

Waiau School Newsletter



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Our community, our growth, our success, our future.

2020 What's Happening

Tuesday, 16th June
Christchurch School Trip

Tuesday, 23rd June
Cuppa, Cake and Chat

Wednesday 24th June
Visit to Waiau Bridge 9.30am
BOT Meeting 7pm

Friday, 26th June
Padder Tennis Final
Working Bee 3.30pm

Tuesday 30th June
3 Way Conferences

Thursday 2nd July
Waiau School Cross Country

Friday 3rd July
End of Term 2

Monday 20th July
Term 3 Begins

Thursday, 23rd July
School Ski Trip (pp30th)

Friday, 24th July
Life Education Van

Note
Change of Date
for Cross Country

A huge thank you!

We would like to say a big thank you to **Lott Contracting** and **Mainpower** and for supporting our school by supplying a warm Truefleece Merino Jersey for every child at Waiau School. The jerseys were to be funded by our Trailride funds unfortunately due to the cancellation of our Trailride this was not achievable. The amazing Lott Family came forward and generously funded the jerseys allowing every child to receive a merino jersey for the winter. It will be a wonderful sight to see our students wearing natural fibres grown in rural New Zealand. We would also like to thank Emma Duncan for starting this initiative and Mainpower for the \$1000 grant to support this project.

We have decided to celebrate this act and give out the jerseys at our school assembly next Friday at 9.10am. Please join us to say thank you for this wonderful support for our school.

3 Way Conferences - 30th June

We have decided to push on with our three way conference reporting. This is an opportunity for our students to lead a conversation about their learning this term. One of our key aims in our school charter is to increase student agency and see our students taking ownership of their learning. We see these conferences as an important part of students explaining their learning and sharing their successes. This is an opportunity for you to sit down with your child and your child's teacher and hear about their learning and their next learning steps. This year they will be held on the 30th of June during the day, from just after 8am till 5pm. If this day does not suit we will be able to arrange an alternative time. Forms to come home next week.

Cross Country - Thursday 2nd July

Our Waiau School cross country will be held on **Thursday 2nd July** (Please note this date has changed). We will start our training next week after our trip away. If parents would like to start training they are welcome to join the children on the day!

Working Bee

We will be having a working bee at 3.30pm on Friday the 26th of June. Please bring along some gloves and any garden tools you have available. We will be having a simple BBQ afterwards to say thank you for all your hard work.

Padder Tennis

The competition for the Catherine Chaffey Padder Tennis Cup has started. We are using a ladder system to find the top Year Four, Five and Six player. These students will be awarded a certificate for being the best in their year group. At the end of the challenging period of three weeks the top 4 students on the ladder will be in the semi finals. The winners of the semifinals will play off in the final for the cup. The final will be held on Friday 26th of June at our courts at 2.15 pm. - Charlotte.

Christchurch Trip - Next Tuesday 16th June

Transport forms went home yesterday. Please make contact with your driver to arrange meeting and drop off times.

Room 2 Writing

It was a dark Sunday night. Jed, Dad and Archie headed to the Maimai. They sat there in silence. They didn't move until one lone duck circled the pond. They felt ready. They started to call and blow on the caller. The duck came down to the pond to land. BOOM. Archie fired off a shot and the duck plunged into the pond. Yahoo! However the blast of the shot gun almost blew him out of the maimai. But luckily his old man grabbed him with his huge hands.

- Archie writing in the third person.

Once there were two girls called Emily and Beth. They were in bed. Then they woke up and found out that their worker, their teacher, and two of their dads friends were eating bacon and eggs at their dining table. So they started spying on them. But then they were caught. Luckily their dad let them have a piece of bacon each. Then they crawled into some sleeping bags and listened to the adults talking. Then Beth asked their dad if they could go duck hunting too. But sadly their dad said no. Then Emily had an idea. "Why don't we find our onesies, put them on and sneak through the window and go on the back of Dad's truck?" Beth agreed. The two girls found their onesies and went into their bedroom. Then all of a sudden their little brother Charlie woke up. Emily and Beth told him their plan. Unfortunately the adults finished and went to the door. The kids jumped out the window and got onto the truck but they got caught. They went inside and cried.

The End. - Emily writing in the third person.

Yesterday at Dodgeball I learned that a ball will keep going until a force stops it or it hits someone's face. Newton's first law of motion is that a ball will keep going until gravity pulls it down or it hits something. For example, say I have a ball and I throw it at someone and he is 1 000 000 meters away, I will not hit them. No man can do it. But if I was 1 meter away I would hit them, unless I had bad aim.

- Peter explaining Newton's first law of motion.

Cuppa, Cake and Chat

Waiau School will be singing at the Cuppa, Cake and Chat event hosted by the Community Response Committee next Tuesday, 23rd of June. We would love you to come along. More details below.

Waiau Bridge Visit

Next Wednesday the 24th of June we will be making a trip to visit the Waiau Bridge repairs and inspect the cranes as part of our learning around machines and forces and motion. We would love some parents to join us. We will be leaving school at 9.20am.

FYI

Assembly will start back next Friday the 19th of June at 9.10am in the School Library.



Room 1 - Baking cakes to celebrate a busy birthday week!

*Our community - Nō Ūkaipo
Our Growth - Te Kunengatanga
Our Success - Te Angitū
Our Future - Me Tiro Ki Muri*



COMMUNITY RESPONSE COMMITTEE

Invite you to join us for a

Cuppa, Cake & Chat

Tuesday 23rd June

1:00pm – 3:00pm

Waiau Hall

ALL WELCOME

*With a special
performance from the
Waiau School students*

RSVP: Sunday 21st June

*For catering purposes an indication
on numbers attending would be
appreciated but not essential.*

Any queries please

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Community Briefing

Our Draft Annual Plan 2021

We are currently seeking feedback from our communities on our Draft Annual Plan. COVID-19 has impacted all our lives and as a result we are proposing a number of adjustments to our Annual Plan.

To find out more, go to www.hurunui.govt.nz/report/ap-progress to read our full community briefing and give us your feedback.

