

# Waiau School Newsletter

Learning for Life

Term 1 . No 3  
13th February 2017

## 2017 What's Happening

Friday 17th February  
School Swimming Sports  
(pp 24th Feb)

Monday 20th February  
Trailride Entries Open

Tuesday 28th February  
Hurunui Swimming Sports  
(pp 2nd March)

Friday 3rd March  
O'Malley Cup

Saturday 4th March  
Amuri Show

Tuesday 21st March  
Soft Ball /Tee Ball  
(pp 23rd March)

Saturday 25th and Sunday  
26th March  
TRAILRIDE WEEKEND

Thursday 13th April  
End of Term 1



**Room 1** - Welcomes Beth Harris, who joins her older sister Emily at our school.

**Student of the week** - Frankie Jones  
Taking pride in everything he does and he is not afraid to take a challenge.



## Swimming Sports - Transport

### Thursday - Practice at Rotherham Pool (Room 1 & 2)

Practice for the school swimming sports and to let the younger children experience the larger pool before the event.

Michelle from Go Bus and Kaye Burbury have kindly offered to transport the Room 1 & 2 children to Rotherham Pool on Thursday, for a practice for the Swimming Sports. Please fill in the permission form sent home with your child today to allow them to travel on the bus and return this to school by Wednesday 15th February.

### Friday - Swimming sports

As we holding these at Rotherham Pool from 1pm onwards all children will be requiring transport. All families will receive a permission slip and transport form to fill in. Please return this by Wednesday 15th February.

Those collecting children please collect from the main school entrance on Montrose Street. Before you leave Waiau School you MUST check in with Mrs Clare also upon leaving Rotherham Pool to ensure all children are accounted for.

# Trailride

## Trailride Catering:

**The donation and volunteers form were sent home today.** All parents/caregivers are expected to help in some way with our fantastic fundraising event. We will require the form back by Friday February 17th, so start thinking and discussing with your family what jobs you can do on this fun weekend.

# Coming home tomorrow

The children will be bring home a small packet of chips donated from OSCAR and Kaiapoi Borough School.

# Buses

Bus times will be affected due to Roadworks and Amuri Irrigation Pipe upgrade.

## Update from Amuri Irrigation

Monadelphous have advised us that they will be closing Rotherham Road between SH 7 and Flintoft Mouse Point Road (as per the attached map) from 7am on **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February until Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2017.**

This will be a full road closure between B & W Croft (Windale) and J & B McCone's (Kinloch) properties and will allow the installation of a large 1400mm GRP pipe across the road.

Due to the size of this pipe, the road will be completely impassable and no passage will be possible around the fringes of the road. A detour will be in place along Flintoft Mouse Point Road for the duration of the closure.

In an effort to minimise disruption, we will also be completing a smaller crossing further along the road between Fenland (P & JJ Gudopp) and Kairoma (M & P Fleming) for a smaller 355mm HDPE pipe. This is expected to take two days or less and will not affect the full road corridor.

It is hoped that the larger road crossing will be completed earlier than the allowed time frame and we will advise as soon as we can when the road is open.

# Waiau School and Community Pool Project Update:

**Our current total is \$126,381**

Our next big fundraising campaign is the Trade Me auction which is planned to kick off on Feb 20. It has been much harder than I imagined to get products donated for this. Between Emma, Tracey, Caroline and myself, we have approached 162 businesses & individuals but only received 28 positive replies. Still there are some fantastic items in there. I will be working hard to create as much media awareness about the auction. We hope to make at least \$30,000 from it.

The Pool Committee have picked up the job of applying for grants from charitable foundations. These take a heap of work to complete. Surprisingly we have been turned down by both Mediaworks and Pub Charities but hopefully we will have more success elsewhere.

I'm working hard to formalise contracts between two large companies who are offering services to help build the new pool. One of them is Mike Greer Homes as you know. His offer of doing all of the permits, resource consent, drawings etc would have cost us around \$90,000 at best.

Add the MGH donated services of \$90k to our \$126k plus the \$30k we should make from the auction, then we are at roughly \$246k towards the \$500k we think we need. This doesn't take into account the fantastic offers we have had from Lott's, Amuri Transport etc. Hopefully the agreement with the second large company I am working on will come through and then our money raised balance will take a significant jump.

The Topp Twins concert in Hanmer on April the 2nd is fantastic for us. Many of you will know Graham Frith who has worked hard to arrange this for us. It is exceptionally generous of the Hot Pools to offer to donate 50% of the gate revenue for the day to the pool.

Something to reflect on, by my calculations over 31,000 people took part in the various mufti days that we held across the country last year for us. That's something pretty special I think.

My "formal" role as fund raising manager comes to an end on Feb 28 as I really need to focus on my new job which starts on Monday and this has been very consuming but mostly very enjoyable journey. It's great having such a switched on and motivated pool committee to be able to hand over to.

Keep an eye on the Trade Me auction from Feb 20, should be fun to watch.

Cheers  
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*To view the auction goods go to our school Facebook page.*

# Morning tea and Lunch Times

**Morning Tea and Lunch:** As the Wai Swim programme is now completed for the year, our lunch break will revert back to the normal time of 12.30 -1.30pm and morning tea back to 10.30am.

We look forward to seeing the children doing their best at the swimming sports and we hope to see you there!

Kind Regards

*Mary Kimber*

Principal



## Do you want to play soccer this year?

Hurunui Football is holding an information and registration afternoon on Friday the 24<sup>th</sup> of February from 3.15 at Amuri Area School Community room and Hanmer Springs School Korimako.

Registrations are open on line now, if you get your name down now the club is offering an early bird discount (\$10 off) if registration is completed before the end of February. By registering now means we can sort the teams out as early as possible.

There is a discount for multiple children from the same family. We also apply for an isolation travel grant which is given out in the form of petrol vouchers. As with last year, practices will be on Thursdays at Amuri Area School in Culverden along with home games. Away games will be in Amberley for most, or Christchurch for 11 year olds. The amount travelled is grade dependent.

Last year was fantastic for the children and the parents were very supportive and we are looking forward to another great year. This year we are looking for help with coaching, managing and refereeing. No experience necessary, training will be available.

Please click on the link for more information about the club, grades and to register, otherwise come along on Friday the 24<sup>th</sup> to sign up.

<https://www.hurunuirangers.org.nz/2017-registrations.html>

If you have any other questions please call Nick Hirschfeld on 0274 716115, Leah Hirschfeld 0274 644240 or James Griggs on 0210 2479539

# ART STORY



Amuri Community Arts Council  
Art Competition 2017

Your piece of Art needs to include a **setting**, a main (or several) **characters** and an **action** (something is happening) and thus, shows a place in your art-work where the viewer is left wondering,...**“What is going to happen next?”**

Your **Art Story** creation can be a drawing, craft-work, sculpture, painting, collage, print or photograph.

What makes art a vehicle for telling a story?... By creating a place for your imagination to start.

The Judges will award points for theme, skill and effort shown

Entries close: **Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2017**

Age groups: 5-7yrs    8-11yrs    12-14yrs    15-18yrs    & Adults

Entry forms from Local Libraries or download from

[www.amuricomunityartscouncil.org.nz](http://www.amuricomunityartscouncil.org.nz)

