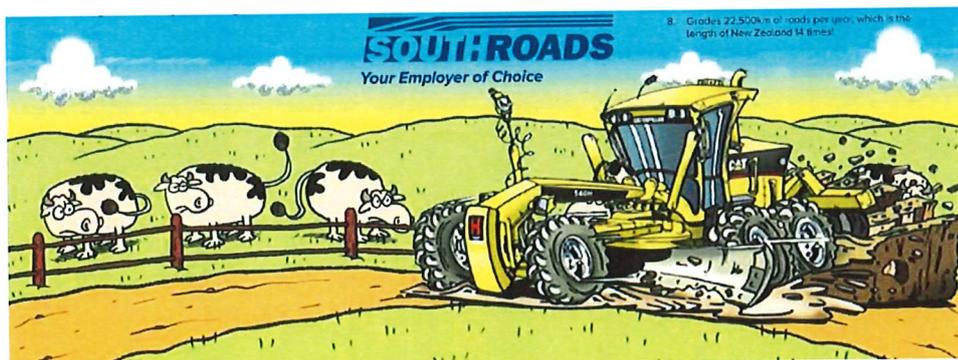
Papakaio School has been registered in this competition. Any current students can enter by emailing [namethegrader@southroads.co.nz](mailto:namethegrader@southroads.co.nz) the following information

1. What you think the Grader should be called
2. Your Name
3. Your School: Papakaio
4. Contact Number: 03 4317851 (school's number)

So come up with a great name for the local maintenance grader seen throughout the district rural roads.

Competition runs: Monday 3 May - 5pm Friday 28 May

The winner will receive \$250 to spend on personal learning resources sponsored by SouthRoads. The winner's school will receive \$1000 to spend on learning resources sponsored by SouthRoads. And the Graders new name will be displayed on the nose of the Grader.



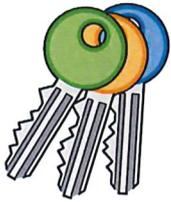
## HOT EATIES

During Terms 2 & 3 children can bring 'Hot Eaties' - e.g. pie, sausage roll. They need to be wrapped in foil or a container that is oven proof to be heated here at school. **All food needs to be named with a room number.**



## INVOICES

Invoices were sent home with children on Monday. Please check your child's bag. If you have a nil balance or are in credit you will not receive an invoice.  
All payments made to the office or online have been deducted from your account as at 30 April.



## POOL CLOSED

The pool is now closed for the season. Please return your keys into the school office before the end of the May or your school account will be charged.

## MOUNTAIN BIKE CLUB

Due to not enough numbers we won't be running Mountain Club in term 2 & 3. We will be back in Term 4.



## ASSEMBLY AWARDS

### Whare Iti 1 – Chris Allen

Arabella Easton for her amazing effort and progress in her reading and Hunter Godsall for trying to make a real effort and help people. Braxton Choie for his fantastic coding using clear, correct instructions.

### Whare Iti 2 – Wendy Halvorsen

Mia Ridgway and Jack Phillips for their fantastic pirate stories and Sebastian Lofranco for his interesting pirate story. Lauren McGrath for her super reading and Catalina Yanez-Contador for always working quietly to complete her work.

### Room 4 – Danique McRae

Ruby Nelson for always being so helpful and a wonderful role model in Room 4 and James McGrath for his wonderful manners, he's always offering to help Mrs McRae or others.

### Room 5 – Cat Cochran

Ariana Lambert and Matilda Isbister for the huge effort and detail in their book work this week. Jack Foley for his out of the box thinking for his book character.



## HOME & SCHOOL MEETING

Please join us at our next Home & School meeting on Wednesday 12 May at 7.30pm in the hub.

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

The next Board of Trustees meeting will be held Tuesday 25 May at 7pm in the hub.

## SAUSAGE SIZZLE ON FRIDAYS

Sausages are \$2 each to help raise funds for Year 8 Wellington Camp. Just send in a note with your name and order.

### Orders must be in on a Thursday.

Whitestone meats (Jeff Wright) is kindly donating sausages again this year and Aka Taupo is donating the bread – thanks team!



