

# Waiau School Newsletter

Learning for Life

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## 2017 What's Happening

### Monday 3rd July

Understanding and Managing  
Children's Anxiety - MHERC  
6.30pm Rotherham School Library.

### 3rd, 4th 5th July ERO Visit

### Friday 7th July Term 2 Ends

### Monday 24th July Term 3 Begins

Tuesday 15th August  
Mid Year Concert - Community 1pm

Wednesday 16th August  
Mid Year Concert - School Families  
7pm

Tuesday 22nd August  
7 Aside (pp 24 August)

Wednesday 30th August  
Parent Evening with Tim Heidmann

Tuesday 12th September  
School Photos

Tuesday 19th September  
Kiwisport (pp 21 September)

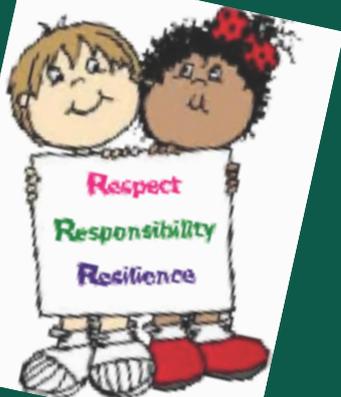
## Visit to Takahanga Marae in Kaikoura

We had a wonderful trip to Kaikoura last Friday. We were not able to be at the Marae as the venue was changed to the Town Hall due to the weather but this did not dampen our day out. The children did an amazing performance of our school Waiata and the senior children were fantastic with their speeches explaining the meaning behind our Waiata. Our children reflected our values of Respect, Responsibility and Resilience all day.



## Student of the week Hunter Guy

Hunter always shows our school values everyday and is a great member of our school.



## Padder Tennis Finals

The Padder Tennis final is next Thursday the 6th of July. Parents are welcome to come along and watch at 2pm.

## Inland Road Bus

Sincere apologies from Go Bus for the bus not running on Monday morning. It was an oversight on their part as they had not arranged a replacement for Mrs Burbury.

## Mid Year Concert

This years musical is 'Aladdin Trouble'. We will be having auditions next Monday and Tuesday for children who are interested in the main parts.

### **About Aladdin Trouble - The Brilliant New Primary School Production**

Welcome to the captivating world of 1001 Arabian Nights where our marvellous Aladdin musical production is set! Scheherazade, our storyteller, launches us into a tale of good versus evil, a magical lamp complete with three wishes, witty banter and buffoonery and, of course, love conquering all. *Aladdin Trouble* features all of your favourite characters including Princess Jasmine, the wicked Abanazar, the hilarious Widow Twankey and the fabulous Genie – and plenty more besides. With 11 amazingly catchy songs and a brilliant script, be prepared to laugh and cheer along to this rip-roaring school's musical.

Community Tuesday 15th August 1pm

School Families Wednesday 16th August, 7pm

Do give your family and friends notice of the dates so that can plan to join us. We will be asking for help with costumes, backdrops etc at the beginning of next term.

## Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) - Tomorrow

Tim Heidmann (RTLB) will be doing a brief survey of our some of our parents at 11am tomorrow. It would be great if you could come along and take part. It won't take long and we would love to hear your views and ideas.

**11am tomorrow Thursday 29th June - Interview Room.**

## Nape Nape Charity Trialride this Sunday - 2nd July

As part of a school project Jed LePine and Friends have organised a trailride on his families farm. They have very kindly decided that all proceeds will go towards our new pool. We have left them all our equipment and we have a dedicated band of helpers serving and selling food. Proceeds of the food also go to our new pool.

## Clearing Sale - 6th July

The pool committee are also running a BBQ at Scarlets property for the new pool.

## Waiau School and Community Pool Project

We have raised \$313,861.00 so far.

This is an amazing effort to date and we are constantly looking for more fundraising opportunities, however for our community facilities fund application due before the 30th of August this year we are required to have raised 1/3 of the total rebuild cost to apply. This means we still need approximately \$100,000 more dollars. The committee are still very hopeful we can achieve this result in time.

## Mufti Day and Lunch orders - Friday 7th July

### Friday 7th July

Your children are welcome to come to school in mufti on our last day of term.

Lunch will be ordered from Brenda's on Lyndon. Children bring their order in a named envelope with the correct money inside to school the Friday morning.

### Items available and prices are as follows:

Chips \$1.50	Hotdog \$3.00	
Crumbed fish \$3.50	Gluten free hotdog \$3.00	
Corn nuggets 50c each	Chicken tenders \$2.00	
Cheese burger \$5.00	Mince pie \$4.00	
Plain burger \$4.50	Toasted sammy 2 fillings \$4.50	
Chicken nuggets \$1.00 each	Gluten free chicken nuggets \$1.00	Sauce 50c each

## F.Y.I

### Assembly

Assembly is on at 2.00pm on Friday. Do join us if you can.

