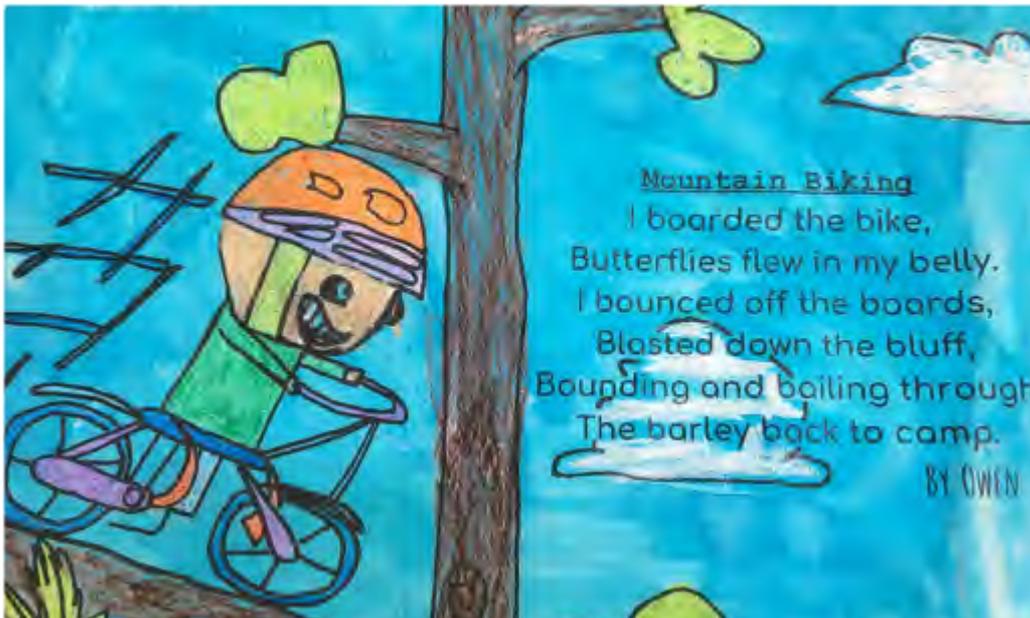


Waimairi Week

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Kia Ora,

Parent info' event. 6 June.

Join us in the Waimairi Hall from 4-6pm

The Future Learning Narrative - Preparing The Next Generation For An Extraordinary World Up Ahead. Within just a few years, the world will be awash with disruptive technologies. 3-D printed body organs, driverless cars and intelligent robots will be commonplace.

Given that education is meant to lead young people into this extraordinary future, our own practices will need to model this degree of innovation.

- * What might this practice look and feel like?
- * Which roles might teachers play in that near-future era?
- * Will augmented reality classrooms, AI personal assistants, and brain computer interfaces support our students' learning?

This provocative and entertaining workshop hosted by Tony Ryan will explore some possible scenarios for tomorrow's teaching environments, and then clarify a series of future-preparing actions we might take today.

Tony is an education futurist. In the past two decades, he has directly worked with over 1000 schools, colleges, TAFEs and universities in 10 countries around the world.

Tony is the founder of School2School <http://www.school2.school/>, an organisation that encourages 1st world schools to support schools in less developed countries.

He is an ambassador for School Aid Australia, a non-profit organisation that has raised over \$5 million in the past ten years to support children in disaster-affected regions of the world.

Next week

Wednesday:

Year 5/6 Parent e-learning information evening 5.30pm

Thursday:

PTA uniform sale 8.30-9.30am and 2.30-3.30pm
Whanaketanga trip to Willowbank 9am-12pm
HT Visitor from ECAN
Learn te reo Māori group 8pm
Whanaketanga (Room 7&8)

Tony is the author of the Thinkers Keys, The Ripple Effect, Mindlinks, Wrapped In Living and a series of manuals and workbooks that stimulate innovative thinking in classrooms. His latest book is 'The Next Generation: Preparing Today's Kids For An Extraordinary Future'. His core message is that the future is meant to be a promise rather than a threat to our children.

School renewal update

Busy times. Last week saw asbestos checking in preparation for the first demolitions. This week we started on the design of the new IT, alarm and communications systems. We also met with reps from the PTA to firm up the timeframe for the landscaping & playgrounds aspects of the project. The project remains on schedule. Another team has been finalising the kitchen space designs for the staffroom and learning neighbourhoods.



Whānau hui

Remember today. 4:30pm for Ngāi Tahu whānau. 5pm for the whole group. We are going to start planning this year's Matariki celebrations and hāngi.

