

Waimairi Week

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Kia Ora,

Welcome back to Term Two

Science learning

This term the school-wide learning focus is on the science area of the NZ Curriculum. We are particularly looking at the oral & written language, and mathematics needed for science.

We kicked things off in the hall on Monday morning by challenging the children's prior ideas about eggs being delicate and fragile. I know many of you have had your kitchen cupboards raided for eggs this week as our kids reproduced the experiments in your homes.

Term 2 coffee with principal

Coffee with the principal is an informal chance to ask anything at all about Waimairi School or education in general. Grab a coffee from the 4Rivers Cafe and drop into the library meeting room. Wednesday 23 May 9am.

Next week

Friday: Pink Ribbon
Mufti-Day

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

Kaitoko Mātauranga Ngāi Tūāhuriri

All Waimairi Ngāi Tahu whānau are warmly invited to chat with Tahu Stanley about some of the opportunities they may be eligible for, in the forms of grants, funding etc on behalf of Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu. Thursday 17 May, 4:30pm in the library meeting room.

Whānau hui 17 May

Our Term Two hui will be at 5pm on Thursday 17 May. We will be making plans for this year's Matariki hāngi, all welcome.

Have a great term
Mike



Waimairi School Merino Jerseys

I am looking at getting an order together for anyone who would like to order a Waimairi School merino jersey or cardigan. These jerseys are 340gsm merino and cost \$85. The sizes available are 5/6, 7/8, 9/10, 11/12, 13/14. Please look at the link below for measurement information: <https://www.merinowoolforschool.co.nz/jersey-measurements>. Please email me on bindy.john@xtra.co.nz if you are interested in ordering a jersey please do so by 11 May. Please note I need a minimum order of 10 for the order to go ahead.



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

Sewing and craft club starting next week

Tuesday 8th May. Lunch time 12:45pm till 1:25pm in room 22 (next to the scooter park) all age children welcome. We would love more adult help if you or a family member available to join in, no sewing experience necessary please txt Simone on 021966054 for more info.

Uniform Sale

Thursday 24th May 8:30-9:30am 2:30pm-3:30pm at the back of the school hall. If you have any uniform that no longer fits or you no longer need we would welcome your donations. Please drop off at the school office. Waimairi PTA is always grateful for your support.

Entertainment Books

The PTA is once again selling Entertainment Books this year. The book or digital membership can be purchased online by clicking on the following link <http://www.entbook.co.nz/13418z2> or you can purchase a book at the school office from tomorrow until the end of May. Payment can be made via eftpos, cash or cheque. The book and digital membership, which are valid from 1st June, costs \$70 of which \$13 goes to the school for fundraising. The feedback from people who have purchased the book or digital membership in the past has been very positive and it contains a wide variety of discount vouchers for many places around Canterbury (restaurants, cafes, shops, activities, etc). A copy of the book is available at the school office if you would like to have a look at it before purchasing.



Needed Winter Sports Gear:

Do you have some secondhand rugby or football boots, shin pads or mouth guards you'd be happy to donate for students to have or borrow at Waimairi? Winter sports start in week 3 of this term and there is always a need each year for these items. Please drop your donations off to the office as soon as possible or email: connectwaimairi@gmail.com if you have any other questions, thank you.

Classroom Connectors needed:

Would you like to become a Classroom Connector and help support a greater sense of unity amongst all the families, teachers and children in your child's class? If you'd like to find out more please meet outside 4Rivers Cafe on Wednesday May 9th at 9am or email: connectwaimairi@gmail.com for more details. All caregivers and parents welcome.

Pink Ribbon Mufti-Day Friday 11th May

Lauren from Kahukura is organising a Mufti Day to raise money for Breast Cancer Research next Friday. Children can come along wearing pink. There will be a gold coin collection and a prize for the 'most pink' person will be awarded.

Showtime Application Forms

Showtime application forms are due in tomorrow Friday 4th May.

If your child was at camp or missed out on getting one copies are still available from the School Office.

Classes start next week Tuesday 8th May 3 - 4.30pm and Wed 9th May 3 - 4.30pm in the Hall.

Returning Showtime Superstars from last year please could you make sure to hand in your application forms too as we don't want to miss you off the roll.

Still places for Year's 4, 5 and 6 students available. Definitely no audition to join, ALL WELCOME and No Experience Necessary.

Come and join the adventure.....

If you missed out at the Fair.....and need a gift for Mother's Day!!!!



Is still available to purchase at the School Office
\$25 Hard Copy

\$15 E Book

Order before Mother's Day & get a free Recipe Jar!

littlebite.elisa@gmail.com or text Elisa 027 4836596

Bible in schools

Bible In Schools is back! We will meet on Wednesdays during lunch in Room 22. Bring your lunch, learn about the Christian faith and play a game.

Pick up a notice at reception if you haven't registered your child.

Community notices

Years 7 & 8 at The Cathedral Grammar School. Open Day 15 May.

Looking for the perfect blend of the warm, nurturing and family feel of a primary school together with the specialist nature of an intermediate school? Come along to our Open Day on Tuesday 15 May to view our specialist teacher based Yr 7&8 programme and facilities, and feel, see and hear our culture in action. Cathedral Grammar is a place of ambition and opportunity alongside preparation. As we evolve as a school we balance our enduring commitment to tradition and values with an energy to explore and create. We look forward to hosting you on the 15th, with the welcome from pupils and Scott Thelning, Principal, at 9:30am. Please register your interest with Linda at hassist@cathedralgrammar.school.nz