

# Waiau School Newsletter

Learning for Life

Term 1 . No 4  
20th February 2017

## 2017 What's Happening

Friday 23rd February  
School Swimming Sports

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



## Working Bee

**Help Needed** - New bark chip has arrived for the adventure playground. We would love some helpers a working bee is organised for this **Thursday 23rd February 3.30pm.**

## Swimming Sports

### Friday 24th February

Please let us know if your transport plans have changed.

## Trailride

**The donation and volunteers form** - If you have not yet sent your form back could you please get these back asap.

**Entries opened yesterday:**

**Saturday - 207**

**Sunday - 178**

**What a great start!**

## School Swimming Pool

Our Pool gate was found unlocked over the weekend and later a pool key was found lying on the ground nearby. Please be safety concerns. Our children are very precious!

## Student of the week - Hunter Middleton

*Came back to school working hard.  
Improving on his Reading, following instructions  
well and always doing his homework!  
**Well done Hunter.***



# Waiau School and Community Pool Project Update: The Trademe auction is now live!



[trade.me/rebuildthepool](https://trade.me/rebuildthepool)



## CHARITY AUCTION STARTING FROM 20<sup>th</sup> February 2017

Help us in raising FUNDS to rebuild the **WAIAU SWIMMING POOL** which was destroyed in the **NOVEMBER EARTHQUAKE**.

All money raised will go directly to the pool fund



**Chocolates**  
From



**2017 signed**  
**Breakers shirt**

**McKenzie Willis**  
In store Online At Home

**Furniture from**  
**McKenzie and Willis**



**Helicopter**  
**flight**



**AJ Hackett**  
**Bungy jumps**



**Luxury**  
**accommodation**  
**from The Beach**  
**house**



**Personally**  
**signed**  
**cricket**  
**memorabilia**



**2017 signed**  
**Highlanders**  
**Jersey**



**Lounge tickets**  
**to NZ vs Sth**  
**Africa ODI at**  
**Eden Park**



**7 Day Camper**  
**Van Hire from**  
**Jucy**

**ALL OF THE ABOVE & MUCH MORE TO BID ON!!!**

# Earthquake – What do our kids need and how to help.

The seminar is being held on Tuesday, 28 February in the Waiau Community Hall from 6:30pm – 8:30pm. Childcare will be available at the Waiau School Library from 6:30pm – 8:30pm where there will be a movie night, kindly supported by the Hurunui Youth Programme.



## Earthquake - What do our kids need and how to help

### Seminar Content

Using the neuroscience of brain development in the early years and adolescence as a basic framework, we will focus on how stress and trauma affect kids and the people around them.

We will talk about what parents, teachers, and extended family can do to help our 0-19s relax and enjoy life post earthquake, and which will at the same time nourish brain development.

This seminar will include essential concepts from the latest brain research, and some simple ideas and exercises for getting life back on track.



### Date

14th February 2017 - Cheviot  
28th February 2017 - Waiau

### Time

1-3pm and 5-7pm - Cheviot  
6.30-8.30pm - Waiau

### Venue

Cheviot Trust Hotel 43 Hall St, Cheviot  
Waiau Community Hall  
3 Cheviot Street, Waiau

### Enquiries

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### Speakers

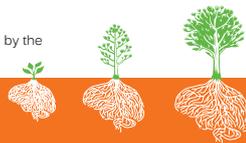
**Dr Jackie Blunt** is a Brainwave presenter and a GP who grew up in the North Canterbury rural area. She experienced the Christchurch quakes with her family and community first hand and really enjoys getting out there and helping families nurture their kids back to strength through difficult times.

**Miriam McCaleb** is a North Cantabrian who has taught kindergarteners and university students (guess who's more fun?). She's a writer who regularly contributes to ohBaby!, Tots to Teens and Little Treasures. Miriam blogs at [www.babygeek.nz](http://www.babygeek.nz), and she believes that play may save humanity.



This presentation is possible thanks to support and funding by the Wright Family Foundation

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



We hope to have a warmer day for this Fridays swimming sports!

Kind Regards

*Mary Kimber*

Principal