

Waiau School Newsletter



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8th November 2021

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

2021 - 2022 What's Happening

Wednesday, 10th November
Athletics Day

Friday, 12th November
Canterbury Anniversary Day -
School Closed

Wednesday, 17th November
Trail Ride Meeting 7.30pm

Friday, 19th November
School Assembly 2.30pm

Wednesday, 1st December
Board Meeting 7.30pm
Staffroom

Friday, 3rd December
School Assembly 2.30pm

Friday, 10th December
Top Team with Rotherham School

Monday, 13th December
Prizegiving - Waiau Hall

Wednesday, 15th December
Last Day of Term 4

Wednesday, 2nd February 2022
School Starts Back - Term 1 2022

Principal Appointment

It is with great pleasure that the Waiau School Board announce the appointment of Ms Megan Walker as Principal of Waiau School, starting in term one, 2022.

Megan comes to us from Rangiora Borough School, where she has been a team leader and taught across Years 1-6 over the last eleven years. Megan has undertaken Reading Recovery training, Incredible Years Teacher training and is also trained in MacqLit (Macquarie University accelerated literacy programme).

The Board was impressed with Megan's knowledge and enthusiasm, and is excited to see how Megan will build on the progress made in recent years at Waiau School.

Ms Walker is looking forward to working alongside the students, staff and Whānau that form the Waiau School Community.

Megan will be moving to Waiau near the end of January, giving her time to settle in before the school year starts.

Nga mihi nui,

Annabel Harris



Ella Armstrong

For showing resilience by trying her best and being proud of the effort she puts in.

Ka pai Ella!

Athletics Day

Wednesday, 10th November

The weather is looking lovely for our athletics day on Wednesday!

The children will be involved in events throughout the day. Lunchtime will be at 12.30pm, so do pack a picnic. We encourage parents to participate in our parents relay and the preschoolers race will be at approximately 1.30pm. We will be following level 2 guidelines. **Parents, carers and whānau (inc grandparents and community members) who visit the school need to be vigilant with social distancing, scanning in and wearing a mask.**

Athletics Day Timetable

	9.00	9.15	9.45	10.15	10.45	11.15	11.45	12.15	12.30 - 1.30	1.30	2.00
Year 0/1	House Chants and welcome	Obstacle Races In year groups	High Jump	Novelty Races	MORNING TEA	Middle Distance Race	Ball throw	Long Jump	LUNCH	1.30pm PRE SCHOOL RACE	
Year 2/3/4		Obstacle Races In year groups	Long Jump	Middle Distance Race		Discus Shot put	High Jump	Ball Throw		Sprints Relays Parent Relay	
Year 5/6		Obstacle Races In year groups	Shot Put Discus	High Jump		Ball Throw	Long Jump	Middle Distance Race			

Covid 19 - Update

Our government advised that all staff and workers who may have contact with students in schools throughout the country (regardless of COVID-19 Alert Level) will be required to have a first dose of the COVID-19 vaccine by 15 November and be fully vaccinated by 1 January 2022.

From 1 January 2022, education services must only allow those that are fully vaccinated to provide onsite services during opening hours.

- This means vaccinations are mandatory for all those working onsite including teachers, relief teachers, casual staff, administration staff, caretakers, cleaners, etc. It also applies to unpaid workers, such as volunteers (including parent volunteers) and any members of the community who are on site at the school, as they are likely to come into contact with students.
- Parents taking students on field trips will need to prove their vaccination status.
- Parents and caregivers irrespective of vaccination status are still able to attend meetings or school events.

FYI

Assembly

Our next assembly will be **Friday, 19th November at 2.30pm**. Please come and join us.

Trail Ride Meeting

Trail Ride 2021 Planning Meeting, **Wednesday 17th November, 7.30pm** in the School Library.

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