

Waimairi Week

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Kia Ora,

Tony Ryan parent info' evening

I hope those of you who attended this Term's Parent Information Evening enjoyed it as much as the staff did. Tony offered equal amounts of hope and optimism for the future, while being clear about the risks and challenges. He has kindly donated a copy of his latest book *The Next Generation: Preparing Kids for an Extraordinary Future* to our parent library. Borrow it from the office.

TXT message problems

We have become aware that some of you have stopped receiving our daily TXT messages. A first step is to Text follow [waimairischool](https://www.waimairi.school.nz) to 8987 to try to re-activate your service. We are looking deeper into the issue for those that this does not work for. In the meantime there are several other ways to receive our regular, and emergency, messages

1. Download and sign up to the FLEXIBUZZ app or...
2. Follow our Facebook feed www.facebook.com/waimairi or...
3. Watch the live newsfeed on the left-hand-side of www.waimairi.school.nz or...
4. Read the daily messages on the whiteboard outside the 4Rivers Cafe.

Next week

Monday:

Canty Artistic Gym
Competitive

Tuesday:

Te Puna Bike Park
11am - 12.30pm
Y5/6 Ripper Rugby
Tournament

Wednesday:

Canty Artistic Gym
Recreation
He Tangata Styx
River Trip
ICAS Spelling
11am-12.30pm

Thursday:

ICAS Writing
9-10.30am

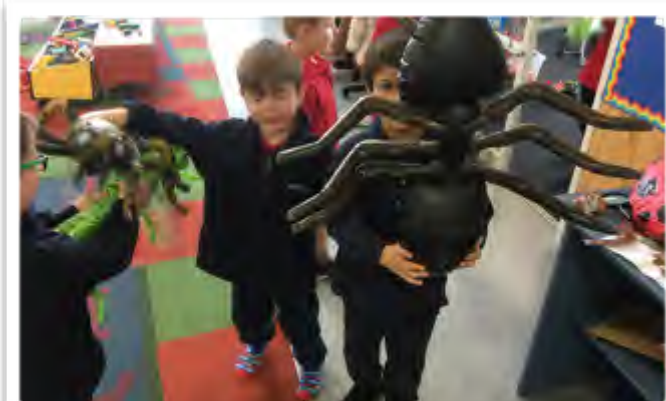
[Full calendar of
events for the year](#)

Wairakei School zone change consultation

We had one directly affected parent attend our info' meeting yesterday and currently have two written submissions. If you would like to contribute to our response to the draft Wairakei School zone make sure you email your thoughts to consult@waimairi.school.nz by 10 June.

Teacher union meetings

Some of our staff will be attending union meetings on either Monday 25 or Tuesday 26 June. School will remain open with a modified programme running, but we are happy for parents to collect their children early on these days. Your class teachers will soon let you know which date affects which class.



Interview booking for Years 4 and 6 children

Bookings will soon open for progress reporting interviews for children in Years 4 and 6. Look out for a special newsletter with full instructions coming home soon.

Have a great week
Mike

Student Statements

These were emailed this week, paper copy coming home today.

City Missions Womens Night Shelter Collection

Thank you very much for your generous donations to the womens night shelter. Your kindness is much appreciated



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

Mufti Day - Child Cancer

Thanks for your generous support of this, we raised \$251.00

Entertainment Books

You can still purchase entertainment books during the month of June. The book or digital membership can be purchased online by clicking on the following link <http://www.entbook.co.nz/13418z2> or we have a small supply of books available 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.

Crazy Hair Disco

Time to get your dancing shoes on and come and have a boogie at the disco.
There will be prizes for the craziest hair do!

Friday 22nd June

Year 1-3 5.30 - 6.30pm

Year 3-6 6.45 - 7.45pm

Year 3 children are welcome at either disco but not both please.

\$2 entry and there will be glow products available for purchase.

Please come into the Hall to collect your children as we cannot let them go without an adult.

Please keep children's mobile phones at home.

Thanks!



Environment News: Kaupapa Taiao

Did you know glitter is a microplastic? Like the microbeads in facewash products that have been recently banned in New Zealand. Toxins in the water such as pesticides that have ended up in our rivers flow out to sea and bind to microplastics. Scientists have recorded imagery of phytoplankton eating microplastics. Phytoplankton are eaten by krill so the microplastic moves up the food chain. Toxins bound to the microplastics can be absorbed by whoever is eating it. Eventually that is likely to be us! You can make some environmentally friendly glitter, using leaves and a hole punch.
Environment News: Kaupapa Taiao.

Community Notices

Heaton Normal Intermediate School Open DayTours.

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.

The Patricia Paul School of Dance

Your local dance school, is currently giving Jazz and Ballet lessons in your area. The school's director is teacher, choreographer & ex-ballet dancer Patricia Paul A.R.A.D. (London). Ballet lessons from 3 years through to Advanced, and all levels in Jazz and Hip Hop starting from age 6. For all enquiries please phone 372-9191 or email info@studioone.co.nz