

Waiau School Newsletter

Learning for Life

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2019 What's Happening

Tuesday 12th February
Trail Ride Meeting - 7.30pm
School library.

Thursday 21st February
Swimming Sports Provisional Date
(pp 25th February)

Saturday 23rd February
Pool Grand Opening

Thursday 28th February
Hurunui Swimming Sports
(pp 1st March)

Monday 11th March
Hurunui Duathlon
(pp 12th March)

Thursday 14th March
Science Roadshow at Amuri School

Friday 15th March
Life Education Van visit

16th - 17th March
Trail Ride Weekend



Welcome Back!

The Board of Trustees would like to welcome everyone back to school and are very excited about 2019. I am very pleased to have Mrs Fleming in our acting principal role for term one, she has settled in well and is looking forward to being a part of Waiau School and the Community.

I want to thank you in advance for the time you will be giving towards our annual Trailride school fundraiser, we do expect participation from all our school families and I acknowledge the contribution required. This is also a chance to connect with each other and enjoy the weekend. The time you give benefits your children and is a great opportunity for them to see your support.

Looking forward to catching up with you all.

Emma Duncan
Board of Trustees Chairperson.

Kia ora Koutou Katoa,

It is a pleasure to be the acting principal at Waiau.

Our school year has begun on a positive note with the enrolment of three new students at Waiau. Our roll is now 30.

We welcome back Lachlan Catton, Xaria and Xylo Fawcett. Due to these students being in Room 2, our class organisation has changed slightly with some Year 3 students returning to Mrs Clark's room. I have contacted those parents regarding this change.

Del Holmes has included some information for Room 2 parents and caregivers and Jenny Clark has a note for Room 1. Please ensure that you read these.

Teachers are available to discuss your students needs and support. I am happy to talk with you if the need arises. My email address is sue@waiau.school.nz should you wish to contact me.

Sue Fleming
Acting Principal

Ruma Rua

Dear Parents/ Guardians

Kia ora Koutou Katoa

A warm welcome back to returning and new students in Room 2, after our much needed battery re-charging time.

I would like to introduce myself, my name is Del Holmes and I am an experienced teacher. I will continue my teaching and learning journey in Room 2 this year with your child/s strengths and success at the forefront of my mind.

This week I will be reconnecting with my students, setting up our goals, routines and expectations in Ruma Rua.

I want to work together with you to support your child's learning. Any questions or concerns please email me: del@waiiau.school.nz

Nga Mihi
Del Holmes

"The best way to predict the future is to create it" Abraham Lincoln



Mrs Del Holmes

Swimming Term 1

Unfortunately there will be no Wai Swim this year do to the pool opening later this season. The Pool Committee are hoping for the pool to be open for the children to swim on the 11th of February pending pool completion.

The children are welcome to bring their togs and towels to school during the next few weeks. If it is a hot day we may have a run under the sprinklers during lunch hour.

Waiiau School Swimming Sports – (Provisional Date) Thursday 21st February



Fun In the Sun!

In the anticipation of the opening of the new pool we are having a water event on Thursday and the Waiiau Fire-brigade has offered to visit our school during the lunch hour on Thursday to help cool off the children.

The students can bring their togs, towels and water guns to school on that day.

Stationery

Your child will have their stationery issued at school and will bring home an account for what is owed. Please could this be paid by Monday 11th February either online or by cheque. The school bank account number can be found on the stationery form. We buy the stationery as cheaply as possible and don't try to make a profit from it. We just want to provide an easy solution for you and us.

School Bus Driver Contacts

It is very important that you contact the appropriate driver if your child is not going to be on the bus in the morning. Driver contact details below:

Leslie Hills	Cleverley, Lee	021 163 5999
Cheddar Valley	Hay, Jenny	027 603 0873
Inland Rd	Hillyer Ann	027 398 4849
Sherwood	Moriarty, Danette	027 315 0225
	Moriarty, Greg	027 315 6045

Trail Ride 2019

The Trailride will be held on: **Saturday 16th March & Sunday 17th March 2019.**

Trailride Entries:

Entries open on **Monday 11th February** for this year's trailride - we hope the weather continues to favour us this year.

Trailride Parent Help:

The donation and volunteers forms will be sent home soon. All parents/caregivers are expected to help in some way with our fantastic fundraising event. We will require the form back promptly so start thinking and discussing with your family what jobs you can do on this fun weekend.

Trailride Meeting

There will be an open Trailride meeting in the Library on **Tuesday 12th February 7.30pm.** All welcome. Any queries or questions contact Greg Williams - Trailride co-ordinator on (03) 315 66376/ 021 188 0252 or email: searharris@hotmail.com

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Assembly

Assembly is on at 2.15pm on Friday. Do join us if you can.

1. Sunhats

Must be worn at school everyday for this term.

2. Sunscreen

It is expected that you will have applied sunscreen to your child before school. We reapply sunscreen later in the day to ensure the children still have a good covering.

3. Water Bottles

Please make sure you send a water bottle to school each day. Good hydration is very important on these hot summer days.

4. After School Activities

If your child/ren are involved in regular after school activities (ie: Swimming, Cricket etc) and will not be travelling on the bus home that particular day each week, please write one note stating that they are involved in cubs, scouts etc and we will note it on the bus cards. Then you do not have to send a note or telephone each week. You will have to telephone or send a note if they are not going to their after school activity though, because unless we know differently that is where they will be sent.

5. Homework

Every child has a homework book that goes home every school night.

Every child at Waiau School should have a book to read at home every night (be it a school reader, journal or library book).

Parents:- The children are expected to read **EVERY** school night. The name of the book is to be written in their homework book and signed by a parent **after** they have done their reading. If a book isn't coming home ask your children why and if necessary contact the teacher so the problem can be fixed. From our point of view we want you to contact us as soon as possible.

We learn to read and improve by READING

Year 1 and 2: At first parents, then children write in the name of the story

Year 3-6: Children write the name of the story and pages read. For example "The B F G" pages 14-19.

Generally children should read for at least 20 minutes from Year 3.

6. School Records:

We like to be as accurate as possible with all the information we have at school regarding pupils home contacts, emergency contacts and medical notes. If you have changed address, updated phone or email or your child's medical information may have changed please contact Liv in the office.

Coming Home Today:

- Student information consent form. Please sign and return to school by Friday.



PLEASE JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE THE

GRAND OPENING

of the

WAIIAU POOL!



SATURDAY
23RD FEBRUARY
4PM-9PM

Welcome and official opening starts at 4.15pm



POOL PARTY

and Community BBQ



FAMILY EVENT | FREE BBQ | CASH BAR |
DJ ENTERTAINMENT | SWIMMING RELAY
BYO chair | Parking via Highfield Street

Swimming relay details: Four to a relay team with at least one member 12 years or younger. All teams to be registered with Emma by the 10th February.

For more information contact Emma Duncan:
emma.duncan@hurunui.govt.nz or 027 808 5297.

