

Waiau School Newsletter

Learning for Life

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2018 What's Happening

Tuesday 27th March
BOT Meeting 7pm

Friday 30th March
Good Friday - School Closed

Monday 2nd April
Easter Monday - School Closed

Tuesday 3rd April
School Closed

Mon 9th - Wed 11th April
Learning Conferences - Yr 4-6

Friday 13th April
End of Term 1

Monday 30th April
Start of Term 2

Monday 28th May
PMP begins, 5 Weeks Yrs 1-3

Tuesday 29th May
Hurunui Cross Country (pp 31 May



Congratulations to

- The winner of the Eastmond Cup, for the most improvement in swimming this year:

Peter Williams

Today we celebrated our swimming achievements over this term, with the presentation of Swimming New Zealand certificates and special awards.

We are so grateful for our temporary pool from "Pools in Schoolz" and for being able to go to Rotherham Pool for the senior challenges and school swimming sports.

Thank you to Caroline Eastmond for your help over the season and presenting the awards at assembly.



26th Mar - 2nd Apr

Jorja Bush

Jorja consistently shows respect, responsibility and resilience. She is especially kind to others and thoughtful about their feelings.



19th Mar - 26th Mar

Jake Diederich

Jake has shown a fantastic attitude towards his learning. He asks thoughtful questions and listens carefully to the answers. He is engaged and passionate about our ANZAC learning and has been continuing this learning at home. He demonstrates our learning toolbox tool of 'Curiosity'. Congratulations Jake!

Softball - Room 2

The Waiiau School children have done us proud again! Room 2 were at Amuri Area School competing in the Softball Tournament. One of our teams were in the finals, and after a seriously impressive game, they were placed 3rd! It was great seeing our kids enjoying the game, spending time with other children from local schools, working hard as a team and further developing their softball skills. We are very proud of our children.

Thank you to Alistair Dalmer who was a manager of one of the teams today and took transport, and to Luana Catton for providing transport and for helping out with First Aid. It was great to have a few others come and watch too.

Tee Ball - Room 1

Room 1 had a very big day at Scargill Yesterday, playing 5 games of tee ball. They did so well and were the youngest team there, playing mainly year 3 and 4 children. Skills in running around bases and fielding definitely improved during the day, and all opposing teams were very supportive. Many thanks to Courtney, Bidy, Tammi and Peter for the great coaching and encouraging too.





Waiau School

'Love to learn, learn to live'



Congratulations Everyone!

I had a real sense of pride as I stood back and watched the Trail Ride unfold over last weekend. The sense of community, organisation and camaraderie was amazing.

Thankfully there were only a few small injuries on what was a challenging two day event and after speaking to many of the riders they were keen to come back in 2019 for our 20th Trail Ride!

A special thank you goes out to the landowners who have so generously opened up their properties for our School fundraiser. Saturday's ride was at the properties of the Angus, Sue, Hamish and Debby Galletly and Hamish and Sue McFarlane and on Sunday the properties of Hugh and Jane Northcote and Pete, Sue, Dougal and Jess Turnbull. Our fundraising would not be possible without their generosity.

A huge number of hours has been put in by many people - often with the jobs going unseen. Thank you to all of the volunteers, the school families and those from the community.

In particular I would like to thank the committee who planned and ran the two day event under the leadership of Greg Williams.

- Course managers - Chris Scarlet and Greg Williams.
- Course 2IC's - Roger Johnson and Henry Pinckney.
- Overall catering coordinator - Kristen Diederich.
- Volunteer coordinator - Tracey McDonald.
- Saturday lunch - Karen Forbes and Sarah Williams.
- Sunday lunch - Liv Pinckney and Cheryl Barbara.
- Signage and resources - Gill Dalmer.
- Entries and enquiries - Bidy Lott and Bridget Galbraith.

This fundraiser was a great success which benefits the school immensely and will make a real difference for our children.

Thank you all very very much.

Best wishes,

Peter Kay
Principal



Bus Safety

We recently had a visit from Constable Ken Terry, Education Officer for the NZ Police. He spent the morning working with our bus monitors and then all the children on bus safety and getting to and from school safely.

This is what the children agreed with regarding behaviour and safety on and off the buses:

Waiting for the Bus

- Stay well away from the road
- Wear your vest so the bus driver can see you
- Do not run across the road
- Wait till the bus has completely stopped
- Don't shout on the bus
- Make sure there are no cars coming
- The youngest kids get on first

Travelling on the Bus

- Face the right way
- Nothing blocking the aisle
- No loud noise
- Don't distract the bus driver
- Listen to the bus monitor
- Seat belts on (if there are seat belts)

Getting Off the Bus

- Wait until the bus has stopped before you get up to leave
- Parents should wait on the same side as the bus stops
- Say thank you to the bus driver
- When crossing the road, wait 2 power poles and cross the road if needed

The names of the bus drivers are as follows:

Cheddar Valley:	Peter Black	027 714 4091 / 03 314 409
Leslie Hills:	Lee Cleverley	021 163 5999
Inland Road:	Ann Hillyer	027 398 4849 / 315 8390
Sherwood:	Danette Moriarty	027 315 0225

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Assembly

Assembly is held at 9.00am on Monday mornings and we do encourage you to come along and join in.

School Closed - Easter Tuesday

Along with other Hurunui Schools we will be closed Tuesday 3rd April after Easter Monday. Apologies that this was not included in the newsletter earlier.

Parent Teacher Interviews and Student Led Conferences

All Year 1 - 6 students will have a 3 way conference (parent/teacher/student) from the 9th - 11th April. Please indicate what interview time suits you best on the form sent home tomorrow and return your form by the 4th of April.

Kind regards,
Peter Kay
Relieving Principal

HURUNUI RANGERS FOOTBALL CLUB

Seeking Year 3&4 footballers to play this season.

Interclub competition (reduced player numbers for each team)
For more info please contact registrations@hurunuirangers.org.nz
We'd love to hear from you!