

Waiau School Newsletter

Learning for Life

Term 2 . No 8
3rd July 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)

Tuesday 7th August
BOT Meeting 7pm.

Tuesday 14th August
Mid Year Concert - Community 1pm

Wednesday 15th August
Mid Year Concert - School Families
7pm

Friday 24th August
Mairehau High School Concert

Tuesday 28th August
Hurunui 7 Aside (pp 30th Aug)

Friday 31st August
Teachers Only Day - School Closed

Friday 28th September
End of Term 3

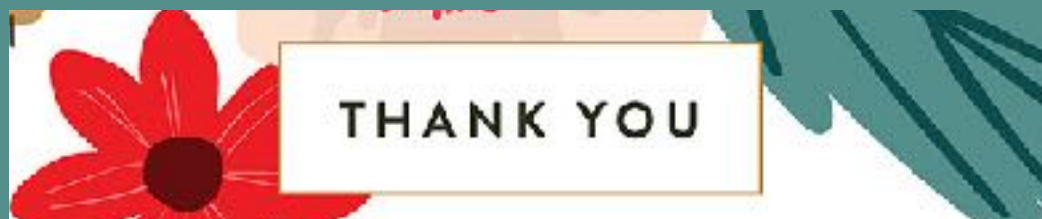


Whalewatch

The weather looks okay for Friday. May the day be beautiful and sunny, the water calm and lots of Whales appear before us!

Reminders:

- Car transport went home yesterday. Please contact your child/ children's driver to organise pick up and drop off times.
- If your child is sick Friday morning please inform your driver and Miss Kimber at home - 315 6028.
- Children to bring warm clothes - especially a jacket, plenty of food - Ginger biscuits are really good for an upset stomach.
- Children can wear mufti.



Thank You to Donalda Galletly

A big thank you to Donalda for running our PMP programme for the past 16 years. She has been amazing - planning, setting up the equipment, organising our helpers and taking high quality PMP sessions. PMP is a very valuable part of our school programme. It was wonderful that PMP was shown on the Fair Go programme showcasing Donalda and all her work. Many many thanks Donalda.

Cassarla-Marie

Cassarla-Marie is a respectful, responsible and resilient girl. She works hard on her class work and always does her homework. She participates in all activities and is making such great progress. Well done Cassarla-Marie!



Ski Trip

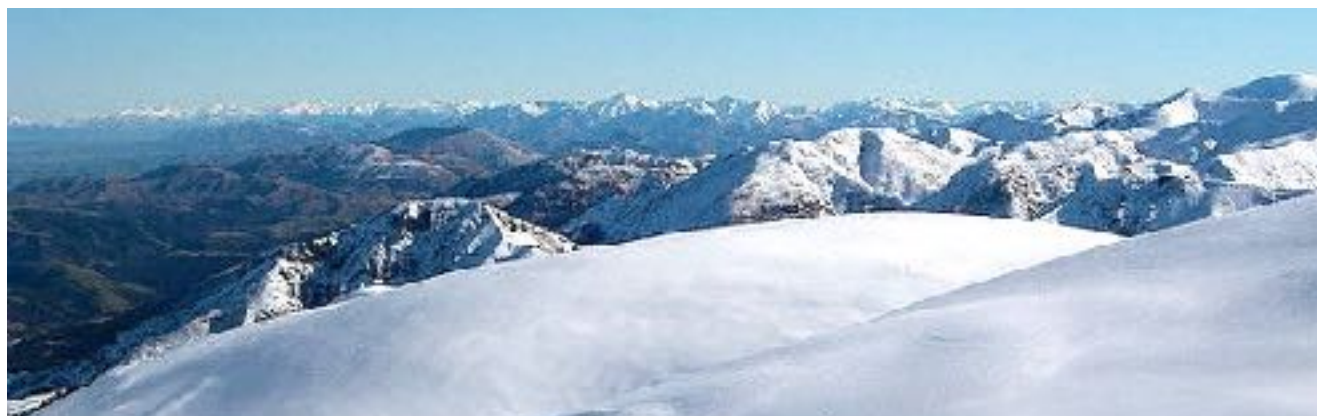
Please be aware our Ski Trip is the first Friday back in Term 3 - **Friday 27th July** (Postponement 8th August).

