

# Waimairi Week

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## Kia Ora,

### Welcome back for a new school year.

We love having the kids back with us. thanks for your patience and understanding with the extra walking around involved.

During the next couple of weeks you will notice that the fencing, pathways and playground areas will change daily. Eventually we will reach the final 'long term' site layout. The way that the school is now, is not how it will be for the next 18 months.

We decided to open now 'as is' and complete the 'tidy up, sweeping, better access etc. as we go, rather than keeping the school closed for longer. We had two lists: ONE was "what must we do to open on 5 Feb' with a safe and legally compliant site?" TWO was "what will be good to get done once we are opened?" Now that list one is done, we move to list two.

## Next week

### Tuesday:

Kotare Whanau  
Pool Evening  
5-7.30pm

### Friday:

Kotare Deans Bush  
and Riccarton  
House Trip (TBC)  
9am-3pm

[Full calendar of  
events for the year](#)

The finalisation of a construction access road across the field will see the end of work vehicle access at Tillman Ave. The site office port-a-com and yard will shift to the back of the school. The car park area will be swept, have asphalt repairs done and be handed back to us as a play area to compensate for loss of other play space. You might have wondered why the site is 'so quiet' currently. That is because the contractors went 'hard-out' over the holidays with the noisy work. Meaning we have a relatively quiet site this week.



Thanks in advance for your patience over the next few weeks as we head towards a more functional site.

Have a great year  
Mike



## TOUCH RUGBY

Touch has already started back, with 6 more games remaining.

The final round is on the 12<sup>th</sup> of March.

Please hand in your Waimairi shirt after the last game so your coach can hand those in.

Also kids remember to give your coaches/ managers and helpers a big thank you and a pat on the back over the next few weeks for all their work!

### Stay in touch

**Web:** [www.waimairi.school.nz](http://www.waimairi.school.nz) is full of school information.

**Facebook & Twitter :** Every day we post information about school events on our [Facebook](#) & [Twitter](#) pages. Check them out for the most up to the minute school information.

**Tiqbiz:** Get alerts direct to your phone with the Tiqbiz app for Apple & Android.

**Text:** Telecom & 2Degrees networks only: text follow waimairischool to 8987 for free txt alerts.

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## School Hats

Please check the cupboards, under beds... wide brimmed blue hats are to be worn every day in Term 1. We expect all students to be wearing their hat as part of our sun protection and developing healthy habits programmes. Hats can be purchased from Warehouse Stationary, Schooltex Aussie Style Hat for \$18 or from Mainland Uniforms Ilam for \$12.



## Math tutor looking for work

Available Weekdays and Saturday

Comes to you

\$15 per half hour session

To get a feedback from past employer or to find out more please email [hollist@papanui.school.nz](mailto:hollist@papanui.school.nz)

## Kelly Sports After School Programmes are back for 2019!

The purpose of these programmes is to give children skills and confidence in a fun and enjoyable environment. The multi-sport programme will not only provide an essential base for children's motor skills and coordination, it will encourage their enthusiasm for sport and the life skills that such involvement brings, and gives them confidence to join sports clubs in the future.

Visit our website for more information [www.kellysports.co.nz](http://www.kellysports.co.nz)

We are also offering scholarships in 2019!

How these will work is that we are offering two scholarships to each school. These two scholarships will entitle two lucky students to take part in our after school programme free of charge! From here the school can select two students who they believe would benefit the most from our after school programme. We are letting the schools decide who this will benefit the most as they know the students well. The only requirement is that they can not already be enrolled in one of our programmes.

If you would like more information please contact me by replying to this email or feel free to give me a call on [0272737773](tel:0272737773). We ask if this could be done by 22nd February.