WHITESTONE MEATS

DATE	BBQ
Friday 7 May	✓ (Year 8's in Iona)
Friday 14 May	No BBQ – Technology Challenge in Kurow
Friday 21 May	✓
Friday 28 May	✓
Friday 4 June	✓
Friday 11 June	✓
Friday 18 June	✓
Friday 25 June	✓
Friday 2 July	✓
Friday 9 July	✓

## PITA PIT LUNCH – THURSDAY'S



It's simple; all you need to do is register at

[www.lunchonline.co.nz](http://www.lunchonline.co.nz) and follow 4 easy steps to get started

1. Register an account
2. Add member/s including your child's name, school and classroom
3. Make a payment so you have funds in your account before you order
4. Select your lunch and place an order

## ART CLASSES TERM 2

Art classes starting at Oamaru Intermediate School in Term 2

Ages 5 upwards

Contact Luzette- [0210772149](tel:0210772149) or

email [luzette100@hotmail.com](mailto:luzette100@hotmail.com) to register interest



## ROOM 5 WRITING - AUTUMN

The strong scent of Silage washes over me.  
Footprints in the dewy grass follow me around.  
birds tweeting sweet songs and dogs barking loudly.  
The frost seeps into my shoes as my toes become bitter.  
By Ariana

As I walk slowly on the frosted grass, footsteps follow me around every time.  
The strong sweet scent of silage drifts strongly through the air.  
In the distant birds singing morning tunes as soft as a pillow.  
A breeze of chilly wind rushed past my face as the wet grass damped my toes.  
By Giliane

As the colourful leaves slowly drift to the ground around the tree that they had departed from.  
The sweet scent of silage comes back to me.  
The chilly weather makes me get goosebumps AGAIN.  
Hearing the relaxing noise of the birds chirping their way to the warmer climates.  
By Jane

The golden-brown leaves flutter to the damp and dewy ground.  
I feel the crunch of the crisp leaves underfoot.  
The strong scent of the silage drifts over me in the morning breeze.  
I listen to the sweet sound of the birds in the morning sun.  
By Sasha

The damp leaves have a weird autumn scent to them.  
The wet dew on the top of the grass soaking your feet.  
Long shadows from kids along the wet ground.  
I can hear long magpie croaks to another magpie in the top of the tree.  
By Rocco



# WHARE ITI 1 PIRATE STORIES



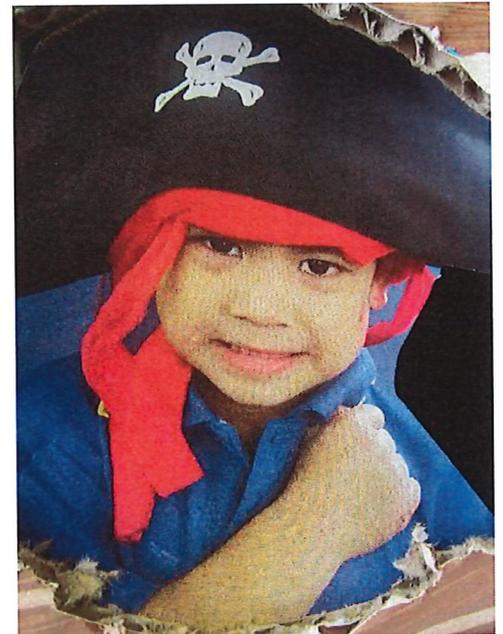
If I was a pirate, I would call "Land Ahoy"  
and climb up the rigging.  
By Charlotte



If I was a pirate, I would find a treasure chest  
with Easter Eggs on the map.  
By Hunter



If I was a pirate, I would look for  
treasure in the sea and find some fish  
to eat.  
By Hazel



If I was a pirate, I will  
find golden treasure  
chocolate money  
under the rainbow.  
By Nathan

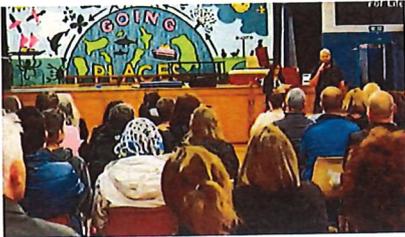


If I was a pirate, I will use my treasure map to  
find my treasure.  
By Wilbur.

