

# Waimairi Week

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## Kia Ora,

### Term One parent information evening

The New Zealand Curriculum: What it offers your children, and why this really matters in a changing world.

Dr. Lester Flockton.

New Zealand's national curriculum document is internationally respected, yet relatively unknown to many kiwi parents. Lester has passion for helping parents understand, in plain language, what learning in New Zealand schools is all about. Come along for an informative and fun evening.

Dr. Flockton, spent 17 years as a founding director of the National Education Monitoring Project at Otago University, working in its educational assessment research unit. He has vast experience as a teacher, principal, school inspector, and researcher and curriculum designer.

Wednesday 4 April, 7:00pm. Waimairi School Hall.

### Renewal progress

Today we conducted final testing on the admin' area plans. We remain on track for a possible Term 4 start to work on site.

### Easter Tuesday

A reminder that the Tuesday after Easter is a school holiday. Easter does not often fall during term time so don't let this extra day of holiday catch you by surprise.

Have a great week  
Mike

## Next week

### Monday:

BOT Meeting  
7.30pm

### Tuesday:

Y5-6 Camp Parent  
Meeting 5-6pm

### Wednesday:

N E Parent  
Orientation 9-11am  
Cross Country  
11.30-1pm

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

## Environment News: Kaupapa Taiao

It has been in the media our water supply will be temporarily chlorinated. This is due to a routine inspection of below ground well heads in the Christchurch area have found they are substandard. This means there is a slight risk of contamination from nearby water supplies so they have made the decision to chlorinate the water as a precautionary measure. Chlorine has been added to our water supply previously after earthquakes. One teaspoon of chlorine will be added per 5000L of water. You may notice the difference when the chlorine is first added on the 26 March but it will become less obvious. Once all the well heads have been repaired we will get back our beautiful Christchurch water. They anticipate it will take a year to fix all the well heads affected. For more information go to the Christchurch City Council website. <https://www.ccc.govt.nz/news-and-events/newsline/show/2344>



## Y3-6 Future Ferns Netball NEWSFLASH

Notices were sent home this week with students who expressed an interest to play. We have been advised that we can enter the Thursday competition only this year. The competition runs for 2 terms and starts on Thursday, 3 May. We need all forms back to the office tomorrow, copies are available at the office. If you have already returned a form Loren Philips, will contact you to check if the Thursday works for you.

## Y4-6 ICAS Entries

This information was sent home with the 8 March newsletter. Entries close next Thursday 29 March. Entry fees will be invoiced.



## 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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## Sports news & results

### TOUCH RUGBY

Last night was the final game for the season, well done to all the year 3-4 and 5-6 teams and a big thanks to the year 7 kids that came back to finish the season off with their teams.

The Wolves came 2<sup>nd</sup> in the year 5-6 social grade a super effort against a lot of club teams, and the year 3-4 Sharks team came 3<sup>rd</sup> in their social grade, again with a lot of club teams in there so well done to both of these teams. The remaining 3 teams all finished 5<sup>th</sup> in grades with 12 teams in their respective competitions so all in all a great season for our 8 teams.

A special Player of the day mention is for Stella Findlay, Stella has been playing for 2 teams and last night got POD for both and a second place medal with the wolves, well done Stella!

A huge thank you to the following coaches,

- Andrew Carver
- Nedlands Leatua
- Marc Findlay
- Gareth Evans
- Hamish Cooke
- Courtney Laifa

Lastly thank you to all the parent helpers and co-coaches who have done an amazing job this season and to all of the players that played great touch rugby and always with a smile and represented Waimairi with excellent fair play, well done all.



Volunteers needed for sporty stuff, sign up below if you can help.

<https://tinyurl.com/sporthelp>

### Waimairi School Cross Country

Wednesday 28 March 11.30am – 1pm at St James Park

Friends and whānau are welcome to come along and support the children, in this school wide event. Races will begin at 11.30am sharp starting with Y6 followed by Y5, Y4, Y3, Y2, Y1 and lastly 'New Entrants'. Year 3-6 children will all be asked to choose between the short or long course prior to the day. They can not enter both. New Entrant-Year 2 children will compete on the 400m course.

Race type

Distance

Short course

1km

Long Course Championship Race

2km

Children can wear sporty mufti on Thursday. Please also make sure they have a drink bottle, lunch, jersey, wide brimmed hat, jacket and an inhaler if needed.

There will be a school wide community picnic lunch after the last event (1pm approx). Bring your own lunch.

If you are available to help out at cross country please get in contact with Fiona - [fiona.virtue@waimairi.school.nz](mailto:fiona.virtue@waimairi.school.nz)

## Community notice

### Motivationz April Young Guns Holiday Programme

Motivationz Netball and Rugby are running the Young Guns holiday programme. This will be great to compliment your club/school training and help you improve your skills as a player.

#### Age Group:

Netball 8-9, 10-11, 12-13 year olds, Rugby 6-7, 8-9, 10-11 and 12 year olds

Location: Graham Condon Centre 3 Sessions Drive

Dates: 3 sessions 23rd, 24th and 25th April

Time: 1-3pm

Cost: \$90

“come and join our highly successful MOTIVATIONZ family now!!

Very limited numbers for each age group so do not be disappointed, Book now!!!!!!

We would love to hear from you, email [anthony@motivationz.co.nz](mailto:anthony@motivationz.co.nz) with your child's full name, DOB, address and contact phone number or call Anthony on 0212226340

### Active Kids Holiday Programmes

Registrations now open for [April School Holidays–book online!](#)

Week 1 – Mon 16th – Fri 20th \*LINCOLN

\*WESTBURN \*PAPANUI

Week 2 – Mon 23rd– Fri 27th \*CHCH BOYS HIGH

\* ROLLESTON

- Join us for a week of action packed fun and adventure
- Delivered by enthusiastic, fully trained staff
- OSCAR approved; WINZ subsidies apply
- 8am starts and single day bookings available

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