

Waiau School Newsletter

Learning for Life

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2017 What's Happening

Thursday 10th August
BOT Meeting, 7pm

Tuesday 15th August
Mid Year Concert - Community 1pm

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

Tuesday 22nd August
7 Aside (pp 24 August)

Wednesday 30th August
Parent Evening with Tim Heidmann

Tuesday 12th September
School Photos

Tuesday 19th September
Kiwisport (pp 21 September)



Padder Tennis Results

Congratulations to **Jack Satterthwaite**, this year of the Catherine Chaffey Cup. There was a very tense final against Bryce Scarlet on Wednesday on a chilly morning.

Also congratulations to **all** the Year 4 - 6 children who practiced and practiced and persevered so their playing improved. Some children showed remarkable resilience spending hours improving their technique. They all recognise it is only by practice that we improve!



Student of the week André Jordaan

André has made incredible progress in his reading. He has been working hard in class and singing the songs in our musical. Well done André.



Mid Year Concert - Aladdin trouble

The children and teachers have been working really hard in preparation for our Mid Year Concert.

At our Community Concert being held on Tuesday 15th August, 1.00pm we always provide afternoon tea. Some of the people who attend this concert have travelled a considerable distance and look forward to having a cup of tea and a chat with everyone after the concert.

All parents are therefore asked to provide two plates of goodies, one plate for the visitors and one plate for the children who have performed their hearts out for these visitors. These can be delivered to school in the morning or dropped at the Town Hall from 12.00 noon.

We require at least 2 parents to be at the Town Hall at 12.00 noon to set up the tables, take delivery of plates of goodies and get tea, coffee etc ready. Two or three other helpers will be required from around 2.00pm to help serve and tidy up at the completion of the afternoon tea.

If you are able to help please can you ring me at school indicating the time you are available by Wednesday 9th August.

Our Parents Concert is on Wednesday night, 16th August. The doors will be open from 6.30pm and all children will be in the Hall ready by 6.50pm.

Also a reminder that costumes need to be at school by this Friday.

- **Cleaner Required.** We require a cleaner each day to clean the town hall during our practices and performances. Let me know if you are interested.
- **Help!** We still need alot more volunteers to help with make up and costume changes. Please let us know if you can help. We also had no replies for videoing the musical. Can you help?

I am really looking forward to seeing you all there.

Transport Reimbursements

Can everyone who has taken transport to the Marae Trip please email through your bank account details to office@waiiau.school.nz and we will organise payment for the transport costs. In the future we will make a section for this on the transport forms to make things easier to process.

First Aid Refresher Course

First Aid Refresher Course Our staff are participating in a First Aid Refresher Course on Saturday the 19th of August, 9m – 4pm in Culverden. We require 6 people for the course to go ahead - we need 3 more people! If you are due for a refresher and would like to join please contact: Colette McGregor on 315 8272.

Positive behaviour/ Making a safe environment

We are working hard to stop bullying in our school.

No negative, anti social behaviour is acceptable but we need to be careful with our labels and also make sure we empower our students to not be a victim.

Our theme for the next 2 weeks is “ I am responsible for my words and actions”
We would love you to help support the message at home as well.

Is it Bullying?

- **Someone being hurt on purpose**
- **Repetitive (happens regularly)**
- **Imbalance of power**

Definitions of Bullying (Taken from *Kia Kaha - Teachers Guide NZ Police*)

There are five identifying features of bullying.

It is deliberate, hurtful behaviour.

- It is often repeated over a period of time.
- It is often difficult for those being bullied to defend themselves.
- It is difficult for those who bully to learn new social behaviours.
- The bully has, and exercises, power over the victim.

Bullying can take a number of forms:

- Physical, for example hitting and kicking.
- Emotional or verbal, for example name calling, exclusion, threatening and coercion.
- Damage to property, for example taking lunches or destroying school books. All forms can be damaging to the victim.

Kia Kaha

The name *Kia Kaha* is part of the whakataurangi *Kia Kaha, Kia Too, Kia Manawanui*. This means to be brave and strong, and to stand up for yourself. Children and young people should be encouraged to believe in themselves, their qualities and their abilities and to stand up for themselves so that they will not become victims of bullying. Likewise, those children who observe bullying should stand up for what they know is right and do something to stop it. Children and young people and others in the school community should realise that they don't need to exert power over others to feel good about themselves.

Schools and their communities also need to stand strong against bullying.

Make sure you mark on your calendar the 30th of August where we are providing a family meal, then a movie for the children while we have a great meeting with our guest speaker Tim Heidmann. Be in to win a prize!

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Assembly

Assembly is on at 2.00pm on Friday. We will be practicing our songs for Aladdin. Do join us if you can.

Inland Road Bus

The Inland bus was running very late on Monday morning. Go Bus has identified the problem and have apologised.

If you need to make contact please call either Sari on 021 301 671 or Michelle Clemence on 0274 859 679. If they do not answer, please leave a message.

The kids are just loving the skateboard park and warming exercise on these cold days.

Kind regards
Mary Kimber
Principal

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TO EXPRESS AN INTEREST IN THIS SERVICE

Community Canterbury Law will be available for sessions on Tuesday 8th August 11.30am-3.00pm at the Waiau School Library

Understanding your policy and the process | disputed scopes of work | settlement timing & when to expect a payout | land & geotech issues | concerns over foundations

Please feel free to contact the service directly on the free call number: 0800 EQ LEGAL



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