### ERO

ERO is visiting our school on the 3-5th of July for our regular 3 yearly visit. If you see them around please make them welcome.

### Half Term Rewards

Next Thursday is half term rewards day.

Just over a week to go to the holidays. Keep smiling everyone we are almost there!

Kind regards

Mary Kimber

*Principal*



## BOT Report

### Waiau School Buildings

As many of you will have noticed, post-earthquake future proofing repairs on the main school building are now progressing well. Exterior cladding should be going up soon. It is also great to see the progress with the Principals school house now having a replacement log burner installed to keep it warmer through winter. The repairs are an ongoing process which will take time to work through but we really look forward to the finished product.

### Staff

At the start of this month we welcomed Mrs Rebecca Pugh to the school as our new Room One teacher. They have recently purchased a property on the Leader Rd so it is great she has a permanent base in our community. If you are around the school at any stage please introduce yourself so she can get to know more members of the wider Waiau community.

### Playground

Unfortunately post-earthquake assessments have deemed that the older part of the playground will need to be removed at some point in the near future. This area is more suitable for the younger children of the school so will need to be replaced to ensure they have somewhere safe to play. If anyone has ideas, contacts, suggestions or fundraising opportunities that might help us facilitate this happening please contact us as we would really like to see this happen sooner rather than later & welcome any assistance we can get.

### BOT Training

All members of the Waiau School BOT recently attended their annual mentoring / training session. This was a really informative evening & has reminded us that despite the need to deal with post earthquake issues our main emphasis must remain on being 'Future Focused' & 'Student Focused'.

### Waiau School Website

Our school website has recently been updated & is a great source of information about what is going on at our school as well as upcoming events. There are also copies of the school newsletter available to view to see what the children have been up to.

### School Docs

The link to Waiau School Policies & Procedures is available on the school website, along with public username & password to access / view these. There are also many useful forms & information contained within this so please take the time to navigate around & make yourself familiar with them.

### Arthur's Pass Camp

This years camp to Arthur's Pass was a huge success & enjoyed by the children. A big thank you to the parents who took the time to go. If you want to see what the children got up to check out the photos on the school Facebook page.

The BOT will be looking in to ways to fundraise further for next years camp to try & reduce costs to families, as per this years camp which was free for all children to attend due to the generous donations we received & the annual school Trail Ride fundraiser contribution.

### Trail Ride

Thank you once again to the property owners who made their farms available for this years trail ride. Your support of Waiau School is greatly appreciated.

We would also like to thank everyone who helped out with setting up prior to the event, on the days & afterwards with clean up. It is these community efforts which continually make events such this so successful.

Many of the riders are keen to come back again next year & hopefully, with repairs to SH1 North of Kaikoura, those who missed out due to the longer than usual journey from Blenheim are also keen to join them.

We welcome feedback, new course ideas & suggestions that may assist with making this event even better so please come along to a planning meeting for the 2018 ride with these. Meetings will be advertised in advance in The Citizen & in the Waiau School Newsletter & on the school Facebook page.

### Pool Rebuild Committee

The Waiau School BOT must again thank the members of the Pool Rebuild Committee for their continued efforts & support to ensure there is pool in Waiau for future generations to be able to learn to swim & enjoy.

Keep an eye out on the Waiau community Facebook page or in the Citizen for progress updates.

Their next meeting is being held on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July. If you have any feedback for the Pool Committee it can be placed in a box at Forbes Hardware or e-mailed to [eastmond@clear.net.nz](mailto:eastmond@clear.net.nz)

### Board of Trustees Members

- Chairperson: Bridget Galbraith
- Principal: Mary Kimber
- Staff Rep: Jenny Clark
- Parent Reps: Marten Satterthwaite  
Emma Duncan  
Chris Scarlet  
Alix Bush

### Contact

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# **NAPE NAPE CHARITY TRAIL RIDE**

## **Sunday 2nd July 2017**

**Venue: 188 Nape Nape Road, Cheviot/Domett  
Roads will be sign posted on the day from State  
Highway 1**

**Time: Registrations from 8am  
Track opens 9:30am**

**Cost: \$40 per Rider 12 years and over  
\$25 per Rider under 12 years  
\$90 per family (1 Adult 3 children)  
CASH ONLY**

**Food and drink available to buy**

**Requirements: All bikes must be in good working  
condition, good tyres essential, spark arrestor,  
helmets and boots compulsory, Riders 15 and under  
must be accompanied by an adult at all times.**

**All profits going to Waiau Swimming Pool Rebuild**

