

Waiau School Newsletter

Learning for Life

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11th April 2017

2017 What's Happening

11th & 12th April
Learning Conferences Yr 4-6

Thursday 13th April
End of Term 1

Tuesday 25th April
Anzac Day

Monday 1st May
Term 2 Begins

Tuesday 2nd May
Rawiri Manawatu - Kau Papa Māori
in our School

Wednesday 31st May - 2nd June
Yr 4-6 Arthurs Pass Camp

Monday 5th June
Queens Birthday - School Closed

Tuesday 6th June
Padder Tennis Starts

Mufti Day and Lunch orders - Thursday

Thursday 13th April

Your children are welcome to come to school in mufti on Thursday.

Lunch will be ordered from Brenda's on Lyndon. Please bring your order in a named envelope with the correct money inside to school on Thursday.

Items available and prices are as follows:

Chips \$1.50

Crumbed fish \$3.50

Corn nuggets 50c each

Cheese burger \$5.00

Plain burger \$4.50

Chicken nuggets \$1.00 each

Sauce 50c each

Hotdog \$3.00

Gluten free hotdog \$3.00

Chicken tenders \$2.00

Mince pie \$4.00

Toasted sammy 2 fillings \$4.50

Gluten free chicken nuggets \$1.00



Student of the week (27th - 30th March) - Issy Pinckney

She is an outgoing student who works very hard. Her homework is always completed and she is making great progress with her learning.



Student of the week (3rd - 7th April) Ewan Dalmer

Ewan is caring, helpful and respectful. He is willing to help anyone. Well done Ewan!

Mrs Clare Leaving

We are very sad to be saying farewell Kat on Thursday. She has fitted in so well into our school and will be greatly missed. We wish her all the best and look forward to the baby updates!

We are yet to fill the position but we are determined to get the right person for the job. We will re-advertise if we do not find the right applicant. If necessary Mrs Clark will take Room 1 & 2 together until we find the right person. We are lucky we have small classes and that this will be a good solution in the short term.



Information Booklet Updated

We are currently updating our school information booklet. If there is anything as parents that you need to be included and is not in currently please let us know. Your input is hugely beneficial.

Swimming Pool Keys

There are still quite a few keys to be returned from the swimming pool. We would appreciate their return as soon as possible.

Anzac Day

Anzac Day this year is during the school holidays on Tuesday, 25 April. Any children coming to the service on ANZAC Day, who want to take part in the ceremony representing Waiau School, please be in school uniform and meet Miss Kimber at the Cenotaph at 9.20am.

Senior Students will be reading aloud the poem "In Flanders Fields" by John McCrae.



Lost Property

The Lost Property was sorted today by the children. The named items will be sent home with the owners. Unnamed clothing will be in our lost property bin by the office you are welcome to come in and have a look though if you are missing any items. There is also donated uniforms available in the school office if you would like anything come in and have a look! If you do have second hand clothing can you please rename please!



Cash for communities

Waiau School's Values: Respect, Responsibility, Resilience

Pgg Wrightson Cash for Communities has raised \$119.00. Any farmer purchasing fertiliser on their account earn \$1 per tonne towards a nominated School. Thank you for nominating Waiau School!

Coming home this week

The Hope Trust Rangiora are delivering Oranges for the children on Wednesday. We thank them for their kind thought.

Mufti Day Gold Coin Donation

Flash Flood

In Edgecumbe there was a big flood because the tail end of cyclone Debbie hit them. So James Florance has set up a gold coin donation with a little bit of help from Ewan Dalmer and Miss Turton. This means if your child comes to school on Thursday in mufti a gold coin would be appreciated.

F.Y.I

Clothing/Shoes Donated

There is still clothing available please come in a have a look through!

We recently received some shoes from Postie Plus in Hokitika and boys clothing and girls bags from Urban Surf Fashion & Living Boutique in Sumner. There is some lovely things. Please come in and have a look though the shoes and take some that fit your children. We will be leaving them in the interview room opposite the school office if you would like to come in and have a look through. Also pass the message onto any other Waiau locals who may be interested.

Assembly

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Our farewell assembly to Mrs Clare is on at 2.00pm on Thursday. Do join us if you can.

I hope everyone has a great holiday break.

Kind regards

Mary Kimber
Principal

Dental Care over the School Holidays

The Community Dental Service will operate an emergency service over the school holidays. This service is to provide relief of pain only and will not undertake 'routine' treatment. The service will be available each working day from 8:45am until 12:30pm from the Hillmorton Community Clinic, Sylvan Street, Christchurch for the following times:

Tuesday, 18th April to 21st April 2017 (excluding weekends) And Monday, 24th April

And Wednesday, 26th April to Friday, 28th April 2017 (excluding weekends)

This service will operate by appointment only and if we are unable to see your child, alternative options will be given. If your child has dental pain as a result of an accident please contact your dentist in the first instance.

You can phone and make an appointment for the emergency clinic by ringing **0800 846 983**.

SURFKIDS

Childrens Surfing Programme.

Learn the skills of Surfing in a fun, safe environment.

All equipment provided and professional instruction from Aaron Lock and team.

For kids 8 - 14 years.

Sundays 10am to 12pm until 30 April

April Holidays : 18 - 21 April, 24 - 28 April, 10am -12pm

Cost \$30 per day or \$135 for five. Bookings essential.

Venue: Sumner.

Call Aaron on 0800 80 SURF (7873) or register online at www.surfcoach.co.nz

Canterbury

District Health Board

Te Poari Hauora o Waitaha

Free flu shots for under 18s in Kaikoura and Hurunui

Monday April 3, 2017

Canterbury DHB has made flu vaccinations free for all under 18 year olds in Kaikoura and Hurunui.

Dr Ramon Pink, Canterbury medical officer of health, says children under 18 years old are one of the groups most susceptible to influenza.

"One of the reasons young people are susceptible to the flu is that they're often in close proximity to each other, for instance at school or in a sports team, and the flu can spread quickly between them," Dr Pink says.

"The more young people who get vaccinated at their General Practice team, the less the flu can spread and the healthier the community will be."

The vaccine is already free to pregnant women and anyone aged over 65 years, or those with a chronic health condition.

Dr Pink says the continuing impacts of the earthquakes have made it more important than ever that people in Hurunui and Kaikoura get vaccinated against the flu.

"We know there are people in Kaikoura and Hurunui living in quake damaged homes that aren't weathertight and are hard to heat. We also know that people are more vulnerable to catching viruses like the flu if they're feeling run down and stressed.

"Getting a flu vaccination is something everyone can do to look after themselves and their community after what has been a very difficult and trying five months," Dr Pink says.

He is also encouraging people who are feeling stressed or anxious to talk to their General Practice team, or phone the Earthquake Support Line on 0800 777 846. General Practice visits for earthquake-related appointments remain free for everyone enrolled with a GP in Hurunui and Kaikoura until the end of May.