

Waimairi Week

03 352 9208 | admin@waimairi.school.nz



Kia Ora,

School renewal

Good news, we are underway again. Now that the full project budget has been confirmed we have re-started our regular planning meetings with the Ministry of Education and the architects.

The project has slipped back by two terms, so we are aiming to have an on-site start in Term 4 this year.

Next milestones:

- The full size mock-up of the reception, offices, staff room and cafe will take place on 8 March in the hall. Drop in for a look.
- The final geo-technical work is going to be taking place on-site on 15 March.

For full background info' and updates see the 'Renewal' page on our school website <http://www.waimairi.school.nz/renewal.html>

Have a great week
Mike

Full calendar of events for the year

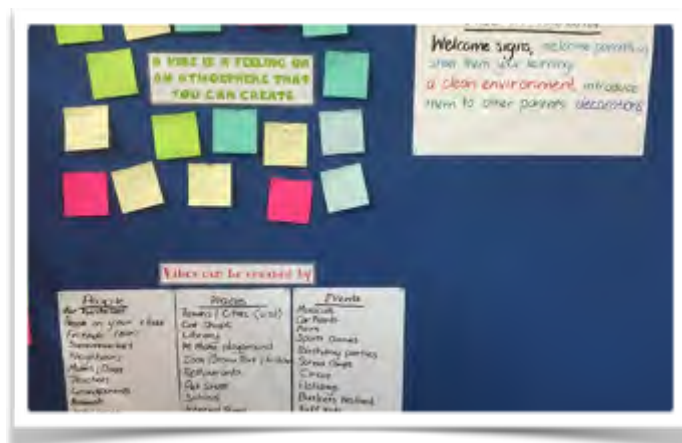
Cross Country

The next school wide event is the Cross Country which is being held at St James Park on **Wednesday 29th March.**

More details to follow closer to the date, but put it in your diary now.

Auditions for 2018 Music Representative Groups

Our best musicians need to be part of this! Applications for individual singers and instrumentalists to audition for one of the Christchurch Music Festival's Representative Groups – Junior Choir, Concert Band, Orchestra – are now open. This is the opportunity for singers and instrumentalists to achieve at the highest level of performance and to excel in their chosen area of artistic endeavour. To find out more, please visit www.musicfestival.school.nz where all the information, and an application form, is available.



"Wear red" mufti day

Thanks to your generous support we raised \$492.10 which will go towards setting up the international foods zone at our school fair.



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



STEPS online Home Programme

You may remember that last year we offered all Y3-6 children the opportunity to purchase a licence for the STEPS home programme. STEPS is a literacy support programme. It is monitored from school.

After a successful trial last year, all Y5/6 children now have a licence with an in-class component this .

If you would like your Year 3 or 4 child to have a licence which costs \$25per annum, then please contact the office and they will arrange this.

Carol Coleman

carol.coleman@waimairi.school.nz

Environment News: Kaupapa Taiao

When environmental issues seem too big, remember the story of the starfish.

One morning an old man walked along the beach to find it littered with starfish as far as he could see. The man could see a boy in the distance throwing them, one at a time, back into the sea. As they neared each other the old man asked the boy what he was doing.

The young boy explained, the tide had washed them up onto the beach and when the sun gets high the starfish would die.

The old man exclaimed, “But there must be tens of thousands of starfish on this beach. I’m afraid you won’t really be able to make much of a difference.”

As the boy threw another one back into the sea he smiled and said, “It made a difference to that one!”

adapted from The Star Thrower, by Loren Eiseley (1907 – 1977)

Sports news & results

The next school wide event is the **Cross Country** which is being held at St James Park on **Wednesday 29th March**. More details to follow closer to the date, but put it in your diary now.

Waimairi Touch results for Tuesday the 17th of February

| Year 5&6 Teams | Result | Player of the day |
|----------------|----------|-------------------|
| Turbos | won 5-3 | Jayden |
| Wolves | lost 4-7 | Jonty |

| Year 3&4 Teams | Result | Player of the day |
|----------------|----------|--|
| Leopards | lost 1-5 | Moses |
| Warriors | lost 2-4 | The whole team great effort tonight |
| Sharks | won 6-2 | Baxter |

| Year 0-2 Teams | Result | Player of the day |
|----------------|----------|-------------------|
| Lions | won 8-2 | Jackson and Blake |
| Legends | loss | Lucia |
| Tigers | lost 4-5 | Leo |

Community notices

Marist Hockey Junior Club 2018
Registrations are now open for the
Marist Hockey Junior Club.

Returning players or new players are invited to register online

<https://memberdesq.sportstg.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=main&OrgID=16493>

Alternatively come down to Marist Park on Sunday 11 March 2018 from 11-2pm and meet the team and register onsite.