

Waiau School Newsletter

Learning for Life

Term 2 . No 7
28th June 2018

2018 What's Happening

Wednesday 4th July
End of Term Rewards

Friday 6th July
School Trip - Whale Watch
Kaikoura

Friday 6th July
End of Term 2

Monday 23rd July
Start of Term 3

Friday 27th July
Ski Trip - Whole School
(pp 8th August)

Friday 31st August
Teachers Only Day - School Closed

Whalewatch

Our wonderful FREE trip at Whalewatch Kaikoura is **next Friday**. It will be an amazing experience to see the Whales up close and finish the Term on a high note after our students have worked so hard the last few weeks. Transport/permission forms will be sent home today please return by Monday 2nd July.



Caroline Catton

Caroline is great at showing our value of responsibility. She takes her leadership roles seriously and always offers to help out with other tasks. She takes a lot of pride in her learning and the presentation of her work. Well done!



Archie McDonald

Archie has been a risk taker in his learning this week. He has challenged himself to work on higher level questions and has pushed himself to be the best that he can be in his maths. This is a skill of a great learner. Well done Archie, keep up the great role modelling!



Theme for the week

Try new challenges

Discuss with your children to see if they have tried something difficult this week and how they solved the problems they faced. The children will be sharing their stories how they challenged themselves at the next assembly.



Kite Workshop

What a fun time the children had, making and decorating, their own kites. We are very lucky to be able to provide these experiences thanks to all your hard work volunteering your time at our Trail Ride each year.



Matariki

A big thank you to everyone who played a part in our Marariki evening it was such a big success and it was a fantastic way to bring our community together and share the beautiful hangi food.

Thank you also to Courtney, Tracey and Fonnie who cleaned the hall the following morning.



Waiau School's Values: Respect, Responsibility, Resilience

Socially Speaking

Socially Speaking is currently working with both classes 1 hour a week for a 4 week programme. Thank you to Red Cross 2018 North Canterbury and Marlborough School Children's Grant for covering the cost of this programme.

Outline of programme:

Our ability to develop social skills encompasses far more than our ability to participate in conversations and to play alongside others. Social thinking is the thought that is behind our social interactions and teaches us how to figure out what other people may be thinking and feeling.

Children and young people are taught to observe and think about their own and others' thoughts and feelings. They also learn the connection between thoughts, feelings and behaviours.

The idea is that we need to social "thinking" before we can use social "skills." The focus on thinking can build skills to lead to better social interactions. When we use "social thinking" we use the expected behaviour for a situation, which then makes others around us feel comfortable.

Socially Speaking offers support for students who have challenges in the following areas:

- Social Interaction Skills
- Making and maintaining friendships
- Conversational skills
- Self-Awareness
- Reading body language and emotions of others
- Monitoring their behaviour and language according to the situation they are in
- Being a good sport e.g. coping when they lose
- Working with others in a group
- Individual self-regulation e.g. keeping calm and reacting in ways that are appropriate and at the correct intensity for the situation

Learn more at www.socialthinking.com

Ski Trip

Please be aware our Ski Trip is the first Friday back in Term 3 - **Friday 27th July** (Postponement 8th August).

Note: We will be requiring transport to Mt Lyford Village or preferably up the mountain. It would be great if we did not require the bus this year.

Please start thinking about warm clothes and ski gear you may need to borrow.

NZ Playhouse

Presented 'Red Robin Riding Hood' yesterday to our students. It was an incredibly witty musical with a sound message of not judging people and not being selfish.

Mufti Day and Lunch Orders - Thursday

Your children are welcome to come to school in mufti next 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 morning.

Items available and prices are as follows:

Chips \$1.50	Hotdog \$3.00
Crumbed fish \$3.50	Gluten free hotdog \$3.00
Corn nuggets 50c each	Chicken tenders \$2.00
Cheese burger \$5.00	Mince pie \$4.00
Plain burger \$4.50	Toasted sammy 2 fillings \$4.50
Chicken nuggets \$1.00 each	Gluten free chicken nuggets \$1.00
Sauce 50c each	

Alerts

Please let me know

- a) If you have cell phone coverage at home = receive texts or
- b) In emergencies you must be rung to be contacted.

