Waiau School Newsletter



Term 3 . No 15 16th September 2021

2021 What's Happening

<u>Thursday, 16th September</u> Trailride Meeting - 7.30pm School Library

<u>Friday, 17th September</u> School Photos

<u>Wednesday, 29th September</u> School Production - Ka Mua Ka Muri, Time TBC

<u>Friday, 1st October</u> Pet Day

Friday, 1st October Last day of Term 3

Monday, 18th October Term 4 begins

<u>Monday, 25th October</u> Labour Day - School Closed

<u>26th - 29th October</u> Room 2 Camp

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

It is with sadness that the Board announces the departure of our principal, Craig Sedgwick, at the end of term 4 2021. Craig joined Waiau School at the start of term 3 2019, and in that time has worked enormously hard both in the classroom and out of it, and has brought about great change in the culture of our school. When Craig joined us, we gained another excellent teacher in Keren Edwards, and we will be sad to see her leave us as well.

The Board is now working towards finding a new principal for 2022 and we have contracted Neil Wilkinson to assist us in this project. Neil worked with the board back in 2019, when we appointed Craig, and we found his guidance invaluable. We take the appointment process very seriously, and will work hard on finding the right principal for the next chapter in Waiau School's journey. Thank you to everyone - tamariki, whānau and staff, for your input towards working out what our ideal principal will look like.

Mr Sedgwick and Miss Edwards will be with us until the end of term 4, when they will leave with their family for their next adventure. We hope we'll see them back to visit Waiau in the future.

Annabel Harris Waiau School Board Chair





School Photos Tomorrow

Just a reminder school photos are tomorrow. All children to be wearing correct winter school uniform please (black or green bottoms/green polo). Sibling photo forms were sent home yesterday please return if you would like to have these taken. Sibling photos with preschoolers will be at 12.30pm.

Room 2 Camp

This year's camp will be held at the YMCA Arthur's Pass on the 26th - 29th of October for our year 4-6's. We are very lucky to still attend under level 2 restrictions. Forms have gone home today so please check the school bags.

Pet Day

The great Waiau School Pet Day is ready to go on **Friday the 1st of October.** It will be a fun day of learning, showing, leading, and hopefully well behaved animals! Due to Covid 19 and Covid regulations we are doing our best to hold this event so please be flexible. It may run a little differently than usual. A letter has gone home today please send this back asap as we would like to confirm the animals they children are bringing.

Merino Jerseys

If your child has outgrown their merino jersey and would like to move up a size please let us know we may be able to do a swap around. We also have some size 12-14 from our year 6 leavers.

Library Books

Just a reminder that library day is Friday. Children are able to take home 3 books each week. We are really lucky to have our library and we would love it if you could remind the children to return their books each week. We will be sending home regular notices and invoices will be issued to outstanding or unreturned books.

Resources from lockdown

If you have any resources or devices at home that were loaned to you during lockdown please return to school asap.

School App

Please let us know if you are not receiving alerts in our school app. An alert was sent out yesterday about our school trailride meeting we would like to know you are all receiving these alerts!

Check out our learning!





FYI

Assembly

Assembly will be tomorrow Friday, 17th September at 2.30pm. Please come and join us.

Our Community - Nō Ūkaipo Our Growth - Te Kunengatanga Our Success - Te Angitū Our Future - Me Tiro Ki Muri A FARMSTRONG EVENT FOR RURAL OMIHI

COMEDY MIGHTSHOW

Join the laughing stock



Grab your mates, your neighbours or treat your team to a cracking night of comedy for a cause. Get off farm for the night and enjoy an all-star line up featuring Courtney Dawson, Nick Rado, Tarun Mohanbhai & Andre King

We'll provide supper, please BYO beverages. R 18.

Friday 15 October 2021 Doors open **6:00pm** Show starts **7:00pm** Omihi Community Hall 9 Reeces Road Omihi 4783

Grab your tickets at https://www.trybooking.co.nz/IHR

Proceeds go directly to Farmstrong



Email info@farmstrong.co.nz for more information



