

# Waimairi Week

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## Kia Ora,

Last week former Waimairi student Josh Murison was at Parliament receiving the New Zealand Top Scholarship Award for Economics. Josh's mother kindly got in touch to thank each Waimairi teacher for their contribution to Josh's learning journey, a wonderful gesture. Well done Josh.

## Senior camps

Our Year 5 and 6 student camps are currently underway at Wainui on Banks Peninsula. Camp is a memorable learning experience for the kids (often mentioned as the highlight of their time at Waimairi) We thank the parents who took time away from work and family to help run the 2019 camps. And our staff, who end up 'on duty' for three days and nights to give the kids a memorable time.

## Board Elections

It is Board of Trustees election time, and we need you. Some of our long-standing Waimairi Board members are finishing up their time on the Board, so now is the time to put yourself forward (or someone you know). Follow this link to find out more <https://www.trustee-election.co.nz/becoming-a-trustee/>

## Next week

### Tuesday:

PTA Uniform Sale  
BOT Meeting  
7.30pm

### Wednesday:

North Zone Cross  
Country 1 - 2.15pm

### Friday:

Yr5&6 Winter Sport  
starts

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

Nomination forms will be arriving in your letterbox soon.

Trustees are active leaders in our schools. They have an important role of supporting strong professional leadership and ensuring effective teaching for all students through informed governance.

Parents/caregivers and people in the wider community can be school trustees. School boards need to represent the diversity of their school communities to ensure a bright future for all our children.

The trustee elections are the opportunity to vote for candidates who will make a positive difference for children's education. We need more people willing to use their skills and experiences for the benefit of students.

"Board members are entrusted by the community to ensure the success of our schools and a bright future for our children. We need an education system where all children are



expected to succeed and one where we all take shared responsibility in ensuring this happens. As a member of a school board you can make things happen - you can make a difference."

- Lorraine Kerr, NZSTA President

### Keep bugs away from school

A rather nasty gastro' bug is going around our staff and students. To limit spread please keep kids away from school for 48 hours after vomiting and or diarrhoea symptoms have stopped.

### Rebuild update

If you have visited school this week you will have seen the foundation footprint for the new building is well advanced. We love visual progress.

The testing of the new heating system in Tī Kōuka has flushed out a water leak which needs further investigation and repair. If this is not



### 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.

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## Parent Election Notice

Waimairi School Board of trustees' election

Nominations are invited for the election of 5 parent representatives to the board of trustees.

A nomination form and a notice calling for nominations will be posted to all eligible voters.

You can nominate another person to stand as a candidate, or you can nominate yourself. Both parts of the form must be signed.

Additional nomination forms can be obtained from the school office.

Nominations close at noon on 24<sup>th</sup> May and may be accompanied by a signed candidate statement and photograph.

The voting roll is open for inspection at the school and can be viewed during normal school hours.

There will also be a list of candidates' names, as they come to hand, for inspection at the school.

Voting closes at noon on 7<sup>th</sup> June.

Signed Jackie White

Returning Officer

## Sports news & results

### 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.