

Waiau School Newsletter

Learning for Life

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2017 What's Happening

Tuesday 15th August
Mid Year Musical - Community 1pm

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

Tuesday 22nd August
7 Aside (pp 24 August)

Monday 28th August
Gym Programme starts - 8 Weeks

Wednesday 30th August
Parent Evening with Tim Heidmann

Thursday 31st August
Tales from the Farm Visit from
Author Jennifer Somervell

Tuesday 12th September
School Photos

18th - 22nd September
Road Safety Week

Tuesday 19th September
Kiwisport (pp 21 September)



Mid Year Musical - Aladdin trouble

We had a great dress rehearsal today that took lots of time. We organised and sorted out mic's for everyone. SR Sound are doing us really proud with their technical assistance. Prepare to be amazed.

All our children have special roles in our musical and are required for the Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday evening performances. Children will be required at the hall at **6.30pm on Wednesday** evening so that they can get their makeup and costumes on. Some children will be required earlier than this but you will be informed if your child is one of them.

Your friends and family are welcome to attend either the Tuesday or Wednesday performances so that everyone can enjoy all the children's and teachers effort. The more the merrier.

I will be presenting the Peace Clock after the performance on Wednesday night to the student who gives the most outstanding two performances.

Student of the week

4th - 10th August

Zac Barbara

Zac is always keen to work hard and do his best inside and outside the classroom. He is a great class helper too. Well done Zac!



Student of the week

11th - 14th August

Phoenix Jimmink

Phoenix's outstanding hard work in the musical showing the three R's. Lending a helping hand whenever he can. Great work Phoenix!



Reminders:

Tuesday:

- Each family supplies two delicious plates of food for the afternoon tea on Tuesday and the PTA arrange and serve it.
Plates of food can come to school with your child in the morning or be dropped off at school (before 12 noon) or dropped off at the hall. Thanks to the PTA for organising this.
- We are asking for a gold coin donation this year to help offset the cost of the sound system - which we hope means that every child can be heard and have their special moment.

Wednesday night:

- Children will need to be at the Town Hall at 6.30pm for makeup and costuming UNLESS your child has been told specifically to be there earlier.
- After the performance finishes on Wednesday night, we need parents to help sput away the chairs.
- If your child is tired or has been battling illness etc, please let them sleep in on Thursday and bring them in later.

We are still looking for a photographer and someone to video the production if you are able to help please let us know!

Nape Nape PTA BBQ Fundraiser

Well done to our PTA members and Pool committee that ran the BBQ fundraiser at the Nape Nape Trailride and the Scarlets Clearing Sale they raised a total of **\$886.17** Well done everyone!

7Aside: Monday 22nd August

Held at Hurunui College for year 4-6 Students. Your notice and permissions slips were sent home today.

Road Safety Week: 18th - 22nd September

Parents of students year 4 - 6 your children will be doing lots of learning about bike safety on the roads, skills and more. So start checking out their bikes to ensure they are road worthy. They must have breaks that work. If your child does not have a bike please organise to borrow one or please let us know.

Year 1-3 students will be concentrating on road safety.

Pool Rebuild Project-Community Update June/July

Over the past 6 months the Committee has been working hard to collect all the information that we require to make decisions to move forward with this project. We have engaged an independent company to assist, review and make recommendations through a Feasibility Study. This study is funded by a Lotteries Grant as it is also a requirement of an application to their Community Facilities Fund. The Study is now complete and has been reviewed by both the Committee and BOT. An electronic copy of the complete study is available by emailing eastmond@clear.net.nz and we hope to have it available for download directly from the school web site early next term.

Submissions, feedback and comment on the findings of the study for consideration by the committee are welcomed and can be emailed to the secretary Caroline Eastmond at the same email address or dropped into Forbes Hardware for us to collect. A date for a public meeting to discuss the study will be set for Term 3 once everyone has had a chance to read and consider the information available.

