

Waiau School Newsletter



Term 3 . No 12
26th July 2021

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

2021 What's Happening

Monday, 26th July
Term 3 Begins

Thursday, 29th July
Ski trip (pp 9th Aug)

Wednesday, 4th August
Board Meeting School Staffroom -
7.30pm

Wednesday, 1st September
Photolife School Photo Session

13 -17th September — Date TBC
School Production

Tuesday, 21st September
Kiwisport (pp23rd Sept)

Friday, 1st October
Term 3 Ends

End of Term Celebration

On the last Friday of term we were very fortunate to be joined by Mayor Marie Black to celebrate Matariki, the opening of our new playground and the re-vamp of our school garden and new fruit trees. Marie was joined by Alix Bush as an existing pupil to open our new playground. Our whanau and guests were treated to the lovely food made by the children with the help of the lovely Serina from HDC. It was a great way to end a busy term, showcase our amazing grounds and our mahi for Term 2.



Welcome

We would like to welcome 4 new students to our school today. Charlotte Lott, Billie McElroy, Sadie Simpson (who will be joining us for Term 3 only) and a welcome back to Monte Armstrong. Exciting times for our growing school!



Evie Pinckney

For showing respect by listening to others.
Ka pai Evie!

Ski Trip

The weather is looking great for our Ski Trip on Thursday and there is a good amount of snow on the mountain! Thank you to all of you who have offered to come up and help out. If by chance we do need to postpone we will send out an alert via our app, Facebook and email. Transport and shuttle information will be coming home tomorrow.

***Gear checks tomorrow* Please make sure children bring their required snow gear to school on Tuesday or confirm with us your child has sufficient gear. Insufficient gear has been an issue in the past waterproof gloves are a must!**

Class Organisation

This term we are reorganising our teaching and learning in response to the needs of our learners. Cath and Keren will take over from Craig in running Room 2, and Craig will change his teaching days to 9.30 - 12 Monday to Thursday and take Room 1 on Friday. We are making these changes to increase student agency, build coherence across the school and ensure our teaching programmes make the most of the time we have at school. We are excited about the changes and the soft skills such as cooperation, collaboration, independence, and learning skills we will be teaching the students.

Survey Link

Please take a quick moment to fill in this simple survey to let us know how we are doing. It is an anonymous survey to help guide our thinking. [Please click here.](#) If you email Liv when you have completed the survey your child will go in the draw to win a fish and chip lunch with the teacher of their choice.

PTA Meeting

Monday, 2nd August - 7pm School Library

We are looking at bringing back our school PTA to help support our school by co-ordinating parent helpers, organising fun school events and helping to maintain our strong school community.

There is no big time requirements needed. It is a great opportunity to meet other parents and feel part of the school community. If you would like to come along please get in touch with Courtney Pemberton - courtneyridings@yahoo.co.nz



School Policies - School Docs

As part of our continued improvement at Waiau School we encourage you to read and comment on our school policies. This term we are asking parents to review our Behaviour Management and Concerns and Complaints Policies. Please follow the links to make comments.

There is two school policies up for review this term;
[Behaviour Management and Concerns and Complaints](#)

The Board of Trustees would like you to read it through.

- Visit the school website <http://www.waiiau.school.nz/Web/120/>
- Enter the user name: waiiau and password: together
- Click the Policy Review button at the top right-hand corner of the page.
- Select the reviewer type "Parent"
- Enter your name (optional).
- Submit your ratings and comments.

- If you don't have internet access, Liv can provide you with printed copies of the policy and a review form

School Production

This Term we are going to put on a production. With our Kia ū ki te ako philosophy we are creating our own production from scratch from the learning we have done this year. It is an exciting time. We are aiming for the students to create, design, choreograph, and develop the production so we can deliver an authentic and rich learning experience for them. Our learning this term is all about the production and we are calling this term's learning Te Whare Tapere (the drama/acting/storytelling house). Our production will be telling the story of the changes in Waiau over time. This will be happening week 8 or 9 of Term 3, date to be confirmed.

Cans for a Cause

Waiau School will be collecting for Bayleys' Cans for a Cause food drive. If you would like to donate we will have a collection box in the school office from today to the 31st of August. (See below for more info)

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



NORTH CANTERBURY

We need your help.

Real families. Real people. Real need.

Bayleys North Canterbury are once again partnering with Community Wellbeing North Canterbury Trust for Bayleys' Cans for a Cause food drive this August.

Right now, there are North Canterbury families struggling to put food on their table. They need our support. Please drop in any cans and non-perishable food items to our office.

Together we can truly make a difference.

DROP IN WHAT YOU CAN

You can drop off your cans to:

Bayleys Rangiora
251 High Street | 03 311 8020



The Hurunui Theatre Group presents Monty Python's SPAMALOT.

Book and lyrics by Eric Idle; music by John Du Prez & Eric Idle.

A new musical lovingly ripped off from the motion picture "Monty Python and the Holy Grail."

Show runs from the 26th August – 4th September at the Waipara Memorial Hall.

Tickets available from Sally Mac's, Gas Waikari from August, or online bookings and more info at www.hurunuitheatre.org



YOU'RE INVITED TO THE OPENING

Waimakariri Mayor Dan Gordon invites you to the official opening of MainPower Stadium.

Nau mai, Haere mai

We are excited to show MainPower Stadium to the District.

Join us for an afternoon of entertainment. After the official opening at 12pm tour the facility, and enjoy demonstrations of a variety of sports and kapa haka groups.

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