

# Waiau School Newsletter



Term 2 . No 10  
28th June 2021

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

## 2021 What's Happening

Tuesday, 29th June  
NZ Playhouse Visiting

Wednesday, 30th June  
Session 1 - Keeping Ourselves  
Safe Visit from Ken Terry

Tuesday, 6th July  
Session 2 - Keeping Ourselves  
Safe Visit from Ken Terry

Friday, 9th July  
Matariki Afternoon  
Term 2 Ends

Monday, 26th July  
Term 3 Begins

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

### End of Term Celebration

On **Friday the 9th of July at 1.35pm** we will be celebrating Matariki, the opening of our new playground and the re-vamp of our school garden and new fruit trees. The children will be performing some waiata and sharing the food they have prepared with the help of Serina through the Zero Waste Cooking Programme.

### New Playground

A massive thank you to all our amazing parents who helped at the playground working bees. There were some big days put in to get the playground finished for our tamariki who have been eagerly awaiting its completion. A big thanks to Gary, Henry, Chris, Poppy, Ben, Hamish, Peter and Craig who have taken time off work and time out of their weekend. Thank you to the Johnson Family for the use of their loader and their donation of the linseed bales for around our new fruit trees and to Paul Hood for the use of their digger.

We really appreciate your efforts, our school is looking AMAZING!



## Ferrymead

Last week we visited Ferrymead Heritage Park to enhance and expand our learning on our inquiry topic Ka Mua, Ka Muri. We have been looking at how change over time occurs and how needs create change. The children had a lovely time dressing up and stepping back in time. It was really nice to hear the comments from the Ferrymead Staff about the manners and perfect behaviour from our gorgeous children. Thank you to all of our parents for joining us and providing transport.



## Attendance

Our attendance data is tracking better this term than last, although 50% of our learners are not meeting the minimum requirements of 90% attendance. This is disappointing. We remind our school community that we take attendance very seriously, and if your child is not attending school we must be notified. Everyday counts, and students who miss days for non legitimate reasons impacts not only their learning but how our classes run. If you child is absent please use our app or school phone and leave a message to keep us informed.

## 3 Way Conferences

Room 2 - Monday, 5th July / Room 1 -Wednesday, 7th July

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.

Please return the booking form that went home with the children last week to ensure you get your preferred time.

## Keeping Ourselves Safe - Constable Ken discussion

We thank Constable Ken who shared what the KOS programme is about with some of our parent community. He shared some shocking statistics around child abuse and the risks our young people face. He shared some ideas to keep our children safe online as well. Unvetted use and access to the internet is highly dangerous to our youth. He shared his 5 tips below.

**Ban bedrooms:** Prevent your children from going to their rooms with a device. Make them use the internet in public/shared spaces of the home i.e living or dining rooms.

**Set time limits:** For smaller kids, this may be for up to 30 minutes a day or only on the weekends.

**Create passwords:** Make sure you know the passwords for all of their devices and various social media accounts.

**Regular checks:** Let them know that you'll occasionally check their texts, emails, posts, photos and settings. Explain that it's not spying, you're just teaching them to be responsible.

**Get it in writing:** Consider drawing up a contract between yourself and your child outlining the dos and don'ts. Include consequences for rule violations.

[More information can be found here](#)

Our first session will be Wednesday of this week.

## Old Uniform Stock

We have some old uniform for sale and to giveaway. These would be great for around home or on the farm!

### Red Skivvys Free or small donation

Size 5 x 9  
Size 7 x 5  
Size 8 x 6  
Size 10 x 5  
Size 12 x 4



### Green Vest - \$10

Size 6 x 1  
Size 8 x 1  
Size 10 x 2  
Size 12 x 1



### Green Trackpants (Elasticated ankle) \$10 each.

Size 6 x 2  
Size 7 x 2  
Size 8 x 3  
Size 12 x 3



### Green Trackpants (Straight leg) Free or small donation

Size 7 x 5  
Size 10 x 1  
Size 12 x 1  
Slight sun damage



### Green Cotton Sweatshirt \$10

Size 8 x 2  
Size 10 x 2  
Size 12 x 1  
Size 14 x 2



Please see Liv in the office if you would like anything!

## Senior Camp Costs

Room 2 - Year 4 to 6 camp. We would like to remind whanau of the costs associated with our Year 4-6 camp this year. At this stage we are advising our whānau that the costs associated with this will be around \$150 per child. We are working to keep costs as low as possible. We do have payment options available and if you would like help with costs we do have access to the Waiau School Education Trust to ensure all our students have access to our learning.

Our camp dates are 26th - 29th of October.

## Ski Trip - Thursday, 29th July

Please start to think about getting together ski gear for our up and coming annual ski trip. You may be able to borrow some gear for the day or let us know if you require some help.