Mary 315 6027 / mary@waiiau.school.nz

Second Hand Clothing

There is still lots of Free 2nd hand clothing - wanting to go to a home where they will be worn.

Kind regards,
Mary Kimber
Principal

EASY-ORDER PIE AND BISCUIT FUNDRAISER

Coupland's pies and biscuits for sale, fundraising for Hurunui Under 10 Blue rugby team.

Family pies (Mince & veg, mince & cheese, steak & cheese)	\$7
Savouries (12pk mince or assorted, 16pk sausage rolls)	\$9
Small pies (Mince & veg, steak & veg)	\$2.50
Biscuit bites (Afghan, apricot yog, choc chip, shortbread, super choc chip)	\$4

Orders & payment by 5th July. Delivery to Waiau 19th July.

For orders and payment details contact:

Gill Dalmer 315 6681, 021 1508790, boosh@amuri.net

Bridget Galbraith 027 3250935, galbraith@amuri.net



E.O.T.C - Risk Management Plan

Group/Age	Years 1 - 6	Activity	Visit to Whalewatch Boat Tour, Kaikoura
No of Students	35	Date	Friday 06th June 2018
Teacher I/c	Mary Kimber	Venue	Whalewatch, Kaikoura
Adult supervisors	Jenny Clark, Rebecca Pugh.	Route/Map	Via Inland Road
Other Adults	Parents	Start time	9.00am
Ratios	1:3	Finish time	4.30pm
Category	please circle 1 2 3		

Risks – Potential Losses	
1 Children getting lost/sick/injured at the event.	4 Children with inappropriate clothing
2 Children getting sick in transit or a traffic accident on the way to or from Kaikoura.	5 Vehicle accident/breakdown
3 Children getting left behind.	

Causal Factors (Lemons)	Risk Reduction Strategies
<p>People</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children and adults not knowing rules, boundaries, programmes or responsibilities. • Medical/special need not catered for. • Behaviour problems causing risks. • Car/seasickness • Injury or other sickness • parents unaware of their responsibilities. • Lack of supervision • Unclear expectations • Peer pressure • Outside leaders giving inappropriate instructions 	<p>People</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parental ratio of at least 1:3 • Car drivers responsible for their car load to and from Kaikoura. • Parents have responsibility for designated group • Teacher has overall supervision / responsibility of their class and co-ordinate with their parents. • Principal has overall responsibility. • Asthma medication to be taken by students as required • Time is allowed for a leisurely trip, allowing for stops if required for traveller comfort. • All adults and children receive information on the programme and timetable • Inform principal immediately of a major problem e.g: lost child. • A copy of the programme and transport list to be left with a BOT member as all staff are on school trip. • Mary to have list of all children, advising any medical/ special needs. • Behaviour expectations set with class before trip. • Boundries reviewed at first meeting point, outside Whalewatch.
<p>Equipment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lack of suitable transport • Vehicle breaks down or is involved in an accident. • Unsafe transport • Inadequate safety and emergency gear. • Children have inappropriate clothing or gear. • Inappropriate use of equipment. • Poor weather 	<p>Equipment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All children to receive a list of gear required one week prior to trip. • Parents have signed that their Vehicle is registered/current WOF and have correct number of seatbelts as detailed in the Waiau School parent reply forms. • The safety of the children is the first priority. Phone Mary on 021 195 5571 and let her know if you are delayed, with an expected time of arrival or if you are returning your child back home. • Parents asked to supervise their carloads and belongings • Information given to parents. • Teachers will provide First Aid Kit. • Parents must provide booster seat's as required by law.

Environment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Poor weather • Unforeseen hazards at venue or on journey. • Large crowd at venue (strangers) 	Environment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parents to assist in management and to report problems, lost children and injured children to class teacher. • Children/parents will have the days programme and expectations discussed before the trip. • All children will stay with their designated adult supervisor at all times. • Remind children to treat the environment just as we do at school.
---	--

Critical Incident Management

Emergency Procedures (related to risks)	Emergency Gear Required
1. Class teachers in charge will have a list of all parent's phone numbers and cell phone numbers of those	First Aid Kit
2. Whistle blown / everybody stops immediately (in a safe place)	
3. Contact list and phone numbers left at school	
4. Know where to go for medical assistance	

Policies and guidelines recommended (school specific)

The teachers are ultimately responsible for the welfare of the children. Adults will be informed of any changes immediately.

