

# Waimairi Week

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## Next week

### Monday:

New Parent  
Orientation  
9 - 10.30am

### Thursday:

Kereru - Riccarton  
Bush Visit TBC  
9am - 3pm

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

## Kia Ora,

It was good to see so many of you at last night's parent information evening. We will continue to update you on progress with the 'psy cap' project and how you can become directly involved.

### Access to school tomorrow

Early Friday morning a large heating unit will be lifted over the top of the Inaka building. It is intended to have this work done before you arrive at school. But if it is running late please follow signs and instructions about alternative access arrangements.

### See you at quiz night

We have three staff teams this year ready to do battle with you. Get your tickets from [www.waimairi-quiz.eventbrite.co.nz](http://www.waimairi-quiz.eventbrite.co.nz). See you in the hall tomorrow night.

Have a great week  
Mike

## Environment News: Kaupapa Taiao



Waimairi has encouraged using wheels to travel to school. We're proud to give our Year 6's the opportunity to learn formal bike skills in Term 4 from the Christchurch City Council's Cycle Safe Team. A few weeks ago many staff took part in a New Zealand wide online bike Challenge. Good to see us all getting active.

## 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.



### 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

### Sports Events 2019

We are aware that in the last week or so there has been some confusion of what opportunities there are for students especially for Y5 & 6 students. We hope the attached list helps to explain what is on, when and who is organising it. We greatly value sport at Waimairi, it is beneficial on so many levels. We really appreciate the wonderful parent support and help we get in so many different ways e.g. coaching, managing, transporting, issuing uniform and more.



### Year 5 and 6 basketball

The competition will run for 12 weeks and starts: Term 2: 9th May (6 weeks) Term 3: 25th July (6 weeks) at Bishopdale YMCA.

If you would like your child to play, please email Emma with bball as the subject, then your child's name, class, and your mobile number in the message by Tuesday 9th April. Please state if you would be willing to manage a team.

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## Community notices

### Bliss Calm Qigong - New Classes

**Tao Yin:** Looking for something a little different next term? Join me for a 9 week Tao Yin series on Monday mornings starting April 29th. Tao Yin combines the powerful asana practice of yoga with the effortless flow of Qigong. Love to see you there!

Find out more here : <https://blisscalm.com/tao-yin-series/>

**Forest Qigong:** Wrap up warm and join me for a lovely short session outdoors in Little Hagley Park each Tuesday and Thursday afternoon. This is a gentle standing class, with a focus on relaxation and stress relief. A perfect pick me up before picking up the kids from school! Suitable for all ages and fitness levels.

2pm – 2.30pm

Tuesdays and Thursdays

1 May – 27 June

Little Hagley Park

Drop in's welcome. Find out more here: <https://blisscalm.com/forest-qigong/>

### 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.



What is Easter about? Bunnies? Easter Eggs? or something else?

Join us this Sunday as adults and kids discover what Easter is all about.

The kids program will be fun and interactive. Your kids will be encouraged to ask their questions.

Sunday 9:30am at Waimairi School Hall. We'll finish with cake and coffee at 11am.