

Waimairi Week

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Kia Ora,

Message from the Board of Trustees - Industrial action Wednesday 15 August

You may be aware, via media reports that members of the NZEI have voted to take industrial action on 15 August. This will be for all or part of the day, subject to a vote currently taking place.

At this early stage it does not seem likely that we will have enough qualified staff to safely open the school for all, or part, of that day. Now is a good time to start considering possible childcare arrangements for your children.

As soon as the union advises of the exact length of the action we will send you firmer details.

Cory Bedford
Board Chair.

Matariki & science learning finale.

Ngā mihi. Thanks for being part of a very special Waimairi day yesterday. So many of you made the day magic:

Our PTA for funding the event, our Whānau Group for setting the agenda and organising the day, our many sponsors, the food prep' workers, the hāngi pit crew (we served 600 hāngi meals), Ian Taylor for giving his precious time so generously, Matua Steve for speaking so well for the manuhiri, our Kapa Haka leaders & group for great haka & waiata, our international communities for sharing amazing flavours (broadening our kids' horizons), you - our Waimairi families for coming to support the event, our hard working staff for preparing & running workshop content and showcasing science learning, and...our wonderful children for embracing and making yet another Waimairi end-of-term finale so magical. Such a great school community.



Staffing updates.

Farewells. Tomorrow we farewell our librarian Fran and Tracey Maloney after a short stint in Harakeke. Do join us for proporoake at 2:50pm in front of the admin' building.



Kahukura. Sadly Kate McCabe is not well enough to return to regular duties next term. Danielle Donehue has kindly agreed to return to work early from maternity leave to provide consistency for the children. Chris Jenkins will work with Kiri in the initial weeks of next term until Danielle returns. Thank you for all the kind wishes and gifts for Kate. Both she and her mother have been in touch with us to say how much the Waimairi community support has been a strength to them in recent months.

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.

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Term 3 Arts Learning

When you return on the first day of next term we have a fascinating 'ignition' event planned.....what could it possibly be? See you from 8:20am onwards on Monday 23 July to find out.

Have a great holiday
Mike



"The Arts" - is coming!!

As we celebrate our science learning from this term - we are also looking forward to next term's focus. We are going to start the term off with an ignition that involves the children (and adults) viewing artists at work.

If you have, or know of anybody that would be willing to share their talents on Monday 23 July 8.30 - 9.30 (approx) please let the office know, or contact lynley.cummack@waimairi.school.nz

Family Photo Fundraiser Sunday 5 August 2018

When was the last time you had a family photo? Too long maybe. Well we can help change that we managed to secure Little Poppits professional photographer for one day only on Sunday 5 August 2018.

Cost is \$20.00 for your own 20 minute session
(\$20.00 is donated to Waimairi PTA)

Venue: St James Park

Price Guide prints start from \$12.00 , \$25.00 for digital files or buy the lot for \$250.00

There is only limited amount of sessions available, so don't delay. [Book at school office via EFTPOS](#)

If you have any questions please contact Sheryl Killick, Waimairi PTA sheryl@killick.nz or 027 4360830

Environment News: Kaupapa Taiao

It's July and many people are trying "Plastic free July". Take your containers and buy bulk at Bin Inn or Piko. If you want to use bulk bins at the supermarket, Pak'n'Sav and New World will zero the weight of some bags bought in store. The computer system have been updated to include the weights of these bags and check out staff push a button to deduct the weight. Some staff may need reminded so ask them about it.

Community notices

Heaton Normal Intermediate School

Open Day Tours. We warmly invite students/parents/caregivers/whānau to attend our Open Day on Wednesday, 25 July. Tours will be between 9.00am - 10.00am, 11.00am - 12.00pm and 1.45pm - 2.45pm. To register for a tour, please visit our website (www.heaton.school.nz). Details are on the front page. Please call the school office, 355 9555, with any queries.

July Young Guns Rugby Holiday programme

Motivationz Rugby is running its Young Guns July holiday programme for 6-12 year olds.

Our focus will be on:

Tackling and safety into contact.

Running with ball in hand

Correct catch and passing technique especially weaker hand.

Game Play

Mental Skills

Nutritional tips

Age Group: 6-7, 8-9, 10-11 and 12 year olds

Location: Graham Condon Centre 3 Sisson Drive

Dates: 3 sessions, 9th, 10th and 11th July

Time: 1-3pm

Cost: \$90

“come and join our highly successful MOTIVATIONZ family now!!

The Christchurch Brick Show is a community based not for profit organisation and we, the committee, are currently organising and promoting our annual Lego Brick Show to be held in Horncastle Arena on 14th and 15th July 2018 (middle weekend of the school holidays).

This year we are featuring [JK Brickworks](#), two of the world's most creative LEGO brick builders from Canada, and the highlight will be unveiling a community build of an 8 metre long LEGO replica of the New Brighton Pier.

We are excited to have 200 exhibitors displaying an assorted variety of LEGO sets and individual creations. Another great part of our event is having the [Imagination Station](#) play area with both Duplo and Lego to keep all ages entertained.

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 and Hip Hop starting from age 6. For all enquiries please phone 372-9191 or email info@studioone.co.nz