

# Waiau School Newsletter

Learning for Life

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## 2018 What's Happening

Tuesday 28th August  
Hurunui 7 Aside (pp 30th Aug)

Thursday 30th August  
Daffodil Day

Friday 31st August  
Teachers Only Day - School Closed

Tuesday 11th September  
School Photos

Tuesday 11th September  
BOT Meeting - 7pm

Tuesday 18th September  
Kiwisport Years 1- 3  
(pp 20th Sept)

25th, 26th, 27th September  
Learning Conferences

Friday 28th September  
End of Term 3



## Teacher's Only Day - This Friday 31st Aug

Reminder Friday is a teachers only day - The school will be closed as the teachers will be participating in a Jumbo Day in Oxford with all the other schools in our COL (Community of Learning) doing professional development together. The theme is writing and techniques to help reluctant boys write.



## Emily Harris

Emily is a great class member. She always gives her best effort in her work and she consistently shows resilience with new challenges. Recently she stepped up to perform a solo musical item at our School Concert, at short notice. She often spends her spare time practising new ideas and skills.



## Carmody Owen-Cooper

Carmody is a thoughtful, responsible and friendly girl. She has joined our school this year and she always participates positively in activities. Carmody is confident in her learning and is able to ask if she has a question or a problem to solve in the class.



## Frankie Jones

Frankie is an outstanding member of Room 2. He is kind, creative and a good role model to others. Frankie is a real guardian of our planet and is a great champion of our sustainability inquiry. Well Done Frankie!

## VJ Peace Clock Award

Congratulations to **Tom Galbraith** who is the recipient of the Peace Clock for our 2018 mid year concert. Tom was the outstanding performer in both performances and was responsible for the smooth running behind the scenes. Well Done Tom.



## Mid Year Parents Concert

Thank you Kristen Diederich and Sarah Williams for organising and serving the afternoon tea. Many thanks to everyone who supplied the wonderful afternoon tea to our families and friends who attended the afternoon concert and provided extra food to give to the children for their lovely feast as well.

We always get many positive comments about the effort Waiiau School puts in to entertain, make our guests feel welcome and showcase our students talents.

## School Photos - 11th September

Fotographix will be on the 11th of September to take the school photos for this year. Each class will have a class photo taken, then all children will have individual photos and siblings will be photographed together.

If you have preschoolers and you want to get a family photograph taken please arrive between **12.30pm - 1.30pm**. School photos will take place at **11.45am**.

After the holidays Fotographix will send small proofs of your children photos, you will be able to select what you want and then they will print the photos selected by you.

**Could all children be in winter school uniform please.**

## Daffodil Day - This Thursday

This Thursday is Daffodil Day for us. Children are welcome to bring along a gold coin donation to support the Cancer Society.

## Lucky Book Club Orders - Issue 6

The Lucky Book Club Catalogue has been sent home today.

**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.

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 Friday the 14th September.**

We have all been polishing up our skills in Soccer. Good luck and have fun tomorrow at 7 aside Room 2.

Kind regards,  
Mary Kimber  
*Principal*

### Hurunui Transport Survey

Public transport options in Hurunui are few and far between due to a low population spread over a large rural district.

While most people appreciate that long distances are a feature of rural life, there is a need for public transport within the district for socialisation and employment as well as transport into Christchurch and Rangiora for services, employment, and retail. High levels of car ownership in the Hurunui reduces the problem, but there is still a need for public transport.

Together Hurunui is interested in how to improve public transport in the district and values your opinion on how this may look. Attached is a brief survey about transport options that will only take a few minutes of your time.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/hurunui-transport>

Thank you so much for completing this survey – your opinion counts.