



Thursday 20th August, 2020

Dear Hanmer Springs School Community,

I would like to issue a retraction to the Term 3 Board of Trustees Newsletter published 29th July 2020 on the Hanmer Springs School Facebook page and website in relation to the following section:

Hanmer Springs School Trail Ride

The Board of Trustees Fundraising Committee is investigating the potential to host a Trail Ride Fundraiser on 19/20th September 2020. The Board is very conscious of not organising an event that competes with other local schools fundraising efforts and as such have spoken to the Waiau School Board Chair in order to alleviate any concerns they may have.

Various volunteers will be required in order to ensure the event runs smoothly and more details will follow.

The above statement implies that the Waiau School Board of Trustees Chair's concerns were alleviated after direct telephone discussions regarding a proposed trail ride being organised by Hanmer Springs School Board of Trustees Fundraising Committee in Spring 2020. The Waiau School Board of Trustees Chair's concerns were in fact not alleviated and we have been advised that the Waiau School Board of Trustees cannot therefore support any potential or actual trail ride event organised by Hanmer Springs School or Hanmer Springs School Board of Trustees.

I apologise for any misrepresentation and misinterpretation caused during this communication and wish Waiau School every success with their Trail Ride on 30 August 2020.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Tiffany Wafer'. The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'T'.

Tiffany Wafer
Board of Trustees Chair
Hanmer Springs School