



WAIKANA E SCHOOL

YEAR 4, 5 and 6 NEWSLETTER

Welcome to Term 3!

Term 3 Overview

English

- Poetry - writing a variety of forms
- Reading poetry - inference and evaluation
- Speaking and Listening - reciting poetry
- Spelling rules

Maths

- Numeracy - fractions, decimals and percentages
- Strand— measurement - length, capacity and weight

PE * Hockey, Netball, Ripper Rugby or Football

Inter-schools tournament Tues 10 August

If you are able to help with a team on the day, please see your child's class teacher.

- Gymnastics
- Skipping - Jump for Heart/Jump Jam

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- Greetings and basic communication.

Science

- Water and weather; Growing Plants; Habitats and food chains; Solids, liquids and gases; Exploring physics - circuits, magnets, light and radio.

Compulsory Homework

Children will be expected to read at home, practice their spelling and go on Mathletics if they have access to a computer at home. Remember, children can use the computers before school too for this purpose.

Parent/Teacher interviews

- Thursday 22 July
- Thursday 29 July

Please go to

<http://www.waikanae.school.nz/1/pages/79-mid-year-parent-student-teacher-interview-bookings>

to book your appointment. The code is 9NXNB.

GYMNASTICS

Gymnastics begins in week 2 (29 July) and will continue until week 9 (16 September). Sessions will be held on Thursdays as follows:

- 9.20-10.05 Room 18
- 10.05-10.50 Room 12
- 11.00-11.45 Room 19
- 11.45-12.30 Room 10
- 1.00-1.45 Room 11

To get the most from each lesson we require a minimum of two parent helpers per class. If you are able to help out, please let your child's class teacher know.

For the children's enjoyment, comfort and safety and for the protection of the equipment, it is essential that they all dress appropriately for active participation. This means t-shirts with trackpants or shorts (no loose pants), no zips or buckles on clothing, no jewellery to be worn and long hair must be tied back.

OPT IN HOMEWORK

A new opt in homework system is being introduced this term. Please check the details sent out at the end of Term 2 or ask your child's teacher for another copy. If you have opted in, you can start completing the challenges.



ACTIVITY FEES—TERM 3

Maths/English workbooks	\$5 per term
Mathletics	\$6 per term
Miscellaneous Bus Trips for Terms 2 and 3	\$8
NZ Symphony Orchestra Concert	\$2
Gymnastics	\$13
Total for Term 3	\$34

All monies to be handed into the office.

Cheques to be made payable to Waikanae Primary School.

Thank you