Minimum skills/experience/knowledge required by accompanying staff and volunteers

Teacher's management skills and first aid certificate

Industry standards

Parents sign a form to give agreement for the trip and to declare that their cars are currently registered, with a warrant of fitness, and that all passengers are seat belted, with children under 7 in approved booster seats.
--

This RAMS was generated by Mary Kimber on 28th June 2018

It has been approved by / not approved by the principal on 28th June for Waiiau School.

Signed (Teacher) _____ (Principal) _____

Emergency Contact Numbers:

Mary 021 195 5571	
Jenny 027 951 4649	
Rebecca 027 310 6694	

Risk Assessment for Whale Watch Kaikoura

Perceived Risk	Likelihood	Severity	Level of Risk	Management steps
<p>Emergency situation arises such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Man Overboard • Fire • Taking on water • Engine failure 	D	4	M	<p>All our tours start with a safety video and message at the Whale Watch booking office.</p> <p>All crew are trained in all safe ship management procedures.</p> <p>All vessels have current Safe Ship Management Certificates that confirm the vessel, equipment and its operation are fit for purpose and meet the requirements set by Maritime New Zealand for the safe operation of a commercial passenger vessel.</p> <p>Life jackets are given to all children to wear, with adult's life jackets being found underneath their seats.</p> <p>Emergency exit signs are found at each exit.</p> <p>All vessels carry the necessary safety and retrieval equipment required by Maritime New Zealand for a commercial passenger vessel that is permitted to operate within Kaikoura restricted coastal limits.</p>

<p>Sea Sickness</p>	<p>C</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>L</p>	<p>At the time of check in our reservations team inform customers of any warnings that our captains have placed on the tour. Passengers are well informed if there is a sea sickness warning with an opportunity to take precautions before they sail.</p> <p>We have remedies to aid in overcoming sea sickness available at our Retail Department along with sea sickness bags available on our boats for those who succumb to motion sickness.</p>
<p>Trip / Fall when moving around the vessel</p>	<p>D</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>L</p>	<p>When the vessel is in transit all passengers must remain seated unless otherwise instructed by the crew.</p> <p>Safety signage is placed around the vessel informing passengers to watch their step and to ensure 3 points of contact is maintain when moving around the vessel.</p> <p>Narrator reminds pax to hold on, take care when moving around the vessel and to watch their step.</p> <p>Crew monitor passenger movements.</p> <p>Safety rails to assist with movement are fitted around the vessel.</p> <p>Each vessel has 3 crew who are constantly monitoring passenger comfort and safety throughout the tour.</p>

Sea conditions becoming rough	C	2	L	<p>Whale Watch constantly monitors the sea and weather conditions and responds professionally to any changes. This may mean a tour is cancelled or safety restrictions placed on children or passengers with medical problems. Passenger safety and comfort is our priority.</p> <p>Our captain's listen to the marine forecast every 3 hours which provides them with updates appropriate to our area 'The Conway' this enables them to make informed decisions when making their tour calls.</p>
-------------------------------	---	---	---	--

Here at Whale Watch Kaikoura we take passenger comfort and safety seriously. We have many procedures in place to ensure you are safe at all times. Our captains are all qualified Offshore Watch Keepers with many years experience Whale Watching in Kaikoura, with our sea crew having current first aid certificates. There are drills run throughout the year to refresh our crew on procedures in place and how to respond in an emergency.

Before each tour our captain's go through a check of their vessel as well as do a thorough check monthly of all emergency equipment on board.

Below is our risk assessment form for when you travel with us.

Likelihood A – Almost certain, B – Likely, C – Possible, D – Unlikely, E – Rare.
Severity 1 – Insignificant, 2 – Minor, 3 – Moderate, 4 – Major
Level of Risk L – Low, M – Medium, E – Extreme