

# 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:

BOT Meeting  
7.30pm-9pm

### Wednesday:

PsyCap parent info'  
evening 7-9pm

### Friday:

PTA Quiz Night  
7-9pm

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

### Memorial service

If you are taking your children to the service tomorrow please ensure you have notified their teacher or the office.

In your decision making about attendance, do consider the appropriateness of involving primary aged children in such a deep reflection and 'thought immersion' event.

### Renewal update

Plans for the removal of contaminated soil are now well advanced. This work will be done during the school holidays when no one is on-site.

### Sport champion event - tonight

Tickets still available - bring along friends and workmates. This will be a very interesting evening.



### Pool closure

The pool closes for the season this Friday. We will send out instructions about key returns soon.

### PTA Quiz night

Have you got your tickets yet? Always a fun night out. We have three staff teams entering, come along and do battle with us.

### Lockdown review

The Police and Ministry of Education are conducting a thorough review of school lockdowns.

Almost all schools have now been visited by police who are gathering copies of procedures, and asking about the reality faced by us on that day. While this review is underway the Board of Trustees welcome additional feedback from you. Do email us if you wish to contribute.



### 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.

**Phone:** 03 352 9208

**Email:** [admin@waimairi.school.nz](mailto:admin@waimairi.school.nz)

This week we received support letters from Year 4 -6 children from Waterview School in Auckland. The staff LOVED reading the touching and sometimes humorous messages. We all intend to personally reply to a couple of children each.

Have a great week  
Mike

### Environment News: Kaupapa Taiao

With the Autumn leaves appearing what a great time to get outside and play. Especially with the recent balmy temperatures. Children love the chance to play in nature. Give em time to create and make and there will be plenty of surprises. Nothing better than kicking leaf piles or making Arty sculptures. Send cool photos to the School Office and they may appear next week!

### Waimairi Chess Club

Well done to our younger children playing with their older school mates at Chess Club. Every Thursday 12:30 in Te Kōuka's Room 4. Free and all welcome. We love seeing our younger children learn the skills in a fun environment.

### PTA QUIZ

Thanks for the great selection of bottles! Quiz is coming up next Friday so get your table's ticket now! <https://waimairi-quiz.eventbrite.co.nz>  
On the night we'll be doing the ever popular whiskey toss so start saving up your coins now!

### RAFFLE

If you don't like your chances winning the quiz we've also got some amazing raffle prizes available. Including a kid's bike, pamper pack, scratchy tree, backpacks filled with stationery goodies + lots of other prizes.



### Y4-6 ICAS Competition 2019

This competition has changed this year. The tests are later in the year, now in September. We will send a notice out late Term 2, entries close in August. The test is are now done online except Year 4 & 5 Writing.

## Sports news & results

A huge congratulations to Amelia Henstock who won the Year 6 girls event at the Canterbury Primary Duathlon competition held on Monday at Ruapuna Raceway. A fantastic achievement Amelia.

### Y3-6 Future Ferns Netball NEWSFLASH

A notice is attached with this newsletter. We will enter teams for the Thursday after school competition. The competition runs for 2 terms and starts on Thursday, 2 May and finishing 15 August. No play in the school holidays. We need all forms back to the office by 1 April, sorry about the short notice. Hard copies of the notice and form are available at the office.

## Community notices

**Wendy Jane Hair Design** is a new local business offering a mobile service right in the comfort of your own home. Wendy and her daughter Lizzie, who has just started at Waimairi, have been overwhelmed with the welcome they have received since moving to Christchurch at the beginning of the year and would like to pay it forward by offering any Waimairi families a 20% discount on their first appointment. Please check out Wendy Jane Hair Design on Facebook for all details or contact Wendy on 021 2080089, with any questions or to make an appointment.

**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, Contemporary, Tumble and Hip Hop starting from age 7. For all enquiries please phone 372-9191 or email [info@studioone.co.nz](mailto:info@studioone.co.nz)

**Motivationz Netball and Rugby** are running their highly successful April 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, 10-12-year olds, Rugby 6-7, 8-9, 10-11 and 12 year olds

Location: Graham Condon Centre 3 Sessions Drive, Dates: 3 sessions 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> April

Time: 1-3pm, Cost: \$90

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. Call 0212226340.

### Checkers Basketball Club School Holiday Miniball Clinic

Wednesday 17th April 2019  
YMCA Bishopdale, Harewood Rd

Year 3/4's  
12.00pm to 2.15pm

Year 5/6's  
2.45pm to 5.00pm

To Register:  
[www.sporty.co.nz/checkersbasketball/Holiday-Programmes-2019](http://www.sporty.co.nz/checkersbasketball/Holiday-Programmes-2019)

Or Email: checkers [miniball@outlook.com](mailto:miniball@outlook.com)

For further information: Heather Deblin, Club Secretary, Checkers Basketball Club, 027 473 1838

### Marist Junior Hockey Club

If you know any Year 7/8 (Kwiksticks) boys who are interested in playing for Marist Hockey Club this year, please get them to email the club:

[maristhockeyjunior@gmail.com](mailto:maristhockeyjunior@gmail.com)

We need about 2 or 3 boys to round out a team.

Please share amongst friends.

### 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.