The Ski Trip to Mt Lyford is for the whole school. This will be a great experience for all the children to attend.

The ski trip will be **FREE** this year. We will be using our trailride funds to cover this cost. It would be really fantastic if we could get as many parents to come along as possible especially from Room 1, to support the younger children on the day so we can make sure it is a positive experience for them all. Please start looking into borrowing some warm snow gear (Gloves, Jacket, Waterproof pants, Hat, Warm socks, Warm under layers).

Note: I do need to sort out transport soon so please fill in the form going home if you can provide transport up to the field or Mt Lyford Lodge. It would be great if we did not require the bus this year.

RAMs and permission forms going home today.



Mid Year Concert

Our teachers and students are already planning their items and hoping to entertain and impress you.

Community: Tuesday 14th August 1pm

School Families: Wednesday 15th August, 7pm

Do give your family and friends notice of the dates so that can plan to join us.

Trailride 2019 dates

Dates for next years Trailride: **16th – 17th March 2019**

Please keep this date free as it is our major fundraiser for the year and plays a big part in the extra activities that are supplied free to your child. You will have noticed lately that the Trailride paid for the NZ Playhouse Production who preformed last week, our kite making session and all the costs for our ski day for the children (except transport).

End of Term Rewards

End of Term rewards are this Wednesday. I am thrilled that over 20 children are choosing to go with me to the dairy for their morning tea with the Principal. Well done to all the children who have met their class Dojo total.

Mufti Day and Lunch Orders - Thursday

Your children are welcome to come to school in mufti this 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	

Giveaway

We are purchasing new tables for our staffroom and our sickbay bed. If you would like any of the items pictured below please let me know.



Padder Tennis - Year 4-6

The children have been playing everyday. Working their way up the ladder. Semi finals will be held at the beginning of Term 3.

You will notice a few changes around the school at the beginning of next term as we begin our preparations for our new pool and bike park. We are in really exciting times.

Have a fantastic holiday with your children.

Kind regards,
Mary Kimber
Principal



HURUNUI
U7 TEAM FUNRAISER

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FRIDAY 27 JULY
Hurunui Clubrooms, Culverden

All Welcome! **6-8pm**
Ages 5 - 12 yrs
Theme - wacky & bright

\$5 per child - includes glowstick and popcorn!

Other refreshments and treats available
Parents asked to sign your children **IN** and **OUT**.
Preschoolers welcome with parent supervision and gold coin donation.
All proceeds to Hurunui Rugby Club.



E.O.T.C - Risk Management Plan

Group/Age	Year 1 - 6		Activity	Day Ski Trip
No of Students	36		Date	27th July 2018
Teacher I/c	M Kimber - Principal		Venue	Mt Lyford Ski Field
Adult supervisors	Parents Ski Instructors		Route/ Map	Inland Road
Other Adults	J Clark		Start time	9am at Ski field
Ratios	1:3		Finish time	3pm leaving Ski field
Category	please circle 1 2 3			

Risks – Potential Losses		
1 Hypothermia	4 Missing child/adult	7 Avalanche
2 Sunburn/Dehydration	5 Medical Condition - Unknown	
3 Vehicle accident on ski-field road	6 Ski/Board related injury	

Causal Factors (Lemons)	Risk Reduction Strategies
<p>People Inexperienced/inadequately briefed adults/group. Poor planning and preparation. Inadequate leadership/Supervision (eg Children skiing alone). Unknown medical problems / special needs eg asthma, anaphylaxis, diabetes, weak knees</p> <p>Poor fitness levels and/or motivation. Children skiing alone, unsupervised. Skiing in out of bounds area. Zig zagging on the lifts. Pole straps worn on lifts. Tobogganing on the ski slopes. No intentions left. Careless driving/unreliable transport/no chains.</p> <p>No First Aider. Lots of people/dangerous skiers/boarders.</p>	<p>People 2 Teachers Teacher I/C informs parents/adults Instructors appropriately qualified/experienced. "If I get lost talk" prior to this activity. Be totally aware of your group's limitations/needs. Leave details at school. Check experience of drivers and cars, WOF, Road Code. Snow chains must be carried in vehicles. Ensure at least 1 qualified First Aider. Brief, supervise, use appropriate slopes. Parents briefed on day's activities Students may only progress to other slopes from beginners after demonstrating to adults their ability. They will then be given a colour saying they are allowed on that slope. parents will be checking colour codes on each slope. No students on top slope (Highest Peak)</p>