Please ensure your child has appropriate clothing:

Thermal underwear/ singlet, woollen or polyprop top and bottoms, long t-shirt/skivvy, woollen jersey or polar fleece, waterproof/windproof jacket, waterproof/windproof pants, woollen socks, woollen or polar fleece hat, waterproof/windproof gloves, sunglasses or goggles (UV protection), ski/snowboard Helmet (if not the school will supply one). All children also need to bring a complete change of dry clothes in a day pack (including shoes).

Please note our postponement day has changed to Monday, 9th of August.

Permission and transport forms will be coming home today.

## FYI

### Assembly

Assembly will be this **Friday 2nd July at 2.30pm**. Everyone Welcome!

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

What's on @ the Hurunui Libraries?  
**SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME**  
**NIGHT SKY**  
10TH JULY - 25TH JULY

**FREE!**

**AMBERLEY LIBRARY**

**13th Tuesday** Culture Kites  
10.00am to 11.00am (7-13yrs)

**20th Tuesday** Crafts with Sue Kemp  
10.00am to 12.00pm (8-12yrs)

**22nd Thursday** Night Sky Paint & Scratch  
10.00am to 12.00pm (5-12yrs)



**CULTURE KITES**

Matariki Kites: Manu Aute. Traditionally flown to signify the start of Matariki and used to communicate. Decorated with natural materials. E.g. shells, feathers and flax.



**LIBRARY ACTIVITIES**

Night Sky Paint & Scratch

**HAWARDEN LIBRARY**

**14th Wednesday** Culture Kites  
1.00pm to 2.00pm (7-13yrs)



**CRAFTS** with Sue Kemp

Paper crafts, spinners, bookmarks and paperfish!

**AMURI LIBRARY**

**21st Wednesday** LEGO FAMILY FUN  
11.00am to 12.30pm  
Whole whānau welcome!



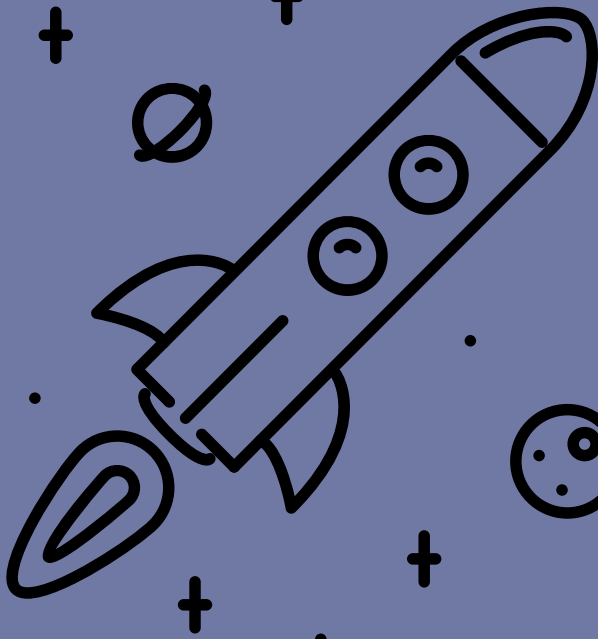
**LEGO FAMILY FUN**

Bring the whole whānau along for an exciting hour of creativity and imagination!

**BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL**  
**CALL: (03) 314 8980**  
**HURUNUI DISTRICT LIBRARIES**

 **HURUNUI**  
District Libraries





# Winter Reading Programmes 2021





Present:

## Winter Reading Programme 2021



- July 1st-31st
- Warm up with our Winter Reading Programme this year!!
- Join up on our Beanstack app or website.  
**[www.hurunuidistrictlibrary.beanstack.org](http://www.hurunuidistrictlibrary.beanstack.org)**
- Ages 0-18
- Pop into your local library branch from the 1st July to find out what's going on in your area



### Dental Care during the School Holidays

The Community Dental Service will be providing dental care for children enrolled with our service during the upcoming school holidays. The clinics will offer check-ups, treatment and relief of pain sessions by appointment only. To make an appointment please call/email our Contact Centre which operates between the hours of 8am and 4.30pm, Monday to Friday throughout the holidays.

The following Dental Clinics will be open during these school holidays:

- **Aranui Clinic, 240 Breezes Road, Aranui,**
- **Burnside Clinic, 96A Memorial Avenue, Burnside,**
- **Timaru Clinic, Level 1, 18 Woollcombe Street, Timaru**

The clinics will offer appointments between 8.15am and 4.45pm for school-age and preschool children. If your child has dental pain because of an accident, please contact your dentist in the first instance.

To book an appointment at one of our clinics please: **call 0800 846 983**

Or  
email [commdental@cdhb.health.nz](mailto:commdental@cdhb.health.nz)