

# Waiau School Newsletter

Learning for Life

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## 2018 What's Happening

Wednesday 13th June  
Visit to the Mobile Police Station  
11am

Friday 15th June  
Matariki Celebration Town Hall -  
6pm

Wednesday 20th June  
Wig/Crazy Hair - Child Cancer  
Fundraiser - Gold coin donation.

Friday 22nd June  
Kite Workshop for all children

Wednesday 27th June  
NZ Playhouse "Red Riding Robyn  
Hood"

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)

Friday 31st August  
Teachers Only Day - School Closed



## Matariki Celebration

A huge thank you to everyone who RSVP'd and are coming to our Matariki Celebration Evening this Friday 15th at 6pm. It is now being held at the **Waiau Town Hall** due to our large number of people attending. (Over 150 - how fantastic!)

The children need to be at the town hall at 5.50pm and can be dressed in Mufti clothes.

Parents, we ask that you are responsible in supervising your children on the night due to the staff being busy with the organisation of the evening. The children know the standard of behaviour expected of them on the night, but your support in encouraging this is expected. No doubt our children will be wonderful though, they are all really excited for the evening.

It is a BYO, so please bring your own beverages to the event. The hangi is being done up at the Rugby Grounds (thanks to a wonderful team of guys who have taken on the task), so you are welcome to take your children up after school on Friday for a look.

Thank you so much to everyone who has volunteered their time and efforts already, it is so appreciated. We are really looking forward to seeing you there for a great night.



## Issy Pinckney

Issy is always helping with classroom jobs. She is very caring and helpful to younger children in class and is developing resilience with new challenges. Well done Issy!

## Theme for the week

We are continuing our theme of sharing this week. Thank you for your discussions and support at home. In this wet weather games of cards, scrabble, monopoly, snakes and ladders at home are enjoyable and help our children learn to share.

## Mobile Police Station Visit

On Wednesday we will be visiting the Mobile Police Bus that is visiting Waiiau. They will be showing us around the bus and giving a brief talk on what the Police do in our communities.

## Cross Country

Well done to all of our students who competed in the Hurunui Cross Country last week. They put in a fantastic effort with their training and had a lot of fun on the day.

A special well done to those who placed in the top 6 and qualified to compete at the Canterbury Primary Schools Cross Country on Wednesday 20th June at Halswell Quarry.

**Hollie Scarlet 5th** - Year 5 Girls

**Rachel Forbes 4th** - Year 6 Girls

**Tom Galbraith 6th** - Year 6 Boys



## PMP Teacher - Farewell

After 16 Amazing years Donald Galletly has said this is her last year taking our PMP. If you are interested in running our programme next year do contact me and come and visit our sessions Monday - Thursday 1.30 - 3pm for Room 1 Children. Everyone is also invited to come and watch and get ideas of how you can help your child at home. It is such a wonderful programme.

Today our children were practising skipping with the long rope and doing fun activities to help extend their memory.

## Wig/Crazy Hair Wednesday - 20th June

Wig Wednesday is an annual event that helps raise awareness and support for Child Cancer Foundation and raise funds to support Kiwi kids with cancer. Please bring a gold coin donation to support child cancer. Children can either wear a wig or wear a creative crazy hair do.

## Lucky Book Club Orders - Issue 4

The Lucky Book Club Catalogue will be sent home tomorrow.

**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 Waiau 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. Waiau School earns 20% in Scholastic Rewards on all Book Club orders.

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 Tuesday the 19th June.**

## Book Review Competition

The children recently completed posters on their favourite book. The winners receive a free book from Scholastic Lucky Books Club to the value of \$20.

Well done to our winners:

5-8 yrs - **Emily Harris**

9-11 yrs - **Hollie Scarlet**

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## Teachers Only Day - Term 2

Please note we will be having a teachers only day on **Friday the 31st of August** and we will be closed for the day.

## Principals award

**Hollie Scarlet** for outstanding presentation and information in her Matariki Booklet.

Looking forward to seeing you all at our Matariki Celebration this Friday Night. The children have some delightful songs and art to share and the hangi food sounds de-lic-iou-s.

Kind regards,  
Mary Kimber  
*Principal*

# Waiau School

# Matariki Celebration

## Community Event

Friday 15th June - 6pm

Waiau Town Hall - All community members welcome

Come along and enjoy our tamariki singing waiata for you, see their artwork and celebrate the Māori New Year together as a community.

Join us for a Hangi, and enjoy the soups made by the children. The vegetables are from the community garden and have been donated by 'Grown'.

**Cost:** Koha (Donation)

We would love you see you all there to enjoy this night of celebration, fun and laughter.

Vegetables kindly donated by:



# Coffee with a Cop in Waiau



*Police are coming to say 'Hi' to the Waiau community and would love you to pop in for a chat and a free coffee on us.*

*We will be on the Lyndon Street near "Brenda's on Lyndon", on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> June between 11.00am and 1.00pm.*

*Feel free to come and have a look around our mobile Police Station, and a chat about anything.*

*There will be police officers from various departments as well as local police, to talk with.*



# Wanted: parents and caregivers of children aged 10-15 to take part in a text message study

The National Institute for Health Innovation (NIHI) is inviting parents/primary caregivers who are caring for a child aged 10-15 to take part in the MyTeen study. This study will examine whether a free text-messaging programme providing positive parenting tips and information on youth mental health is helpful.

All NIHI needs is an hour of your time over the course of three months to complete 3 online questionnaires.

If you are interested in hearing more about the study please contact [myteen@auckland.ac.nz](mailto:myteen@auckland.ac.nz) or call 0800 367 6444.

For more information, you can go to their [Facebook page](#) or [website](#).

*This study has been approved by the University of Auckland Human Participants Ethics Committee*

Thank you for taking the time to consider this invitation. Please do not hesitate to contact us should you have any questions.

Kind regards,

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