

Waimairi Week

03 352 9208 | admin@waimairi.school.nz



Next week

Tuesday:
PTA Meeting
7.30pm

Thursday:
Cross Country
11am-1pm

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

Kia Ora,

Acorn art

This week lots of our kids took up the challenge to do something creative with the thousands of acorns laying on the ground. A big group of children of all ages have worked hard through their morning tea and lunch breaks to make some really cool pop-up art.

Renewal update

This week the feedback to the architects generated by the cardboard mockup of the admin area lead to some redesign work. An updated version of the admin area will be trialled next week.

Today saw the start of the final geotech' drilling work for the building foundation design. It was wonderful to have some visible project progress happening on site. The added bonus was the time the contractors took to show the kids their machinery and explain what was happening.

Remember frequent renewal project updates are posted here <http://www.waimairi.school.nz/renewal.html>

Te Puna working bee thanks

Thanks to the parents and staff who helped give Te Puna a cleansing to beat the bugs. Many hands made light work and we had the kids back in their building soon after 9am. Great Waimairi community spirit.

Please keep sick kids at home

To avoid the spread of infection please keep children away from school for 48 hours after gastro' bug symptoms have stopped.

Don't forget mufti day tomorrow...

Lemon or chocolate, or womens clothing or books.

Have a great week

Mike

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>

MUFTI DAY 16TH MARCH Please donate one of the following:

An item of women clothing, in good, clean and tidy condition for the clothing stall.

OR a grown up book

OR a lemon (for lemonade)

OR a chocolate bar



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

Sports news & results

Waimairi Touch results for Tuesday the 13th March

Year 5&6 Teams	Result	Player of the day
Turbos	won 5-3	Anne, Zoe and Olive
Wolves	won 6-3	The whole team!

Year 3&4 Teams	Result	Player of the day
Leopards	won 7-2	Moses and Stella
Warriors	won 6-1	The whole team great effort tonight.
Sharks	lost 2-1	Amy

A great effort from our older teams last night!, we have one team playing off for 1st place, another playing off for 3rd place and 3 that have finished 5th place all in grades with 12 or more teams and club teams within that. This is a really amazing effort from all of you and good luck next week in the finals!

YR0-2

The year 0-2 grade has now finished with our 3 teams all playing great touch rugby and having an absolute blast in doing so.

Thank you to following amazing coaches and to all the parents who helped out,

- Leah Scales
- Fran Paget and her son James
- Andrew O'Regan
- Matthew Robinson
- Steve Bamford

And lastly all the boys and girls in the Lions, Legends and Tigers! Well done teams.



Congratulations to our 2018 Zones Relay Swimmers- coming 1st place at zones!

Jonty Lang, Harry O' O'Loughlin, Margo Dalling & Ella Fairbairn (left to right).

Waimairi School Cross Country

Thursday 22nd March 11.30am – 1pm at St James Park (Postponement Date Friday 5th April)

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

There will be another notice for parents and caregivers given out early next week with more details.

Community notices

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

P 03 373 50 60

E activekids@sportcanterbury.org.nz

www.sportcanterbury.org.nz

Marist Hockey Boys Club

We have spaces available in our Kiwi Sticks (Year 5 & 6) boy teams, if you are interested in playing hockey this season. Please contact Justin 022 513 0966. or come along to Marist Park, access off Momerangi Crescent (behind St Bede's School) Sunday 18th March 11.45-1pm to have a go at hockey.

<http://www.maristhockey.co.nz>

Selwyn House School Open Day

Selwyn House School is a leading girls' school for Years 1-8, with boarding options available. We provide exceptional educational opportunities for girls, in a stimulating and nurturing environment. Our focus is on developing globally minded leaders learners and leaders who will become confident and capable women. Please join us for our Open Day on Monday 12 March or Monday 14 May and experience all that Selwyn House has to offer. If you are unable to attend our Open Day, a personal tour can be arranged by appointment.

The Senior School at Selwyn House (Years 7 & 8)

In Years 7 & 8 every girl is encouraged to learn and thrive in new ways, to try different things, and to be resilient. The Senior School programme is carefully crafted to ensure that each girl is exposed to a rigorous spectrum of intellectually engaging experience and challenges. After completing the Senior School programme, she will be fully prepared for the next step in her academic career, well equipped with valuable life and social skills and ready to face any challenge with confidence. To learn more about our Years 7 & 8 Curriculum, please contact Charlotte Johnson, c.johnson@selhouse.school.nz

Scholarships at Selwyn House School

Girls starting Year 6 or 7 during the 2019 school year are eligible to apply for the following scholarships:

- Academic
- All Rounder
- Boarding
- Music
- Performing Arts
- Sports

Applications for scholarships close 4PM Friday 18 May. For more information on scholarships and to download an application please visit <https://selwynhouse.school.nz/scholarships/>