

Term 1, Week 10, 2017

# WAIMAIRI WEEK



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## Learning showcase

As part of our cycle of reporting to the community we hold an end of term event to give you insights into learning across the school over the last term. We are looking forward to welcoming you to school on **Tuesday 11 April, from 12pm to 3pm**. All of our learning spaces will be open for you to get insights into this Term's Social Studies learning. Don't just see your own children's learning spaces, roam the whole school to see what social studies looks like at all age levels. Bring a picnic lunch to enjoy on the school field. Due to the ongoing fire ban we are not going to have our annual hangi and international food festival on this day as planned. We will hold our hangi later in the year as part of Matariki celebrations.



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### **Rain rain go away**

As we end the fourth straight day of being stuck inside we are all so proud of our Waimairi kids for their behaviour and ability to beat boredom with creative play. It is not easy to stay in a classroom for a week's worth of breaks and lunchtimes, but our children have done themselves proud.

### **End of term - Thursday**

Don't forget that Term One ends on Thursday next week because of the Easter holiday.

### **Mystery bottle mufti day**

Thanks for your support of the bottle drive, the PTA team now have a wonderful selection of bottles which will be used as part of **Quiz Night on 19 May**. Now is the time for you to get a table of friends together. Quiz night is always lots of fun.

Have a great week

Mike

### **Waimairi School Merino Jerseys and Cardigans**

Waimairi School merino jerseys and cardigans are available to order through Bindy O'Callaghan. A sample of both the jersey and cardigan are available to view at the school office. Alternatively, check out their website [www.merinowoolforschool.co.nz](http://www.merinowoolforschool.co.nz) Jerseys are \$85.00. The sizes are 5/6, 7/8, 9/10, 11/12 and 13/14. If you have any questions or wish to place an order please email [bindy.john@xtra.co.nz](mailto:bindy.john@xtra.co.nz) I will be placing an order on Monday 24th April. I look forward to hearing from you.

**The PTA will be holding a second hand uniform sale** this coming Monday 10th of April, from 8:30 am until 9:45am (after meet-up) in the school hall. Payment is by donation only, just give what you can afford.

### **Dental Care over the School Holidays**

The Community Dental Service will operate an emergency service over the school holidays. This service is to provide relief of pain only and will not undertake 'routine' treatment. The service will be available each working day from 8:45am until 12:30pm from the Hillmorton Community Clinic, Sylvan Street, Christchurch for the following times:

Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> April to 21<sup>st</sup> April 2017 (excluding weekends)

And

Monday, 24<sup>th</sup> April

And

Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> April to Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> April 2017 (excluding weekends)

This service will operate by appointment only and if we are unable to see your child, alternative options will be given. If your child has dental pain as a result of an accident please contact your dentist in the first instance.

You can phone and make an appointment for the emergency clinic by ringing 0800 846 983.

# DIARY DATES

The most up-to-date diary dates can always be found on the calendar page of our school website [www.waimairi.school.nz](http://www.waimairi.school.nz)

## **Mon 3 Apr**

Welcome to new families Meet up

## **Wed 5 Apr**

PTA Mystery Bottle Mufti Day

Hockey skills Y3-6

## **Thur 6 Apr**

Centrals Swimming (changed from last notice)

## **Fri 7 Apr**

New parent orientation 9am

Mainland Football Festival Y1-6

T1 Disco 6pm - 8.15pm

## **Tues 11 April**

Social Studies school learning celebration

## **Wed 12 Apr**

Hockey Festival Y3-6

## **Thurs 13 April**

Last day of term

## **Term 2**

### **Mon 1 May**

Start of Term 2

### **Mon 1-3 May**

R11 Wainui camp

### **Mon 8-10 May**

Kahukura Wainui camp

### **Wed 10-12 May**

He Tangata Wainui camp

### **Wed 17 May**

North Zone cross country 1pm

### **Fri 19 May**

PTA Quiz night 7.30pm

### **Wed 24 May**

Whanau hui 7pm

**Papanui Pirates and Casebook Cruisers  
Easter Holiday Programme** Ages 5-13, 8.30  
to 3.30pm Tuesday April 18 - Friday April 21  
\$140 per week or \$35 per day.

## **Flatmate/ Accommodation Wanted**

School Mum and Daughter looking for a flatmate. Beautiful sunny room in Shirley/ Burwood area ready to be occupied by the right person. Looking for responsible, tidy non smoker \$250 per week Will consider moving if someone close to school has accommodation available. Call 027 8045347 if interested.

## **YMCA After School Recreation Programmes Term 2 Enrol now!**

The YMCA Christchurch offers a wide range of after school recreational activities to cater for those of all ages and abilities, during school term time.

## **Miniball & Basketball**

Get your child involved and see them develop skills, friendships and a team spirit while also staying fit and healthy.

## **Gymnastics & Dance**

Both programmes are designed to help children develop their motor skills, confidence, balance and body awareness.

All programmes are \$95 a term. To enrol pop in and see us at 13a Bishopdale Court, Bishopdale Mall, or for further information and online booking go to [www.ymcachch.org.nz/children/recreation/](http://www.ymcachch.org.nz/children/recreation/)

## SPORTS NEWS

The Muddy Good Run event was held last weekend. A wonderful sporting example is our very own Kate. Good on you Kate!

Today has seen 6 students from Waimairi head to the Selwyn Aquatic centre to compete in the Canterbury Sports Swimming Championship. It sounds like it was an enjoyable event for all involved and some really high quality swimming was displayed. Well done to Kate, Jacob, Finn, Margo, Harry, Hamish, Rosa, and Elise for competing at today's event. Official results will be shared as soon as they are known.

Last week it was a great day at the Cross Country. Thank you to the parents and the staff who helped run the event. A full list of the placings will be available on the school website, however well done to the following first placegetters:

<b>Y6 Boys short</b>	Toby	<b>Y6 Boys long</b>	Hamish
<b>Y6 Girls short</b>	Margarette	<b>Y6 Girls long</b>	Lili-Grace
<b>Y5 Boys short</b>	Riley	<b>Y5 Boys long</b>	Harry
<b>Y5 Girls short</b>	Ella	<b>Y5 Girls long</b>	Margo
<b>Y4 Boys short</b>	Ben	<b>Y4 Boys long</b>	Eli
<b>Y4 Girls short</b>	Michaela	<b>Y4 Girls long</b>	Amelia
<b>Y3 Boys short</b>	William	<b>Y3 Boys long</b>	Connell & Ben
<b>Y3 Girls short</b>	Amelia	<b>Y3 Girls long</b>	Amy
<b>Y2 Boys</b>	Archie	<b>Y2 Girls</b>	Isla
<b>Y1 Boys</b>	David	<b>Y1 Girls</b>	Lila
<b>Te Puna Boys</b>	Caleb	<b>Te Puna Girls</b>	Amelia

The Zone Team is made up from the 6 placegetters in the Year 5 & 6 long course races. Zone reps will be receiving a notice shortly.



### Stay in touch

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