

Waiau School Newsletter

Learning for Life

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2018 What's Happening

Friday 3rd August
Whalewatch Kaikoura Trip

Tuesday 7th August
BOT Meeting 7pm.

Tuesday 14th August
Mid Year Concert - Community 1pm

Wednesday 15th August
Potential Teachers' Strike

Date Change
Thursday 16th 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 Trip - Friday

The weather looks okay for Friday. Fingers crossed for good weather!

Reminders:

- New car transport forms will be going home tomorrow. 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.

Mid Year Parents Concert - New Date

The teachers' union, NZEI, has signalled that the teachers strike could be a full day on Wednesday 15th August so we have made the decision to change the date of our parents concert to the **Thursday 16th of August**. The community concert will remain on Tuesday 14th at 1pm.

Teachers Strike

15th August. I will let you know more when a decision has been made.

Tom Galbraith

Tom has shown very strong leadership throughout the school, using his initiative to identify ways he can help adults within the school. He was the definition of 'good sportsmanship' last week in the Padder Tennis, and showed huge maturity in celebrating coming second after a very close game. Congratulations Tom!



Ski Trip

What a fantastic day had by all. Thanks to the parents who provided transport and helped out on the the mountain. We consider a school ski trip to be an opportunity for students to grow outside the walls of the classroom, experience something entirely new, and develop as an individual as they use a number of key skills in a new environment. We were very proud of all the children as they challenged themselves and made it an excellent day.



Padder Tennis Final Result

What a game! It was an absolute nail biter and many audience members commented that it was like watching a game at Wimbledon! The score was 21-19 to Rachel. Both Rachel and Tom played a fantastic game. Congratulations Rachel who received the Catherine Chaffey Cup!

The last girl to receive the cup was Amy Abernethy in 2002.

Well done also to Todd and Ewan who made the semi finals and to all of Room 2 who made the competition a challenging, fun experience.



Seven Aside Tournament - Year 4-6

Held at Hurunui College for year 4-6 Students on Tuesday 28 August. The format remains the same as last year with mixed teams playing netball, soccer and touch rugby, focussing on skills, fun and participation for all.

Parents will need to provide transport to the tournament so please save the date if you would like to attend.

Parent helpers - If you could help with any coaching or practice of netball, soccer or touch rugby, please let Mrs Pugh know.

A REMINDER OF THE AIMS OF THE DAY

- To allow children to experience sports they may not necessarily have played before
- To let children play sport alongside children from other schools
- To promote the playing of sport for the enjoyment of the activity rather than the results of the game

Mid Year Concert - PTA

14th August 1pm - Community and grandparents Concert. Everybody welcome to attend.
16th August - Parents Concert

Can each family supply a plate of food for the afternoon tea at the community concert. If you can help serve please ring Sarah Williams on 315 6376.

The Southern Dash

We have been very lucky to have been chosen for a grant for \$2000 worth of Science and Maths equipment from TREK in association with The Police Blue Light Organisation (This used be the Variety Bash). The Southern Dash are travelling from Kaikoura though Waiiau on Saturday. At 10.15am at the Village Green they will present us with a cheque. They would love our families to come and say hello. There will also be some prizes to give away.

We would love it if you could attend to show our appreciation.

Kind regards,
Mary Kimber
Principal