# ONLINE SAFETY INFORMATION EVENING

The event is being held on September the 13th 6.30pm at the WBHS Auditorium.

## OUR KIDS ONLINE PRESENTS AN ONLINE SAFETY INFORMATION EVENING



### OUR 'WHAT'

Our Online Safety Information evenings are a 90 minute interactive information evening designed to help any adults with children in their lives gain a better understanding of some of the harms our children face in the online world, and provides practical solutions to make their online experiences safer.

Each talk includes a lifetime educational screening licence of our film, a follow up interactive PDF for parents including an online safety family plan guide.

### OUR 'HOW'

During the course of the evening, we will explain and explore:

- Accessibility to Pornography;
- Why tamariki are watching Pornography;
- The role of curiosity & debunking the 'Not My Kid' myth;
- How genres have changed to become more violent and degrading;
- Potential impacts on both tamariki and their whānau from exposure;
- Prevalence and impact of online Predators;
- Impacts of Social Media, Hypersexualisation & Cyberbullying
- Identifying the vulnerabilities in our own children & more at risk groups including special needs/rainbow community;
- Dealing with an exposure;
- Educating ourselves to educate our tamariki;
- Creating Critical Thinkers in all age groups;
- Guide to resources and solutions including filters & monitors; and
- Q&A session

### OUR 'WHY'

In 2018, we stumbled upon the the biggest un-had conversation of our time, while researching the pros and cons of handheld devices for our four children. Article after article, news clip after news clip, research papers; all showing the fallout from kids' exposure to online predators and to today's genres of free, violent, degrading porn.

Unable to walk away from what we had discovered, and knowing we were not the only parents and adults feeling overwhelmed, we set off to find out more about these dangers, and ultimately to figure out some practical solutions to keep kids safer online. We decided to film our journey and make a documentary with the aim of educating and helping others.

'Our Kids Online: Porn, Predators & How to Keep Them Safe' was released in April 2020, available on Vimeo On Demand to hire for private viewing or with a Lifetime Educational Screening Licence. Featuring some of the world's leading experts in this field, our film does not include any porn footage, nudity or interviews with anyone from the porn industry. [Click HERE to view trailer.](#)



Rob Cope & Zareen Sheikh-Cope  
[Click here to find out more](#)



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## WHY WE NEED TO ENGAGE

So, what are the stats in NZ? In December 2018, the Office of Film and Literature Classification released the 'NZ Youth on Porn' Report. They interviewed more than 2,000 NZ teens between the ages of 14-17 years old. With regard to the dangers around online predators, Netsafe revealed some statistics around youth interaction with online strangers in December 2019 in their report 'New Insight into Kiwi Kids' online interaction with people they don't know'. Below are some of the findings from these reports:

67%

have seen porn

72%

have seen non-consensual activity/saw things that made them uncomfortable

66%

have not talked to a parent or caregiver about porn

71%

say access should be restricted for children and teens

40%

are engaging with strangers online

23%

engaging with strangers online are between 9-11 years old

38%

engaging with strangers online are between 12-14 years old

54%

engaging with strangers online are between 15-17 years old

## PACKAGE INFORMATION

To spread the cost and increase community engagement we recommend collaborating with other schools/pre-schools.

All packages include one complimentary Lifetime Educational Screening Licence of the documentary, enabling schools to hold subsequent film screening evenings within their community independently.

Wellington Region  
\$1,150 incl GST

Rest of North Island  
\$1,725 incl GST & Travel

South Island  
\$2,300 incl GST & Travel

# GETTING HELP AND ADVICE



## TALK TO SOMEONE

**Youthline** – 0800 37 66 33, free text 234, webchat at [youthline.co.nz](http://youthline.co.nz) or email [talk@youthline.co.nz](mailto:talk@youthline.co.nz) for young people and their parents, whānau and friends.

