

Term 1, Week 4, 2017

WAIMAIRI WEEK



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Kia Ora,

Thanks to all of you who came to support the kids at the swimming sports yesterday.

Term 1 Coffee with the principal session

Are you wondering anything about why, or how, things are done around this school? The first coffee with the principal session for the year is on Wednesday 1 March at 9am. Grab yourself a coffee from the 4Rivers Cafe and drop into the meeting room in the library. There is no pre-set agenda, coffee with the principal is a chance for you to ask about, or discuss, any aspect of Waimairi School or New Zealand education in general. Drop in for a chat. Preschoolers are welcome.



WAIMAIRI
SCHOOL

Term 1 Whānau Hui.

We pleased to invite you to join our Whānau Group at 7:30pm on Wednesday 8 March in the school library. This group is for anyone with an interest in Māori engagement and achievement at Waimairi School. Among other things we will be planning our annual hangi and considering ideas for 2017 matariki celebrations. See you there.

Have a great week
Mike

Senior Swimming sports

Well done to all the Year 3-6 children who competed at the Swimming Sports yesterday. Your behaviour and sportsmanship was excellent! Thank you so much to all the parents who helped out on the day. Our sports ran so smoothly because of this. If you took some great photos can you send them to danielle.donehue@waimairi.school.nz

The Zone swim team will be announced shortly. It is selected from the 50m competitive races only, and we can only enter two children in each race. Team members will receive emails in the next few days. The Zone Swimming Sports is on Tuesday March 14th at Jellie Park.

Finally, thank you to everyone who has returned the notice that went home last week in regards to helping at sporting events throughout the year. We are a large school, with a strong sports programme, and appreciate any time that you can give to help out. If you are yet to return your notice, please do so as soon as possible.

Waimairi Touch results for Tuesday the 21st of February .

Team	Result	Player of the day
YEAR 5-6		
Spiders	Drew 5-5	Hannah
Leopards	Won 7-2	Ollie
Wolves	Lost 8-3	Oliver
YEAR 3-4		
Warriors	Bye	
Turbos	Lost 4-8	Jack
Panthers	Won 13-0	Naveah
YEAR 0-2		
Legends	Won	Nicholas
Smurfs	No result	
Sharks	No result	

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

Mon 20 Feb
PAT testing Y3-6 starts

Feb 20 - Mar 3
Parent teacher interviews

Tue 21 Feb
PTA Meeting 7.30pm

Wed 22 Feb
Y3-6 Swim Sports

Thurs 24 Feb
Y3-6 Girls Football Festival

Fri 25 Feb
He Tangata Art gallery visit 9.am-2pm

Mon 27 Feb
BOT Meeting 7.30pm

Wed 1 March
Coffee with the Principal 9am

Fri 3 - 31 Mar
Mainland Football HT, R11 & AA

Tue 7 March
Y 5 & 6 Duathlon trial

Wed 8 March
Whanau Hui 7.30pm

Mon 13 March
Welcome new families Meet Up

Tue 21 Mar
PTA Meeting 7.30pm

Mon 27 Mar
Primary Schools Duathlon

Wed 29 Mar
School cross country 11.30am-1.30pm

Tue 4 April
Centrals Swimming Championships
T1 Disco 6pm-8.15pm

Thurs 13 April
Last day of term

School Hats

Please check the cupboards, under beds... wide brimmed hats are to be worn everyday in Term 1. We expect all students to be wearing their hat as part of our sun protection and developing healthy habits programmes. School wide brimmed hats are available at Mainland Uniforms on Wairakei Road.

Dirty windows? Garden needing attention?

A heatpump to service? Fence to fix? If you have things that are not functioning the way they should and you've no time to do it, hire a Waimairi handy dad to help you. Vincent Pageot Home Maintenance & Gardening - 021 120 3145.

Missing Scooter

Has anyone seen a bright green and black MGP scooter (smaller size VX4) with bright blue hand grips and lots of stickers that was left on the footpath on Windermere Road near the Blighs Road corner about 9.15am on Monday Feb 20th? If you have seen it please phone Kelly 021 161 9172. Thanks.

McDonald's Youth Duathlon

This is being held on Sunday 2nd April at South Hagley Park for any interested children aged 7-15 years. Cost is \$15 and each competitor receives a t-shirt to wear on the day, and a medal and certificate when they finish.

7-10 years Run 1km, Cycle 4km, Run 500m

11-15 years Run 2km, Cycle 8km, Run 1km

Entries are due by 24th March. Please see Mrs O'Sullivan in Room 19 (Kohara) if you would like an entry form or you can download one at

www.mcdonaldsduathlon.co.nz.



Junior Life Saving Championship results

Angus Ives won a gold medal. Junior Surf Life Saver board paddler South Island
He also received two silvers in the Cameron race and board relay.

Ethan Donaldson received silver in Board Relay.
(Under 9 year olds)

Ruby Ives swam and competed in a 200 m swim in the sea. Very proud she finished.
Edward Ives ran and swam his heart out. Had heaps of fun competing for his club
Sumner placed second in the South Island.

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