

Waimairi Week

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Kia Ora,

Our returning officer has informed us that seven nominations for parent representatives of the Waimairi School Board have been received. The nominations are Lisa Andersen, Chris Ballantyne, Justin Dove, Jeremy Elrick, Karey Hardcastle, Leah Scales and Timothy Stone. Voting forms will be posted to all eligible voters next week.

This is a timely reminder to please remember to update the office if any of your contact details have changed including home address, email or telephone.

If your child is going to be absent for any reason please notify the office by leaving a message or using the flexibuzz (tiqbiz) app. Please do this even if you have notified your child's teacher incase someone else is taking their class roll.

Have a great week.

Next Week

Monday: Some of Kōtare to Museum TBC
12.30 - 3PM

Wednesday: Industrial Action
School Closed

Thursday: Kānuka at Botanic Gardens
TBC 9am-3pm

Industrial Action

School is closed for tuition on the day of the planned teachers strike - Wednesday may 29 as outlines in previous correspondence.

Out of Zone Applications

The next Ooz ballot deadline is 4 pm on Wednesday May 28 for children who are wanting a place at Waimairi School in Term 3. If you are no longer living in our school zone you **MUST** complete an application for an Ooz place even if you have other children currently attending Waimairi. These forms are available from the school office and differ from a regular pre enrolment form. Please ask if you have questions regarding this.



Lost Property

We have noticed an increase in unnamed items coming through again. During the cooler months we get a large number of jackets, fleeces and cardigans in our bin which is overflowing. Please name your children's uniform clearly as we sort through the lost property box and return named items to their teacher. Thanks Megan and Bex



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

Environment News: Kaupapa Taiao

Dr Jane Goodall is in New Zealand and speaking in Christchurch. It's well worth checking out: <https://www.janegoodall.org/>. Whilst Jane's work with chimpanzees was ground breaking her advocacy for life on our planet is what really resonates. Children love nature and life they find in it. It's been great to see our students finding bugs and digging veggie gardens this week. And what a lovely nature mural on the wall near Kereru!

If you'd like to help with anything Environmental, please contact martin.lukes@waimairi.school.nz.

Waimairi Chess Club

Fantastic to have parental support with our Waimairi Chess Programme. We're thrilled to have some donated Chess Sets for our Chess Club to use. Older sets can be sent out into rooms for use in our shared spaces. Cool Fact: Chess is a National Sport of Armenia: <http://100years100facts.com/facts/chess-considered-national-sport-armenia/>

Free Chess Club every Thursday in Tī Kōuka's Room 4. All welcome from 12:30.

Pool Keys

Please keep returning these to receive your \$20 bond back. The keys are recoded each season so they won't work again when the pool reopens later this year.



Whittakers Chocolate fundraiser

The Chocolate has ARRIVED! It will be distributed this week to those that have indicated they are happy to sell and to those who we did not hear back from. If we have somehow got this wrong and you didn't want to sell please return the box to the office.

Starting Monday the 27/5 there will be Chocolate helpers located around the Hall each morning at drop off to collect the money and distribute further boxes if required. Remember every box sold receives an entry into the draw to win a 7 inch tablet, wireless speaker, or activity tracker.

If you want to purchase your entire box then you are welcome to transfer the \$72 into the PTA account instead of bringing cash but please come and let the collectors outside the hall know so that we can update our records, Thanks.

Account no.12-3149-0102113-00 please use your child's last name and Choc as the reference

If you have any queries about the chocolate sales please contact Andrea 0220873676, andrea@kempthorne.nz

Community notices

Find your Groove with Anna Lee School of Dance

A fun and supportive environment with an emphasis on enjoyment ensures students feel comfortable as they learn. Dance classes are tailored for pre-schoolers through to advanced students and all levels of commitment.

ALSD offers classes in ballet, jazz, hip hop and contemporary and prides itself in providing a very high standard of technical teaching that enables students to sit exams and medal tests if they wish.

Classes available at 116 Sawyers Arms Road, Papanui. Enrolments are being taken now. Phone 354 6228 or email

office@annaleschoolofdance.co.nz

www.annaleschoolofdance.co.nz

The Forest Run Fest

The Forest Run Fest is a morning for all levels of walkers and runners to get out there, compete and breathe in the fresh winter forest air with family and friends.

We offer four events including half marathon, 10km, 5km and 2km courses, the latter being staged especially for children 10 years and under. We are offering a \$10 discount to any parent or family member if their child registers for the Half Marathon, 10km or 5km distances using code SCHOOLS2019. The website for the event is www.forestrunfest.co.nz

Wanting to buy

Does anyone have a pink Girl Guides top for Brownies that they no longer need and wish to sell? Please contact Kylie 0279252811