The conclusions and recommendations of the study are:

The feasibility study demonstrates the need for a replacement pool that is fit for purpose for the Waiau community. A preferred site has been identified as have the preferred pool spaces.

The operating model is predicated on the Waiau School Board of Trustees overseeing this asset and equally importantly; the pool is operated under a voluntary structure, similar to the previous Waiau pool.

The feasibility study concluded that:

- A replacement of the Waiau Pool is feasible, provided the ongoing operational costs can be minimised through continued volunteer input.
- The preferred site for the new pool is on the existing school grounds. This site was regarded as meeting all usage criteria.
- The preferred pool option consists of a main pool and water areas for both Learn-to-Swim and Toddlers water play. The configuration of these areas will be determined with the preferred contractor.
- Any specialist swimming needs can be accessed in the wider network (e.g. competition and hot water pools at Hanmer Springs)
- The preferred pool option is most likely to be in the capital cost range of circa \$1 – 1.2 million excluding site infrastructure and a potential solar heating system
- Should the funds not be available to develop the preferred option a value engineering exercise can occur to reduce the scope of the development to give the best opportunity for a pool will be built in Waiau. This will likely involve developing a smaller single tank (rather than a main pool and learn to swim pool).

The feasibility study recommends that:

1. A pool complex is developed which is appropriate for the size of the Waiau community.
2. Seek independent legal and project management advice in developing a detailed tender brief that can be released to a selected number of Design & Build companies to confirm total project costs (including an undisclosed contingency).
3. A skilled, experienced Aquatics Project Manager is engaged as the client representative for this development, from tender brief to construction and commissioning.
4. Once the procurement process has been undertaken and a selected contractor identified the obligations of each party should be clearly agreed in a contract.
5. Operational costs continue to be minimised through the voluntary effort of the wider Waiau community.
6. The client seeks third party capital funding support for the facility.

The next step:

The MOE and BOT will now review the figures in terms of operation and management for the future and the pool committee will continue to work through the design, planning and costing process to decrease the total overall capital cost of the project as much as possible whilst still achieving a good outcome for the project. We will also be continuing work to increase our available funds as, 1/3 of the total project cost will be required as partnership funds by Lotteries at the time we submit an application.

The Lottery Community Facilities Fund opens on the 5/7/2017 and closes on the 30/8/2017 – for a meeting decision date in December 2017. The next round after that is 17/1/2017 to 14/3/2018 with a *meeting date of 22/6/2018*

An application to the Rata Foundation Building Fund has been submitted.

At this time there is no indication that additional capital will be available from government despite the best efforts of both the HDC and ourselves to lobby for funding to aid in the repair and rebuild of community facilities in our area.

Recent donations have included:

Meg & Tom MacFarlane, Suzanne & Hamish MacFarlane - landholder contributions from the Waiau School Trailride, \$360 Challenge Mocketts Motors, \$10 000 Gina Satterthwaite, \$15 000 Mike Greer Homes Canterbury, \$5000 Bishopdale Burnside Rotary Club , \$11 000 the Nape Nape Trail Ride , \$1000 Hazlett Rural, and \$900 that was raised by the committee and friends catering at the recent trail ride and clearing sale. A HUGE thank you to everyone who has contributed-your generosity and support is very much appreciated.

This project will take time to complete, our aim is to have a pool available in time for summer 2018/19 however we are realistic that it may take longer than this to achieve.

We are very grateful that the temporary pool will still be available for school and community use in the coming summer season.

Thank you for your interest and continuing support in the pool rebuild project.

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Assembly

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

I am very impressed how hard the children have been working in preparation for the play and I cannot wait for you all to see it all come together.

Kind regards

Mary Kimber

Principal



**HELP US WIN
A SHARE OF
\$20,000**

Local electricity distributors, MainPower, are giving away a share of \$20,000 to community groups in the North Canterbury and Kaikoura region. All you have to do is visit their website and vote for us (and up to two other worthy causes) before Friday 1 September 2017!

www.mainpower.co.nz

Please vote! Please support our school This closes Friday 1st September.