

# Waiau School Newsletter

Learning for Life

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## 2017 What's Happening

Tuesday 14th November  
Hurunui Athletics Day (pp15th November)

Thursday 16th November  
School Trip to Rotherham School

Friday 17th November  
BOT Elections - Nominations close

Friday 17th November  
Canterbury Anniversary Day - School Closed

Wednesday 22nd November  
Parent Evening with Tim RTLB

Thursday 23rd November  
Trailride Meeting 7.30pm  
General Meeting & AGM  
School Library.

Friday 1st December  
BOT Elections - Voting closes

**Change of date**  
Wednesday 14th December  
Prizegiving 7pm

Wednesday 15th December  
End of School Year



## Athletics Day

A big thank you to all the parents, grandparents and friends who turned up to support and encourage the children at our Athletics Day. Perfect weather, great support and wonderful children made for another very successful Athletics Sports event. A very special thank you to the many, many helpers who assisted us with the various events throughout that day

All the children competed to the best of their ability with some surprising themselves at what they could do. Thank you to the PTA for the fabulous morning tea they provided for the parents and visitors.

The winners of the Championship events were:

**Rachel Forbes** who won the Gardner Cup for best girl athlete and **Jack Satterthwaite** who won the Macfarlane Cup for best boy athlete.

The winner of the House relay was: **Annan**



## Student of the week Hunter Middleton

Hunter has shown he understands how to work in a team, and has been helping to keep our class tidy even before school starts. He has been working really hard on his writing and we all appreciate his creative and artistic skills. Keep up the great work being responsible in our school and taking responsibility for your learning.



## Student of the week Jay Duncan

Consistently shows 3 values. Respect to others and our school. Resilience with new learning, or disappointments. Responsibility with own work and in team work.



## Parent Evening with Tim - Next Wednesday

### **‘Top Tips for Parents - managing our responses to manage our children’**

Reminder next Wednesday 22nd of November is our parent evening with *Tim Heidmann*. It will be run like the last session with a fish and chip dinner for you and your children and then a presentation of Tim's ‘Top Tips for Parents’ - which involves managing our responses to manage our children. It is an evening not to be missed.

Order form for fish and chips will be sent home today.

### **Don't Miss this!**

**When?** Next **Wednesday 22nd of November, 5:30pm**. Fish and chips paid for by Waiau School, 6pm meeting with Tim Heidmann.

**Where?** School Library

**Who?** Parents (children will have a movie to watch in Room 3.)

**Why?** Find out how Waiau School is working on Positive Behaviour for Learning, in order to lift the educational and social outcomes of all children.

## School Trip to Rotherham

We no longer require transport to Rotherham on Thursday 16th November as we will be using Go Bus to transport to and from Rotherham School.

Rawiri will be joining us for the morning and accompanying us to Rotherham School. The children will leave Waiau School at 11.55am to be welcomed by Rotherham School. We will eat our lunch there and share our School Waiata with each other. We will be back at school before 3pm. Permission forms and Rams will be going home today please return by Wednesday.

## BOT Elections

**- Nominations close at noon this Friday 17th. Please email your forms if returning Friday as the school will be closed for Canterbury Anniversary Day.**

Nominations are invited for the election of **2** parent representatives to the board of trustees.

A nomination form and a notice calling for nominations has been posted to all eligible voters.

You can nominate a person to stand as a candidate, or you can nominate yourself (make sure you sign both parts of the form).

Additional nomination forms can be obtained from the school office.

Nominations close at noon on **17th November 2017** Please email your form if returning Friday as the school will be closed for Canterbury Anniversary Day. The forms may be accompanied by a signed candidate's statement. The voting roll is open for inspection at the school and can be viewed during school hours.

There will also be a list of candidates' names, as they come to hand, for inspection at the school.

**Voting closes at noon on 1st December 2017.**

Liv Pinckney,  
Returning Officer.

## 'One Year on...'

Well done to our Waiiau School Children who delivered a fantastic performance of our school Waiata at the "One Year On..." event held yesterday. The children once again demonstrating how resilient they are! Thank you to everyone involved for putting on such a special event.



## Trailride Open Meeting

Time is upon us to begin planning for our 2018 Trailride.

All interested parties are welcome to join our meeting on **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2017 at 7.30pm**, to be held at the Waiiau School library.

If you are new to the area and would like to know more, or are just keen to participate in this amazing school fundraiser we would love to see you there. Any questions/apologies please contact Chris Scarlet on (03) 315 6113 or email: leebrookscarlet@gmail.com

## Lucky Book Club Orders - Issue 8

The Lucky Book Club Catalogue will be sent home tomorrow a good time to order a few Christmas gifts

**Please either - order direct at [mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz](http://mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz) or if unable to complete online please send cash or cheque payable to Scholastic not Waiiau School. No online payments to the school.**

We encourage parents to order online as this means less processing at our end. The orders will still be sent to the school at no charge. If you are unable to order at home please do send the completed form to school and we can order for you. Waiiau School earns 20% in Scholastic Rewards on all Book Club orders, we currently have \$260.20 from previous orders to spend on new books for our school library.

Instructions for ordering:

1. Go to - [mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz](http://mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz)
2. Click on the Register tab - add your contact details and your child/children's details.
3. Select your school and your child's class select - Year level - All classes.
4. Add your child's first name & last initial (so the school knows who the book is for)
5. Go to the orders tab to start your order. Enter the item number from the Book Club catalogue.
6. All orders are sent directly to the school for submission to Scholastic. Books will still be delivered to your child's classroom if you order by the close date.

**Orders close Wednesday the 29th November.**

## F.Y.I

### Assembly

No assembly this week due to the short week and our trip to Rotherham on Thursday.

### Prizegiving - Change of date

The Waiiau School prizegiving for a variety of reasons has been changed to the **14th of December at 7pm.**

Enjoy the short week.

Kind regards,  
Peter Kay

*Relieving Principal*