

Waimairi Week

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Kia Ora,

Term 1 Parent Information Evening . Wednesday 3 April. 7pm.

Dr. Catherine Savage will lead this insight into the ground-breaking research work that we are undertaking here at Waimairi in the area of Positive Psychology. Dr. Savage will focus on how you as parents and caregivers can build your own (and therefore your children's) levels of hope, efficacy, resilience and optimism.

About Catherine: Beginning her career as a teacher and educational psychologist, she worked with children and whānau in schools on the East Coast of the North Island. She spent ten years as a senior lecturer at Victoria University where she was the associate director of the graduate teaching programme. She completed her Education Doctorate at Massey University in 2006, which investigated the School Network Reviews of 2004. While at Victoria, worked on several major Ministry of Education research and development projects.

Next week

Monday:

Kereru - Turanga
Visit TBC 9am-3pm

Wednesday:

Ngā Puna St James'
Park
11am-12.30pm

Thursday:

Parents' sport
seminar evening
7 - 9pm

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

Measles

Further to yesterday's special notice about the measles outbreak in Canterbury, our office team will soon be making contact with families who we have recorded as not or partly vaccinated to ensure this information is still correct. We need to have an accurate vaccination register just in case our Waimairi community becomes involved in this outbreak.



Renewal updates

The first phase of work is coming to an end and the site is entering a brief quiet phase. Here are this week's key points for you.

- the warm temperatures this week have delayed the final patch sealing on the former carpark. We need a cold change to get this job finished.
- we are waiting on underground heating connections to be made in front of the old junior building then the site fencing can be re-configured.
- the remains of the former Waimairi School buildings (demolished in 1976) have been discovered under the footprint for the new building. So work has paused in that area this week to check and test for contaminants. Work should be back underway on Monday.



We had a very good turnout of parents to see the virtual 'walk-through' of our beautiful new school. I hope you found it interesting to finally get a look inside.

Have a great week
Mike

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.

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THE PICNIC TABLES NEED YOU!!!

It's time to make the outdoor picnic tables slick again!

The PTA are singing out for Mums and Dads and any kids who are keen to be part of a fun group to slip, slop and slap some varnish on those sun-baked perches before winter kicks in.

Saturday, 27th April 12.30pm – 3.30pm Just pop in for an hour or two whenever suits! many hands make light work so the more the merrier. Arvo tea and riveting conversation provided!

Email Ali aliharper@xtra.co.nz if you can help out.



HOT DOG ORDERS

To help balance the finances we have had to make changes to the way hotdogs are ordered. We will no longer be able to take hotdog orders at the coffee shop. All orders can be made at the table on Friday mornings, cash or eftpos available. If you would like to purchase hotdogs for the term during the week (Mon- Thurs) this can be done at the school office. Thanks for your understanding with this.



Our School Pool needs your support...

Please buy a ticket to our fundraiser...

"How to raise a champion: balance is better"

Thursday 28 March, 6.30pm (doors open at 6pm),

Hosted by Sport Canterbury.

Hear how we as parents can actively support our children, to become 'champions' i.e. not necessarily the absolute best at something but rather the best version of themselves.

Andrea Hewitt - Triathlete (one of our talent speakers)

Andrea learnt to swim at age four and started competing in swimming competitions from the age six. At the age of 11, she joined the South Brighton Surf Lifesaving Club and represented New Zealand in 2001 in Surf Life Saving.

Andrea has had a number of significant placings and wins including Commonwealth Games medals and World Championships placings. Most recently winning the 2017 ITU World Triathlon Abu Dhabi and the winner of the 2017 ITU World Triathlon Gold Coast.

Andrea has posted on her facebook page an opportunity for you to ask her any questions and she will answer them on the night.

<https://www.facebook.com/AndreaHewittTriathlete/posts/3089568684402340>

To buy your ticket copy and paste this link.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.nz/e/how-to-raise-a-champion-balance-is-better-tickets-56868307639>

Crusaders vs Chiefs Sat 9 March 5.15 game

There is still time to buy your tickets and grab a free carpark!

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 attached or look for a poster around school. If you want to avail yourself of the car parks or bus offers, contact Loren 0211201618.

After school care Bryndwr

offers morning and afternoon care

We are very family orientated and fun is the aim.

We run an amazing school holiday programme.

Pop over to 117 Blighs road anytime for a nosy.