**1737 – Need to talk?** Free call or text 1737 any time for support from a trained counsellor.

**Lifeline** – 0800 543 354 or free text '4357' (HELP).

**What's Up** – 0800 942 8787 (0800 WHATSUP), [www.whatsup.co.nz](http://www.whatsup.co.nz) or chat online at [www.whatsup.co.nz](http://www.whatsup.co.nz) for 5–19 year olds. Phone counselling is available Mon-Fri 12pm–11pm and Sat-Sun 3pm–11pm. Online chat is available Mon-Fri 1pm–10pm, Sat-Sun 3pm–10pm.

**Kidsline** – 0800 54 37 54 (0800 KIDSLINE) for all kids up to 18 years of age. Available 24/7. Between 4–9pm calls are answered by specially trained Year 12 & 13 students.

**Samaritans** – 0800 726 666 for confidential support to anyone who is lonely or in emotional distress 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

**Suicide Crisis Helpline** – 0508 828 865 (0508 TAUTOKO) for people in distress, and people who are worried about someone else.

## GET SUPPORT ONLINE

[thelowdown.co.nz](http://thelowdown.co.nz) – visit the [website](http://thelowdown.co.nz) or free text 5626 support for young people experiencing depression or anxiety.

**Netsafe** – [www.netsafe.org.nz](http://www.netsafe.org.nz) or call 0508 638 723 (0508 NETSAFE) for advice on how to stay safe online.

## FIND SUPPORT AROUND SEXUALITY OR GENDER IDENTITY

**InsideOUT** – [hello@insideout.org.nz](mailto:hello@insideout.org.nz), [www.facebook.com/insideoutkoaro/](http://www.facebook.com/insideoutkoaro/)  
Twitter: @insideoutkoaro, Instagram: @insideoutkoaro  
works to make Aotearoa a safer place for all young people of diverse genders, sexes and sexualities.

**OUTLine NZ** – 0800 688 5463 (0800 OUTLINE), [www.outline.org.nz](http://www.outline.org.nz)  
for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex people.  
Free phone counselling is available every evening, 6pm–9pm.

**RainbowYOUTH** – [info@ry.org.nz](mailto:info@ry.org.nz), [www.facebook.com/rainbowyouth](http://www.facebook.com/rainbowyouth)  
Twitter: @RainbowYOUTH, Instagram: rainbowyouth  
offers support for young queer and gender diverse people up to the ages of 28.



## WAITAKI GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL BOARDER REUNION

Celebrating 100 years of the Boarding Hostel  
17 - 18 September 2021

Registrations of interest please contact [wghshostel100@waitakigirlshigh.school.nz](mailto:wghshostel100@waitakigirlshigh.school.nz)  
Or send to WGHS Boarder Reunion P O BOX 42 Oamaru 9444



## HAMPDEN HUNTING COMPETITION 2021

A fundraiser for Hampden School

Friday 14 May to Sunday 16 May



\$35 open, \$15 Junior (15 & under)

**HEAPS OF PRIZES**

**including spot prizes!**

**For T&C's, entry forms and inquiries -**

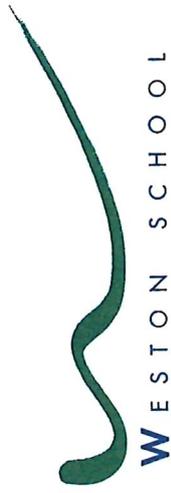
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or find us on 







## Out of Hours Music and Art Classes 2021



Open to all North Otago children  
aged 8 -12 years,  
hosted by Weston School

### MUSIC CLASSES

Saxophone  
Clarinnet  
Guitar  
Drums  
Chanter/Bagpipes  
Recorder

### ART CLASSES

Information and enrolment e-mail:  
[jkitchin@weston.school.nz](mailto:jkitchin@weston.school.nz) or phone the  
Weston School office phone 434 5445.



**Rebecca Ryan Music**

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Lessons to be held Saturday  
morning starting Feb 20th

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**0233 6654 FOR MORE INFORMATION**  
**INCLUDING TIMETABLE & TERM FEES**