



Heddon Bush School



Term 2, 2017

22 May — Week 4

*Joy in Learning
Dates for Diaries:*

Term Two —2017

Book Bus
Wednesday 28 June

Board Meetings
Thursday 22 June

Health Nurse-Eileen Ryan
Thursday 22 June

Syndicate Cross Country
Monday 22 May

Queens Birthday
Monday 5 June
School closed

Technology Years 7 & 8
Monday 12-Thursday 15 June

Central Cross Country
Friday 16 June

Term 2 Ends
Friday 7 July
Red Sock Day



Term Three —2017
Begins Monday 24th July

Ski Trip
Friday 28 July
We will send a notice home today for those families who have attended the Ski day last year.

For anyone else who may be interested a notice with further details can be picked up from the office.

We hope you all had a good weekend and kept warm!

Cross country will go ahead this afternoon after the postponement on Friday. Good luck to everyone.

A very big thank you to Makuini who has kindly offered to be our tutor again this year for our Polyfest performance and came in last week for our first Kapa haka practice. It was wonderful to hear the students filling the school with music. Our performance date for Polyfest will be on Monday the 21st of August at 1pm at the ILT Stadium.

This week we will farewell several students, Lara, Riley, Axel and Lithum, we wish you all the very best for your move to your new schools. We will miss you all and your families.

Finally, please see notice about water update and school closure below.

Water Update

We have been having issues with water supply since the beginning of term and as a result we now have to drill a new bore. This is urgent as we are currently having to get water delivered from a certified water carrier in order to stay open.

*The Board of Trustees have decided that due to health and safety reasons that we will **close the school on the day the bore is drilled.***

Currently this looks like it could be Thursday this week but we will keep you posted and let you know as soon as we have dates confirmed.

Home & School

Peastraw

We still have pea straw to sell. Bales are \$7.00 each, please contact Marion Breach 03 225 5185 or 021 556 346 if you wish to purchase any.

Entertainment Books

Book or Digital subscriptions are available to purchase online now. To purchase online simply go to www.entbook.co.nz/260v777.

This will take you directly to our ordering page.

Wanted Please:

If you have any spare plastic shopping bags we would appreciate these to line our rubbish bins.

Thank you to those families who have sent some in. If you have some more we would gratefully receive them. ☺

Cluster Cross Country

Our Cluster Cross Country is to be held today after it was cancelled last Friday due to the vweather. Children need to be collected by **12 noon** from school and must be assembled by **12.45pm** as the first event begins at **1.00pm** sharp.

Postponement day is the first suitable day after.

VENUE: On the Shirley farm on the right side of Waianiwa School. People entering the property do so at their own risk. Children **MUST** stay in the designated areas.

PARKING: Waianiwa School grounds. Enter the property at the gate on Waianiwa/Oporo Road by the school house.

TOILETS: Waianiwa School.

AGES: As at the 31 December 2017

All children to wear a name tag/name and age. (masking tape good for this)

FIRST AID: Available at the finish line. Asthmatics are to carry their inhalers.

FOOTWEAR: Children need **suitable footwear** to run in, not bare feet, gum boots or spiked running shoes.

The owners request that NO DOGS ARE ALLOWED.

APPROXIMATE DISTANCES:

5 years	600 metres
6 years	600 metres
7 years	1000 metres
8 years	1200 metres
9 years	1200 metres
10 years	2000 metres
11 years	2000 metres
12/13 years	3000 metres

The first six children in events 8 years and older will represent Western Zone Central on Friday 16 June at Central Cross Country.

There will be hot food and refreshments outside to buy from the Friends of Waianiwa School.

Cross Country

Sports t-shirts were issued to children this morning. Please ensure your children wear suitable clothing and footwear to run in and have a change of clothing (& footwear) as the course can get quite muddy. A reminder that children need to be collected from school to travel to Waianiwa as the bus will not be running in the afternoon.

School Accounts

School accounts are due to be paid by the end of this week please for those who haven't already done so. Please speak to Jenny in the office if you wish to arrange alternative payment options. **Those children who still have outstanding touch fees need to please pay these by the end of the week as this account is now due.**

Drink bottles

As we need to conserve water at present we would appreciate if all children would bring a filled drink bottle to school each day.

Steel Club

While these sessions have begun parents wanting to enter their child can still participate as there is still 5 weeks of the programme left so it will be slighter cheaper than the 8 week price.

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