

# Waimairi Week

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## Next week

**Monday:**  
BOT Meeting  
7.30pm

**Tuesday:**  
ICAS Science  
11am-12.15pm

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

## Kia Ora,

### Parent info' event Wednesday 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.

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.

## Entertainment Books

Remember to get your entertainment books before the 1st June when the old books stop working and the new ones start. 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. Payment can be made via eftpos, cash or cheque. The book and digital membership cost \$70 of which \$13 goes to the school for fundraising.



## Environment News: Kaupapa Taiao

You can reduce your food waste by eating leftovers more and using your freezer more. Freeze leftovers and keep them for leftovers night or little bits can go on a pizza for pizza night. Look at what needs to be eaten in the fridge and plan your next meal around using that. 'Best by' dates are a recommendation only. After that date the supplier accepts no responsibility but you can actually still eat most things. If you smell dairy products and it makes you gag, then it's no good but this is the sickest it will make you. However, we should pay attention to the 'Use by' date. This is when we should have used it by and is often found on things like cold meats.



### 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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## Classroom Social Contact Lists

The Connect Waimairi team are currently working alongside the teachers to try and arrange classroom social contact lists. Parents will be contacted shortly to ensure only families that agree to having their contact details shared are added to these lists. We hope these lists will help encourage families to organise play dates, make contact with other families, help Classroom Connectors invite parents to social gatherings, and generally help support building more positive connections amongst our Waimairi community. We hope these lists will be particularly beneficial for parents who work and do not get the opportunity to spend much time at school.

If you'd like to find out more about Connect Waimairi, or have ideas of International/ Cultural or other events etc we could celebrate at school, or you wish to become a Classroom Connector please email us on:

[connectwaimairi@gmail.com](mailto:connectwaimairi@gmail.com)



## Volunteers Needed

The PTA need just six more helpers to volunteer their time at the upcoming Christchurch Marathon helping to run a water station on Sunday 3 June (Queens birthday weekend). If you or someone in your family is able to help out for a few hours (7.30am to approximately 11.30am) we would love to hear from you. Helpers can include responsible intermediate/high school children as well. Please email Monique at [monique.osullivan@waimairi.school.nz](mailto:monique.osullivan@waimairi.school.nz) if you can help. Many thanks.



This year, we are running a Reading Challenge sponsored by Hell's Pizza (and endorsed by the NZ Book Council!) which is aimed at encouraging kids to read in return for FREE pizza! Yum, yum! for FREE pizza! Yum, yum!

To get a free pizza, each child needs to read 7 books and talk about them or answer a few questions about them either with Fran in the library or their classroom teacher. Get your individual pizza wheel card signed, and once you've read seven, it's YUM time!

## Community notices



### BOUTIQUE PILATES STUDIO IN BRYNDWR

PRIVATE SESSIONS | SMALL GROUP CLASSES | MUM'S & BUBS

MONDAYS 1.30pm – GROUP MAT (max 4)

WEDNESDAYS 10.15am – MUM'S & BUBS (max 4)

WEDNESDAYS 12.15pm – GROUP MAT (max 4)

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