Staffing updates

Kate McCabe from Kahukura is going to be away for the rest of the term. Continuity will be maintained by Vanessa Reynolds, supported by our new teacher Kate Swan starting part-time a few weeks earlier than planned.

In Harakeke Lisa Tangiiti is going to be joined by Tracey Maloney from Queens Birthday weekend until the end of term.



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.

Have a great week
Mike

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

Did you know about our Waimairi PTA Facebook page?

This is a great page to keep up to date on what is happening around the school, and how you can help within our school community.

Follow us on FaceBook - Waimairi School PTA

School Pool Keys

Now is the time to return your pool keys, this year we will be refunding your \$20.00 bond via your EFTPOS card so please bring this with you to the school office. Each new season we reprogram the keys so we need to have them all back. If you could please do this by Friday 18 May that would be great. Thank you.

Uniform Sale to be held on 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.

PTA MOVIE FUNDRAISER

Proudly presenting Mama Mia 2

Sunday 22 July 2018 at 6.30pm, Hoyts Northlands

Come join us, tickets are \$15.00, available by depositing funds into our account 12-3149-0102113-00 using reference MOVIE and SURNAME. Please then email sheryl@killick.nz with your ticket request and confirmation payment has been made. For this event we will not be selling the tickets from the school office.. There are no physical tickets, your name will be at the door. Get a group together now. Thank you.

Pink Ribbon Mufti Day

Thank you for your support we raised \$511.50, great effort and thanks to Lauren for her organisation of this.

House wanted to Rent

Waimairi family require a home suitable for a family of five in the Waimairi School Zone as their current rental is up for sale. Please contact the school office if you think that you may be able to help with this request. Many thanks.



Wanted to donate to the Woman's Night Shelter.....

- *shampoo samples
- *cosmetic samples
- *surplus toilet bags/make up bags.
- *hotel toiletries
- *Any other items to put in a 'welcome pack' for women using the refuge.

If you have anything that might be suitable please bring your goods to the office prior to May 31. One of our staff members is helping out this worthy cause.

Cobham Experience

Y6 students that are going to Cobham or are considering going to Cobham have taken a letter home for parents this week. This letter explains about the Cobham Experience on Thursday 21 June. Registration for this day can be done on the link on the letter or return the form to class teachers. If your child hasn't bought a letter home, please request one from class teacher

Help needed with putting away reading books.

If anyone is available to help for even an hour, in the next few weeks please contact Nicki Hudson nicki.hudson@waimairi.school.nz

Still needing Winter Sports Gear:

We are still in need of donations of secondhand shin pads and new mouth guards to support Waimairi pupils playing winter sport this term. Thank you to all the families who have donated items already, they are greatly appreciated. Please kindly hand in all items to the office.

Environment News: Kaupapa Taiao

As we head into a Winter Term it's great to see the resilience of our whanau walking, scootering or biking to school. Did you know Waimairi School has an Environmental Procedure? One goal being: encouraging non car travel modes. With Climate Change now a reality for our tamariki, and their children, minimising our personal carbon footprint, is becoming an increasingly pertinent citizenship responsibility. On a less sombre note: Getting out of cars to travel is a lovely way to appreciate our fantastic Autumn environment. Aren't the changing colours marvellous?!

Sports news & results

A big congratulations to all of the students who participated in the North Zone Cross Country on Wednesday. It was a bleak old day but all of the competitors gave it their very best and got some fantastic results.

A number of other students will now represent Waimairi at the Canterbury Primary School Cross Country later in the term. Official results will be shared as soon as they become available.

This Friday marks the beginning of the Year 5 & 6 Winter Sports Competition. The competition runs in term's two and three. We will depart school each Friday afternoon, this weeks buses will depart at 12.10pm and return by 3.00pm.

Just a reminder of the uniform requirements:

Netball	Red polo shirt and white/navy/red socks. Boys wear blue shorts, skirts provided for girls.
Rugby	Blue/black shorts and boots. Mouthguards compulsory. Jersey and socks provided.
Hockey	Mouthguards and shinpads compulsory. Socks and tops provided. Blue shorts and boots (Boots are not compulsory- bring only if you have a pair).
Football	Blue shorts and boots. Shin pads compulsory. Mouthguards recommended. Socks and tops provided.

Please note: Uniforms are not required for **practice**/skill sessions held at school. School polo shirts with shorts and sneakers are fitting attire for these sessions. Medication If your child needs an inhaler or other medication please make sure you have discussed or informed with the class teacher.