<p>Equipment Inadequate food, drink, clothing/footwear. No personal medication. Ski equipment faulty.</p> <p>Inadequate safety and emergency gear.</p> <p>No effective communication systems.</p>	<p>Equipment Send food/kit list home and check kit before departure inc personal medication, hats, gloves, thermals. Check rental or personal kit in detail eg leashes, brakes, bindings not too tight etc Ski Field should provide – First Aid, hot drinks, survival bags, stretchers, ski patrol etc Use communication equipment at Ski field Send parent to Mt Lyford Village to ring for help.</p>
<p>Environment Severe windchill. Poor visibility. Snowstorm. Hot and sunny, sunburn/sunglare. Very windy/gusty/frightening.</p>	<p>Environment Obtain weather forecast on the day/ski field report Check snow report on web-site before departure. Leader to have used ski field before. Brief children appropriately/caution and point out hazards, number off, head counts. Buddy system. Supervise</p>

Critical Incident Management

Emergency Procedures (related to risks)	Emergency Gear Required
1 Hypothermia – Know early symptoms, stop, dry clothes, shelter, warm-up children? Assistance?	Spare clothes, warm drink, survival bag/s (Ski-field should provide and help)
2 Sunburn/Dehydration – Sunscreen, goggles, beanie, water.	Shelter, spare water, spare goggles.
3 Vehicle accident on ski-field road – ring 111, ensure safety of occupants, ring ski field for help. Administer first aid until help arrives. Seek assistance asap.	4wd, Chains, First Aid, Shovel/Gloves, Tow rope.
4 Missing child/adult - regular head counts, buddy system. Establish where last seen. Carry out search of immediate area. Tell Ski Patrol asap. Have established meeting places and times set during the day.	Inform Ski Patrol and let them take charge. Liaise with manager of the field.
5 Medical Condition Flare Up eg Asthma Stop - use medication. Calm group down. Assess situation seek assistance.	Carry spare medication, health profiles
6 Ski/Board related injury – Allow ski patrol/instructors to handle the situation.	Emergency contact numbers.
7 Avalanche – Raise the alarm, do immediate search of the area but seek help from Ski-Field Staff asap.	Emergency contact numbers.

<i>Policies and guidelines recommended (school specific)</i>
Waiiau Schools Health & Safety Policy, EOTC Safety Management Procedures.

<i>Minimum skills/experience/knowledge required by accompanying staff and volunteers</i>
Appropriate personal kit/attitude. Strict guidelines needed on when helpers can ski and when you need them to supervise/help. Children's day not theirs
Experienced driver in winter conditions.

Industry standards

This RAMS was generated by Mary Kimber on 2nd July 2018

It has been approved by / not approved 2nd July 2018 for Waiiau School.

(Principal)



Pre event Checklist		On the Day Checklist	
EOTC Event Proposal approved		Medication	
Student Health Profiles summarised		First Aid Kit	
Volunteer Health Profiles summarised		Cell phone	
Contractor Agreement approved		Equipment checked	
Venue booking confirmed		Outdoor safety plan filed at school office	
Consent Forms returned		Clothing and gear checked	
Volunteers have been briefed and prepared		Travel route organised	
Children with special needs catered for			

Emergency Contact Numbers:	
Mary Kimber	021 195 5571
Jenny Clark	027951 4649
Mt Lyford Phone Numbers	315 6178, 0274 710 717, 0276 298 083
Waiiau School	315 6027
Amuri Medical Centre	315 6328