

# Waiau School Newsletter

Learning for Life

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## 2017 What's Happening

Saturday 25th and Sunday 26th  
March  
TRAILRIDE WEEKEND

Monday 27th March  
Assembly, Room 1, 2pm Swimming  
Presentation

Tuesday 28th March  
Trailride debrief meeting 7.30pm,  
School Library

Wednesday 29th March  
BOT Meeting 1pm

Sunday 2nd April  
Topp Twins - Hanmer Springs 11am.  
Fundraiser for New Pool

Tuesday 4th April  
Coffee session for parents with  
Michelle Cole CDHB & Ken -  
Community Police School Library.  
2pm

11th & 12th April  
Learning Conferences Yr 4-6

Thursday 13th April  
End of Term 1

Monday 1st May  
Term 2 Begins

Tuesday 2nd May  
Rawiri Manawatu - Kau Papa Māori  
in our School

## North Canterbury Classic Tour - Pool Fundraiser

We had a fantastic day on Sunday with beautiful weather and an amazing turnout with 220 classic cars arriving on our school grounds and many locals arriving to have a look.

A big thank you to the PTA for coming along to help and Sarah Williams for organising the catering.

The profits from the days catering were \$1338.10 Well done a great result. Classic Cars also donated \$2930 from their entry fees.

A total of **\$4268.10** towards the New Pool!



## Student of the week - Rachel Forbes

Helpful, caring, shows all the values. Gives it all she has all the time. Well done Rachel!

# Trailride

## Entries to date:

**Saturday - 370 Sunday - 288**

Two days to go and our helpers are very busy, coordinating volunteers and setting up courses, managing entries and enquiries, cleaning woolsheds, putting out signage and directions organising food and toilets there are so many unseen helpers we are so lucky to have these amazing people involved!

If you get the chance and you aren't involved at the course do come and watch for a while, it is awe inspiring seeing the amazing organisation of so many Waiau members and the excitement of all those motorbike riders having so much fun.

Saturday: Winford Hills/ Hossack Downs- Galletly Woolshed, Lyndon Road

Sunday: Chedder Valley - Leader Road

The roads to the venues are well marked - thanks to even more helpers.

## Reminders:

### Parents please:

All the adults are busy doing their jobs, **you are responsible for your children and children under your care** while they are at the trailride. Great care needs to be taken in and around the car park and woolshed areas in particular. The riders are not expecting little children to suddenly appear as they zoom past.

Please bring plenty of drink and nibbles for your children as they get extremely hungry.

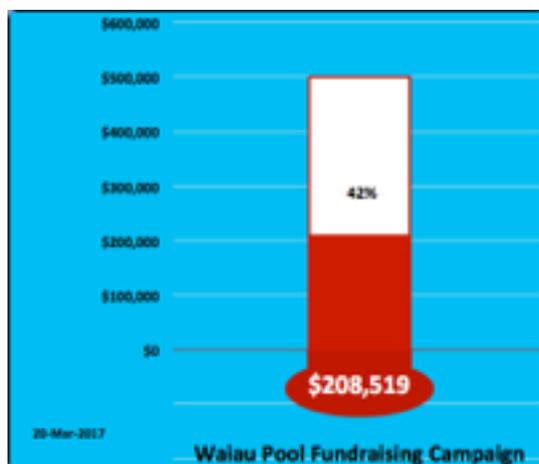
### Sunday - Barbecue - 4.30pm - 6.30pm - Chedder Valley:

All are welcome to come and celebrate all the hard work everyone has done for our Trailride weekend. Don't bring anything, it is a shared tea - using up the left over food. (Follow the road signs)

Looking forward to seeing you all there!

## Waiau School and Community Pool Project Update:

**Big news! We are north of 200k!!!**



# Softball Tee Ball

Well done Waiau - our two teams skills improved steadily during the day and looked very professional. It was great to see so many of our parents supporting the children throughout the day. It makes such a difference.

## Ken Terry & Michelle Cole

**Coffee Session, 2pm - 3pm on Tuesday the 4<sup>th</sup> of April.**

Ken Terry - School Community Police Officer will be talking about the KOS (Keeping Ourselves Safe) Programme we teach in Heath. He is keen to share why we teach this and how we teach this area of the curriculum. It is so important that we are all teaching our children how to keep themselves safe. We also have Michelle from the Canterbury District Health Board, Mental Health Team a blurb about Michelle below:

Kia ora, my name is Michelle, I am a nurse on the School Based Mental Health Team and I support schools in North Canterbury with student wellbeing. I live in Hawarden and have worked in North Canterbury for 5 years. We are going to have a relaxed parent/carer cup of tea along with Catherine the local public health nurse from 2pm-3 on Tuesday the 4<sup>th</sup> of April, please feel free to drop in to discuss anything including worries, mood and behaviour, (let the school know if you want to catch up one to one before 2pm). Looking forward to this local catch up.

We hope you are able to attend this session.

## F.Y.I

### Assembly

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2pm, Room 1.** We will be presenting the swimming certificates to all students and the Eastmond Cup to the most improved swimmer in 2017 at Waiau School. You are all very welcome.

### Kau Papa Māori

Room 3 spent all of Monday working with Rawiri on our new school Waiata a song specific to our school and reflecting our area. The students will now teach this to the rest of the school. They also learnt about the history of the area. Next visit on the 2nd of May all our students will start learning some actions and hopefully the poi's. You are again all really welcome to join us on this journey.

### School text Alerts

Thank you for getting your forms back! We have updated any errors to the text system and will endeavour to call those parents not receiving texts. If you are still not receiving them please let Liv know.

## Pool Closing

The temporary pool will be shut for the season from the 26th March. Please return your keys to Brenda's on Lyndon or Waiiau School. Thanks so much to Pools n Schools, Sports Tasman and the Hurunui District Council. Also thank you to Nathan our pool caretaker. The pool required daily maintenance and was always in beautiful condition, you have done an amazing job all season! The temporary pool has been a great success and we were so lucky to receive it.

## Buses

The Buses could be running late due to roadworks for the unforeseeable future, unfortunately this is beyond our control. The buses come from Amuri School first so we are unaware unless Go Bus or Amuri Area School inform us of any holdups.

We will endeavour to call or text parents updates **as soon as we receive any information.**

If the buses are running more than 15min late. Please be patient, everyone is doing their best.

## Teachers Professional Development

Mrs Clark and I spent 3 days last week refining our skills in Restorative Practice (RP).

This is another technique we use when helping students resolve conflict and disputes and teach teachers those valuable skills that will be used all their life. You often hear of restorative justice used in the court systems and it is actively used in many North Canterbury schools. This truly enhances our motto of learning for life.

Fingers crossed for a smooth run this weekend!

Kind regards

*Mary Kimber*

Principal

## **HANMER 4 WAIAU - Sunday 2nd April, 11am - 5pm**

Our friends Music & Arts Hanmer Springs in conjunction with the Hanmer Springs Thermal Reserve are pleased to be hosting The Topp Twins & Friends as a fundraising event for the Waiau Pool Rebuild Project

Entry is the normal pools entry fee, no pre –booking required and entry gives you access to the usual pool facilities plus all the entertainment.

50% of entry fee is to be donated to our fundraising efforts!!

This should be a fun day out for all the family and we are hugely appreciative of the support and effort that has gone into arranging this event on our behalf. See you there! (P.S.You don` t have to swim to enjoy this event!)

### **Provisional Programme**

11.30am - Hanmer Sings

12.15pm - Katy Pakinga

1pm - Eddie Simon

1.45pm - Test of Time

3pm - Topp Twins

3.45pm - “Spark”

4pm - Topp Twins

