

Waiau School Newsletter



Term 3 . No 13
12th August 2021

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

2021 What's Happening

Friday, 20th August
Assembly 2.30pm - School Library

Tuesday, 31st August
7 Aside Tournament Hawarden

Wednesday, 1st September
Photolife School Photo Session

Friday, 3rd September
Mairehau High School Band
10.30am - 11.30am Waiau Hall
Assembly 2.30pm - School Library

15th September
School Production - Waiau Ka Mua,
Ka Muri

Friday, 17th September
Assembly 2.30pm - School Library

Tuesday, 21st September
Kiwisport (pp 23rd Sept)

Wednesday, 29th September
Pet Day

Friday, 1st October
Assembly 2.30pm - School Library
Term 3 Ends

Ski Trip

A big thank you to all of you who came to help out, provided transport or simply came for a good play in the snow. It is impressive to see students who have taken this opportunity to learn to ski with the school over three years becoming confident enough to ski the poma and t-bar lifts. Learning a challenging sport such as skiing is a wonderful chance for students to develop their individual learning behaviours such as resilience and managing themselves when learning becomes difficult.



Harper Pemberton

For showing reliance by giving everything a go and bouncing back if things go wrong.
Ka pai Harper!

Trailride Meeting

We will be having a trailride meeting next Wednesday the 18th August, 7.30pm. We will start the meeting with a debrief session followed by the structure and planning for our 2022 trail ride. We would love you all to attend.

7 Aside Tournament

The annual 7 Aside sports experience held at Hurunui College for year 4-6 Students is set to go on the 31st of August. This will involve all our Room 2 students. A transport and permission slip will go home shortly.

Our Production - Waiau Ka Mua, Ka Muri

Our Production, Waiau Ka Mua, Ka Muri, is set to run on the 15th of September. The school will have an afternoon performance for the community and an evening performance for our families and friends. We are creating the whole production ourselves from the learning that has occurred over the last few terms. It will be a challenging time for all of us here as we learn all the new skills needed to put on a production from scratch. It is a significant undertaking, but it speaks to our Kia ū ki te ako belief!

Room 2 Writing

How to be a good speaker:

1. Face the audience or otherwise they won't hear what you are saying.
2. Don't get stage fright. People can recognise a nervous person.
3. Clear your throat so they can hear you, otherwise they will have to sit up close.
4. Keep your face clear. If it's not clear then they cannot understand you and will lose interest and get bored. The aim of a production is to entertain your folks.

By Cassarla Marie

Tips to get better at speaking:

1. Use a loud and clear voice - It is important to use a loud, clear voice when speaking or your audience will struggle to hear and understand you.
2. Face your audience - When speaking to people you should always face them. If you face away, your audience won't hear you properly.
3. Keep your hands away from your face - If you keep your hands in front of your face and mouth people won't understand you. Your voice will become muffled.
4. Stand tall - When you slouch your face drifts away. But if you stand tall your voice will more likely be heard better.
5. Project your voice - In order to project your voice you must speak loud and clear towards your audience.
6. Be confident - If you want to talk to lots of people you want to be confident. You should try to be brave.

By Charlotte

Kiwisport

Kiwisport is set to run on Tuesday the 21st of September. We are planning to take our whole school this year, as it is a fun day of learning new sports and activities. We will be needing transport for this day.

Library helpers required

We have blown the book budget by purchasing well over \$700 dollars of new books for our library and reading programme. The children were instrumental in choosing what books they wanted in our library and are bursting to put their eyes on them. Unfortunately we need the books covered and entered into our system. Stella has been working tirelessly on this task, but we all would appreciate some help to get these books into our students hands. Please let Liv know if you can help.

School Photos

School photos are booked in for the 1st of September. Make sure you are looking flash!

Marihau High School Band

The Mairehau High School Band will be performing for our school and community on the 3rd of September. 10.30am - 11.30am. Mark this in your calendars.

Pet Day 2021!

We are planning to run Pet Day on Wednesday of the last week of school this term. There is a lot of planning involved, but it will run similarly to 2019. This year we want to encourage as many lambs as possible and return the focus to children showing off their leading skills and their knowledge of animals.

Thank you!

Thank you to Ben Ferguson for giving up his time to load the new batch of coal. We really appreciate all you do for our school.

Boxes

We are after some large furniture/TV/whiteware boxes in clean condition please.

Assembly

Assembly will be next **Friday 20th August at 2.30pm**. Please come and join us. They have come a long way and the staff and students are proud of the way they are running.

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







SPRING BALL

Saturday 11 September
7.00 pm
Omihi Hall

Tickets \$79 | Table of ten \$750
Available from iticket.co.nz

Drink on arrival with grazing
platters throughout the night

Fundraiser for Omihi School

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