

Waimairi Week

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**Next week
School
Holidays,
school
resumes
30th April
Happy
Holidays**

Kia Ora,

We loved the school fair. Thanks to all of you for your support of the event. The children created the perfect 'vibe' on the day and we came together as a school community to enjoy each other's company and share a wonderful collective experience. Full credit to the organising team for months and months of hard work. It was such a well organised event on every level. The \$41,000.00 profit will really enhance the playgrounds and landscaping after our school renewal. There is an extensive gallery of photos taken on the day, you can access this via our school website www.waimairi.school.nz

Senior camps

Our camp programme got underway this week. I joined He Tangata for their Hanmer experience. We had the added bonus of snowfall which made for magic memories for the children and adults. It is so satisfying to see our senior children taking on challenges, caring for each other and just enjoying the outdoor environment. Thanks to the parents who volunteer to help run our camps, we value your contribution.

Traffic safety improvements

To separate moving vehicles from pedestrians at the end of the school day we will be locking the school gate between 2:55pm and 3:15pm each day. The closed gate is getting opened for cars to come and go far too often at this peak pedestrian time.

Please remember that the yellow lines at the end of Tillman Ave are not a drop off zone. It is illegal to stop on the yellow lines, even for a short time.

Term 2 school-wide learning

Next term's learning focus is on the science area of the NZ Curriculum. The term will conclude with a science learning showcase as part of our Matariki celebration on Wednesday 4 July. You won't want to miss Waimairi's 2018 Matariki dawn event because our breakfast speaker is musician, TV presenter, entrepreneur, animator, former New Zealander of the Year, and



Companion of the NZ Order of Merit (CNZM) - Ian Taylor.

Ian was born in Kaeo and whakapapa is Ngati Kahungunu and Nga Puhi.

Term 1 ends

School finishes at 3pm tomorrow (Friday) and Term 2 starts on Monday 30 April.

Have a great holiday break
Mike

Bible in Schools Y3-6

This starts early next term. Please see the attached notice and return the permission slip to the school office by 3.30pm tomorrow. If you need a hardcopy, please ask at the school office.



Stay in touch

Web: 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.

Phone: 03 352 9208

Email: admin@waimairi.school.nz

Lost Property

We are looking for parent volunteers to oversee out lost property. If you have some spare time and would be willing to help please contact the school office. Thanks.

Friday Hotdogs

Sausage sizzle in a bun \$2.50

SHOWTIME SHOWTIME SHOWTIME @ Waimairi !!!

Hi Everyone, Showtime is back for 2018 and we can't wait to meet all you amazing Waimairi actors and actresses, singers and dancers.

Application forms are coming home with all Years 4, 5, & 6 students today so please check their bags.

Completed application forms to be returned to the Office.

For all you Year 5 & 6 Hanmer Campers, copies of the application form will be in your classroom, available in the Office or email

ellen.phillipscollis@gmail.com and we will email you a copy.

We will be having a 'Meet and Greet' session on the first Tuesday 1st May of Term 2 at 3pm in the Hall. Please drop in and return the application forms, come and meet us and ask any questions or queries you or your child may have about the Showtime course. It will be great to see you.



The Showtime classes start on Tuesday 8th May 3 - 4.30pm and Wed 9th May 3 - 4.30pm in the Hall.

More info about the Year 3's class will be coming out in Term 2.

Have a brilliant holiday and see you all next term....

Waimairi School Merino Jerseys

I am looking at getting an order together for anyone who would like to order a Waimairi School merino jersey or cardigan. These jerseys are 340gsm merino and cost \$85. The sizes available are 5/6, 7/8, 9/10, 11/12, 13/14. Please look at the link below for measurement information: <https://www.merinowoolforschool.co.nz/jersey-measurements>. Please email me on bindy.john@xtra.co.nz if you are interested in ordering a jersey. Please note I need a minimum order of 10 for the order to go ahead. Many thanks, Bindy O'Callaghan

Sports news & results

Y5/6 Netball Winter Sport

Teams are desperate for parent help (coaching, supervising, umpiring) please contact Fiona Virtue if you are able to help.
fiona.virtue@waimairi.school.nz

St Margaret's College, Christchurch, Open Day - Friday 11 May 2018

Time: 10:30am to 1:00pm
Principal's Address: 11:45am featuring current principal, Gillian Simpson, and incoming principal, Diana Patchett
For those looking at boarding options, we have an SMC Boarders' Sleepover on Friday 11 May at 4:30pm to 10:00am on Saturday 12 May. Pre-registration for this is required by emailing lizzie.d@stmargarets.school.nz

Community notices

Child Minding / Dog Walking

Hi my name is Sarah, I am 18 years old and am looking for work until I go away to Camp America in June. I am available for child minding anytime during the day, over school holidays, after school or evenings. I am also available for dog walking during the week. I have been accepted into Primary Teachers College for 2019. I have a lot of child minding experience and I have my own car and full driver's license.

Please contact me on: 020 4078 9964

The Vege Co op

Get your fruit and vegies for only \$14 per week (x1 bag of vegetables x1 bag of fruit) Great value.

The vegie Co op is a volunteer organisation which operates out of St Aidans Church on a Wednesday.

63 Brookside Terrace (cnr Aorangi Rd).
Bryndwr. Contact 033518075 or collect a brochure from the office.