

# Waimairi Week

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## Kia Ora,

After a hesitant start we are fully underway with Term 2.

The term started with a science ignition activity which really set us up well for our school-wide learning focus. Many thanks to the teachers who planned and prepared the ignition.

### Farewell

Tomorrow is the last day of work at Waimairi for Denise Adams. Denise has worked here for 13 years as a specialist ESOL tutor and teacher aide. Her poroporoaki is today at 2:50am in the hall, everyone is welcome.

### Trips tomorrow

The whole school is off on a variety of education outside the classroom trips tomorrow. The plan was to clear the site for a final cleanup of the soil contamination area. However the team have got lab clearance earlier than expected, but the the trips will still happen as planned. It is going to be a fun day.

## Next week

### Monday:

Y5&6 Wainui Camp  
Kereru

### Tuesday:

Kōtare - Papanui  
High Visit TBC  
10am-1pm

### Wednesday:

Y5&6 Wainui Camp  
Patiki

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

## Renewal update

We have received written contamination clearance so work is back in full swing. Over the next few weeks you will see the excavation and construction of the gravel raft foundation for the new building.

Around the back of Inaka we will see the new heating plant brought into use next week.

Have a great week  
Mike



## Environment News: Kaupapa Taiao

Paper4Trees is an excellent nationwide environmental citizenship action programme. We earn free native trees for paper and cardboard that we recycle. Data gets submitted online and trees then get ordered. A simple action to address our carbon emissions.

In this science term we're encouraging some of our children to use this programme as a science Learning Activity. We may need some adult help with data collection and facilitation. Please contact: [martin.lukes@waimairi.school.nz](mailto:martin.lukes@waimairi.school.nz) if you are interested in getting involved.



## Waimairi Chess Club

We're looking forward to Chess Club this term. 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. We'll begin our exciting Waimairi Chess Championship next week with entries collected online. This competition selects our reps for formal competitions in June and August. Our children are the current South Island Champions and love the chance to compete.

### 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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## Showtime @ Waimairi 2019 Enrolment Information

Showtime @ Waimairi (Waimairi Primary School's own Musical Theatre Company), commences next week and we are still accepting enrolments from years 4, 5 & 6. Classes are held in the school hall on either Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday 3.00 -4.30pm. There are limited spaces available on Tuesday and Wednesday but many still available on Thursdays. It will be a 'first in first served' basis.

Application forms are available at the school office. If you have any queries please contact either Nicky McCaughan (021) 0647926 or Ellen Phillips-Collis (021) 159 6409. We are looking forward to another great year.



## PTA News

**Pool Key Return** - Please return by Friday the 11th May to the office to receive your \$20 bond back. These are recoded each year so won't work next pool season.

Coming up this term is our major fundraiser -Whittakers Chocolate. Keep an eye out for a letter coming home this week.

## Waimairi Second Hand Uniform Sale

Tuesday 14th May in the school hall

8:30am -9:15am

2:30pm-3:15pm

Cost of items are by donation. Items are of varying quality, pay what works for your family.

We are also always looking for donated uniform for the sale. Any Winter Jackets and shoes in good condition would be well received too.

Please bring any donated Items to the school office. Thank you.

## Merino School jerseys

We are going to organise another order of the Merino school jersey embroidered with the Waimairi Logo. These jerseys have a 1/4 zip, are great quality, made locally and don't fade. They cost \$80 and we need 6 orders for the order to go through. There is an example of one in the school office for you to look at or go to [www.truefleece.co.nz](http://www.truefleece.co.nz) and have a look. If you are interested in ordering one please email me at [andrea@kempthorne.nz](mailto:andrea@kempthorne.nz).

## Lost Property

Please come and look through the lost property box in front of the hall. There are a few towels, swimming shorts and goggles, fleeces, tops and hats to be claimed. Please write your child's first and last name on uniforms and swimming gear so it can be returned back to you. Thank you.

## Sports news & results

### Y5 Players urgently needed for Future Ferns Netball

We have entered 3 teams for the Thursday after school competition at Hagley Netball Centre at 4pm. The competition runs for 2 terms and starts on Thursday, 2 May and finishing 15 August. No play in the school holidays. We need one or two more Year 5 players, transport can be provided.. If you want more information contact [nicki.hudson@waimairi.school.nz](mailto:nicki.hudson@waimairi.school.nz) if you have any queries.

### Canterbury Primary Schools Gymnastics Competitions

The following competitions are available for any gymnasts who regularly do gymnastics to compete in.

Artistic Gymnastics (competitive & recreational)- different grades for Y5 or Y6 students on 12 June.

Novice Rhythmic Gymnastics- novice grade only for Y5 or Y6 students on 24 June.

Competitive Rhythmic Gymnastics ((competitive & recreational)- different grades for Y5 or Y6 students on 25 June.

Details of these events can be found on <http://www.primarysportscanterbury.org.nz/>

### [Programmes-Draws/Tournaments-Championships](#)

Please contact [nicki.hudson@waimairi.school.nz](mailto:nicki.hudson@waimairi.school.nz) if you require further information or would like to enter by 21 May.

## Community notices

**Taekwon-Do** classes for 5-8 year old students available. Call/text Angela Oliver on 021842011 or email [info@pulsetkd.co.nz](mailto:info@pulsetkd.co.nz) to book your free trial as spaces are limited.