

# Waimairi Week

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Happiness and prosperity

## Chinese new year greetings.

Remember to mark Chinese new year we are having a 'wear red' mufti day. Gold coin donations will go towards setting up the international foods zone at our school fair.

## Start of year interviews

Interviews are underway currently. You can still book a time here <https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/> using the event code du998, or by contacting the school office.

## Next week

### Monday:

BOT Meeting  
7.30pm

### Wednesday:

Junior Swimming  
Sports  
11am-3pm

### Thursday:

Te Puna Whānau  
evening 5pm-7pm

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

### Cross Country

The next school wide event is the Cross Country which is being held at St James Park on **Thursday 22nd March (PP date Thursday 5th April)**. More details to follow closer to the date, but put it in your diary now.

## If you move out of zone

A reminder that if you move out of our school zone your Waimairi children can remain here with us. But any younger siblings not yet at school do not have an automatic right to attend Waimairi School. You need to apply for an out of zone place for those siblings well before they are due to start.

If you have any zone questions best to contact me now to clarify. We don't have any discretion in zoning matters so best to ask now and avoid disappointment later.



## Environment News: Kaupapa Taia

Well done to all our whānau who used physical activity on Wednesday's Walk or Wheel Safely Day. This CCC organised citizenship day

encourages Christchurch school communities to keep active, reduce traffic congestion and reduce carbon emissions. Ex tropical Cyclone Gita tried it's best to stall their efforts but "ka pai" Waimairi we stuck to the planned day. Many of our children and parents braved the elements and showed what a good raincoat can do. Great resilience!

We look forward to finding out who won the CCC Voucher at a Monday Meet Up soon.



### Stay in touch

**Web:** [www.waimairi.school.nz](http://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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## NEW TO WAIMAIRI?

A great way to keep in touch is to join Waimairi PTA's Facebook page, this will keep you informed of what is happening in our community and how you can become involved.



## Sports news & results

### Junior Swimming Sports

On Wednesday 28 February our junior classes are having their swimming sports where they will share a selection of water confidence activities/games and swimming skill demonstrations. You are most welcome to pop along and join us at the Waimairi School pool at the following times.

Korimako 11am - 11.45am

Kohara 11.45am - 12.30pm

Te Puna 1.45pm - 2.30pm

We look forward to seeing you there.

## Community notices

### Marist Albion Rugby Club:

Online registrations are now open for new and returning junior players. They can be completed online at [www.maristalbion.co.nz](http://www.maristalbion.co.nz) between February 1-28. All new players must also attend a registration event on Feb 18 (3-5pm) or Feb 26 (5-7pm) at our clubrooms located at 181 Condell Avenue, Papanui. Please bring copies of a passport or birth certificate for age verification. Further membership enquiries can be directed to: Brendon Feary 021 226 4003, Greg Ford 0275 899771 and Steve Kinder 027 271 6671

### The Patricia Paul School of Dance

Your local dance school, is currently giving Jazz and Ballet lessons in your area. The school's director is teacher, choreographer & ex-ballet dancer Patricia Paul A.R.A.D. (London). Ballet lessons from 3 years through to Advanced, and all levels in Jazz and Hip Hop starting from age 6. For all enquiries please phone 372-9191 or email [info@studioone.co.nz](mailto:info@studioone.co.nz)

### Play Rugby for a family friendly Club in 2018

Online registrations open now at [www.merivalepap.co.nz](http://www.merivalepap.co.nz)

WIN WIN WIN!

Register and pay subs by 4<sup>th</sup> March 2018 and be in to win one of 3 merchandise packs.

FUN DAY Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> March (p/p Sun 11<sup>th</sup> March) at Nunweek Park. Come along and join the fun!

Keep an eye on our web page for more information.

Merivale-Pap RFC cater for all school age children and welcome new and returning players for the 2018 season.

Individual subs \$50 Family Sub \$70

Email [info@merivalepap.co.nz](mailto:info@merivalepap.co.nz) for more information