

Waimairi Week

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Next week

Monday:

Waimairi School
Senior Swimming
Sports 12-3pm
BOT Meeting
7.30-9.30pm

Tuesday:

Softball coaching
Y3-6 TBC

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

Kia Ora,

We hope you are enjoying meeting your teachers and fellow parents at the start-of-year social events which are currently underway.

New room names

Ngāi Tahu gifted us a 'cultural narrative' which highlights significant waterways and local plant, bird, and fish species. These names will be part of our new building. So that everyone understands the meaning behind them we have begun to use them this year. Your kids will be learning about the backstory to their room name. The interior design is based on these names. Do pop into the hall foyer to see the carpet, wall covering, and internal wall designs for Tī Kōuka, Pātiki, Kanuka, Kotare, Kereru, Inaka and Wai Iti.

Have a great week
Mike

School Zone

Our Board of Trustees wants to keep our zone as is, with overlaps with the new Wairakei School zone. However at our next required zone review (in May) the MoE may override this and insist on a smaller Waimairi School zone without the overlaps. The Waimairi BoT will make strong recommendations against this. But this final decision is not ours to make. We will continue to prioritise and grant out of zone entry to siblings of current pupils, and will continue to do so until instructed to stop by the MoE

The application deadline for Term 2 Out of Zone applications is 4pm Wednesday February 27. Please note that if you live out of the Waimairi School zone and have a child who you would like to start in Term 2, you **MUST** submit an application. These are available from the school office.



Lost Property

Lost property is located in the big brown lost property box in the hall or in the box next to the swimming pool toilets. Please name your items with your child's first and last name to ensure it is returned, biro works well. This does wash out and may need to be reapplied from time to time. Please cross out any old names if purchased from the 2nd hand uniform shop or remove these if you are donating. Some uniforms are returned to the donatees. We go through the lost property box in the hall every 2 weeks and return clearly named items to your child's classroom.



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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PTA NEWS

Uniform Sale

Many thanks to those who supported our uniform sale this week by donating no longer needed uniform or by purchasing second hand uniform. Don't forget this is an ongoing project for us so drop in uniform for sale to the office anytime and do ask if you need anything between sales, we can usually help you out.

Mitre 10 BBQ Sunday 10 March

We have been given the opportunity to run a fundraising BBQ outside Mitre 10 Mega Papanui. We have a whole day to sell so need lots of helpers. If you could do an hour long slot at any stage that day, please contact Andrea 0220873676. We have a couple more of these later in the year so it would be great to share it around so we're not calling on the same people for everything.

QUIZ NIGHT Friday 5 April

(Note NEW date)

Yes, it's back by popular demand – the Waimairi PTA quiz night. Put it on the calendar, book the babysitter, round up a team of 6 and start studying!! Look out for details coming shortly. It will be a fun night.



Crusaders vs Chiefs Sat 9 March 5.15 game

Check out this fantastic fundraiser – you get to go to the game (with car parking or bus transport) and we get a portion of all sales back to the school. Check out the details below or look for a poster around school. If you want to avail yourself of the car parks or bus offers, contact Loren 0211201618.



Community notices

Motivationz Rugby is running it's preseason training programme for 6-11 year olds from Monday the 11th, 18th, 25th March 1st and 8th April (5 sessions in total) at Burnside Park from 4-45pm. The cost is \$80. This will be great to compliment your club or school training and help you improve as a player.

Our focus will be on:

- Tackling and safety into contact.
- Running with ball in hand
- Correct catch and passing technique especially bad hand.

We will be practicing the latest and the most safe and effective techniques.

We would love to hear from you, email Anthony anthony@motivationz.co.nz with your child's full name, DOB, address and contact phone number.

Kidsfirst Kindergarten Papanui

Head Teacher Margaret Cottrell from Kidsfirst Kindergarten Papanui is retiring. It is with much sadness that we say farewell to Margaret after almost 30 years at Papanui kindy. We are having a drop in celebration for her at the kindergarten (57 Bellvue Ave, Papanui) on Friday 8th March at 2.30pm-4pm.

KIDS LIFE ACADEMY is now offering classes in your area on Monday afternoons 3:30-4: 30 pm.
[Waimairi Community Centre Waimairi Road]
Our ROCK SOLID KIDS programme for ages [4-13yrs] teaches Emotional Intelligence skills via a drama curriculum.

We teach children...

That their thinking controls their outcomes

How to tune into their body's signals

How to think big

How to befriend fear

How to believe in themselves

and so much more!

Our topic for this term is MY BODY MY BEST FRIEND

Contact Amanda for further details

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Kids Life Academy