

Waimairi Week

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Kia Ora,

This term the school-wide focus is on the social studies area of the NZ Curriculum. All children will be learning about the history and background to the new names for our learning spaces. As a family activity to further this learning you might like to pay a visit to the Kā Huru Manu exhibition currently on the 2nd level of Tūranga, our beautiful new central city library.

Coffee with the principal

Got a question about any aspect of Waimairi School or education in general? Drop into the staffroom (hall) at 9am on Thursday 21 February. No set agenda, just a chance to discuss schooling matters with other parents. See you there.

Renewal update

The contractors are making good progress. This week has seen a focus on trenches for services for the new building. When trenching is done the fences will be re-configured for easier access to/from and around the school.

Next week

Monday:

Korfball Y5/6
9am-3pm

Tuesday:

Softball coaching
Y3/6 9am-2.30pm
Nga Puna Whanau
night 5-7pm

Wednesday:

Rakaia Whānau
Evening 5-6pm
PTA Uniform Sale
8.30am-9.15am
2.30pm-3.15pm

Thursday:

Kanuka to Tūranga
library 9am-2.30pm

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

The site office and vehicle access has now moved to the rear of the school.

A big thanks to the many parents who have stopped coming into Tillman Avenue. With no parking available you have made a difficult situation much easier, we appreciate your support.

Have a great week
Mike

Kia ora and hello,

Firstly, I would like to thank everyone for the wonderful welcome on Tuesday morning. My time at Waimairi so far has been great and I am really looking forward to the year ahead.



For the past 4 years I have been working across South East Christchurch supporting teachers and students in my role as a Teacher for Learning and Behaviour, and previous to that I worked in Rolleston, South Auckland and London. During my spare time I enjoy mountain biking and skiing.

If you see me around school please come and say hello. This year my office is based in the back of the Ngā Puna building.

Ngā mihi
Katrina

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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.

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Music At Waimairi

Most music lessons start this week. If you have not signed your child up, but still wish to, it is not too late.

There is space for Y2 children to learn recorder. There is space for Y3-6 children to learn recorder, oboe, clarinet, guitar, piano, singing, keyboard, cello, violin, flute, brass.

If interested, please email

katie.lord@waimairi.school.nz

Four Rivers Café

YES we are still open and would love to see your friendly face. We are located on the corner of the Hall and open every weekday morning.

Coffee, tea, smoothies, Steamers (hot or cold), Flavoured Fluffies and Hot Chocolate are all available at very good prices.

Also available for purchase are coffee/hot drink cards and reusable cups. Use a reusable cup at the café and go in the draw to win a free drink.

PTA NEWS

First meeting for the year is Tuesday 19th February at 7.30pm in the new staffroom (foyer of the school hall). Visitors are most welcome, please feel free to come along hear what we have planned and/or have your say.

Secondhand uniform sale,

Wednesday 20th February, School Hall
8.30am – 9.15am, 2.30pm – 3.15pm.
Donations of unwanted uniforms most welcome. Please deliver these to the school office.



Hotdogs - Will start again this Friday the 15th. Hotdog consists of a long roll and a frankfurter. The children can choose to have cheese, tomato sauce or mustard, any combination is allowed. We offer chicken, vegetarian, and gluten free sausages, but it must be specified when the order is taken so we can make sure we have them available.

How to order – there will be parents at a table down by the Café (hall) who will take your order . \$2.50 per hotdog. \$2 for Sausage only. You can use the eftpos at the café. You can also pay for a term in advance at the café and the order will be written down for each week. This can be adjusted if your child is sick one Friday.

Huge thank you to Anna Gilbert and Olivia Miskell for organising the hotdogs this year.

Facebook - To keep up to date with events please follow our Waimairi School PTA page

Community notices

Upcoming events

9/3 Crusaders game vs Chiefs 5.15pm –
More details to follow shortly

10/3 Mitre 10 MEGA BBQ at the
Harewood Rd store. Any offers of help to
cook for part of the day welcome.
Contact Andrea
(andrea@kempthorne.nz)

29/3 School Quiz Night – 7.15pm
Any donations for spot prizes welcome

Waimairi School Swimming

Sports 2019

Years 3 - 6

All parents/caregivers and Whanau are
invited to our Y3-6 school swim sports at
Jellie Park Pool on Monday 25th February
2019. Swimming sports will commence
at 12.30pm and children will return to
school by 3pm.

A notice detailing this event has been
sent home today.

Church by the Tracks

If you're keen for an opportunity to connect with
your local community and hear more about God,
please come along to Church by the Tracks. We
are a family friendly church, we meet
every [Sunday from 9:30am - 11am](#) in the
school Hall. There is a children's program during
the service and morning tea afterwards.

We also have a youth group for kids year 6 and
above every [Sunday from 4:30pm-6:30pm](#) in
the school hall. Our focus is on food, bible and
fun. There is a gold coin donation for dinner
and we always welcome newcomers.

Jadon Dance

New year registrations open now

- Ballet, jazz, Hip Hop & Contemporary
- Beginners through to advanced, including
adult classes
- Boys only Ballet Class
- Learn in a fun inspirational environment
- 50 years combined teaching experience
- Casual to competition level with exams
offered
- End of year production
- Studio: Waimairi Community Centre, 166
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