

Waimairi Week

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Kia Ora,

Wairakei School Zone Consultation

Wairakei School has been asked by the Ministry of Education to develop an enrolment zone, which will impact on the current Waimairi School Zone. Wairakei School's Board are now consulting on the proposed scheme, which they have circulated to us for comment. The Waimairi Board will be responding, seeking to ensure some degree of 'overlap' (whereby an address can remain in Waimairi's zone and also be in Wairakei's new zone) for a length of time after this scheme comes into effect.

Download Wairakei School's proposal at www.waimairi.school.nz/board-of-trustee.html
Please ensure that the Waimairi Board has your submission by 10 June, to allow us to collate and send our submission to Wairakei by the 18 June deadline. Email it to toconsult@waimairi.school.nz

If you wish to discuss or have any questions we will be hosting a drop-in Q & A session at 9am on Wednesday 6 June.

Please keep sick children away.

We are currently working our way through a chicken pox outbreak. The purpose of children being away from school while ill is to recover, and to reduce the spread of illness. If you have a child off sick please don't bring that child into school to drop off/pick up siblings. Keep them away from the school.

Next week

Monday:

Queens Birthday
school closed

Tuesday:

Pyjama and Onsie
Day

Wednesday:

Learning Network
Tony Ryan seminar
staff and parents
4-6pm

Thursday:

Yr 5/6 Groups visit
Northlands
PakNSave
9am-1.30pm

Friday:

Te Puna - Groynes
Trip ccc
9am - 12.30pm

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

Parent info' event. 6 June.

Join us in the Waimairi Hall from 4-6pm

Reporting cycle changes

With the abolition of National Standards we are about to revert to reporting to you against the New Zealand Curriculum. This term we will be inviting parents of Year 4 and 6 children to an interview, in weeks 8 & 9, to receive a written report. Bookings will open online soon.

All parents will continue to receive a written report, twice a year, under the new cycle. As we transition from the National Standards regime some Year 3 and 5 students, having already had a teacher interview in Term 1 will have a final report & interview for this year in Term 3.



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

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.

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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.

Attention NEW parents to Waimairi.....ON-LINE PARENTS BUSINESS DIRECTORY

The Waimairi School PTA is gearing up to launch an on-line directory for the local businesses within our school community!

To support our families in their own businesses and professional endeavours, this on-line resource will offer parents and caregivers the opportunity to publicise their business or place of employment on a special directory webpage - as a link from the school's main website. The cost will be \$50 per business / per 365 days from when your business is added to the website. You can have more than one business per family and the cost can be tax-deductable.

Other school families may then choose to support these local businesses when looking for a beautician, gardener, concrete layer, builder, accountant, engineer, fashion-designer or even a new Indian restaurant - the list goes on! We have a wide network of talented and skill-based parents, caregivers and family members within our school community, so let's spread the word and start supporting each other's businesses.

We will update the site regularly as and when new businesses come on board – let the networking begin :-)
If you would like to submit your business or place of employment to the directory, please send the following information to email: parentbiz@waimairi.school.nz

- Business Name
- Business Type (including brief description of what the business does)
- Business Address
- Email Address
- Website
- Contact Name
- Contact Phone Number (s)
- Business Hours
- Other Information
- Business Logo - JPEG

The website is going live soon (yes, very soon)!
Many thanks, The Waimairi PTA



Connect Waimairi Social Get Together

Would you like to find out more about Connect Waimairi and Classroom Connectors? Or perhaps you'd just like the opportunity to meet and socialise with other Waimairi parents/caregivers?

If so please join us next week for a social get together. All parents/ caregivers/staff and future Waimairi families welcome.

Daytime catch up

Date: Wednesday, 6th of June

Time: 2-3pm

Venue: By the 4Rivers Cafe, Waimairi School

Evening catch up

Date: Thursday, 7th of June

Time: 7:30pm-9:30pm

Venue: The Elmwood Trading Company, 1 Normans Road.

<http://www.theelmwood.co.nz/>

City Missions Womens Night Shelter Collection

Thanks to everyone for the generous donations of toiletries. Tomorrow is the last day to bring donations to the office.

Environment News: Kaupapa Taiao

As supermarkets phase out supplying supermarket bags, many people will miss them as they used them for bin liners. It is actually possible not to use bin liners at all. There should be no food scraps in the red bin. Food waste in the landfill has no oxygen so it breaks down and releases methane. This is one of the worst greenhouse gases and a major contributor to global warming. Once you remove all food scraps, red bin stuff is not so gross and doesn't need a liner. For the one off gross thing it could go directly in the bin outside.

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.

Do you recognise this?



Wanted part time staff member for a fashion business.

Accountancy, book keeping, wages, overseas payments. Approx 2 half days a week within school hours. Contact: 03 355 9794 or soeur@xtra.co.nz

The above was donated to our recent school fair containing something of sentimental value. Please contact the school office with details of what this contained if this was you.