

# Waimairi Week

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## Kia Ora,

### Celebrating our 'good sorts'

Twice a year we undertake surveys looking at student well-being. One aspect of this is asking the children "Who makes you happy at school? Who is a kind friend? Who makes our school a good place to be?" For the first half of this year we have 57 children with multiple nominations across the school. We look forward to recognising this group of positive influencers at Meetup next week.

### Matariki 2019

Due to the construction works we are not able to have our hāngi this year. So we are going to celebrate matariki with an evening event.

Join us on Monday 1 July for 'Stars, Science and Soup'. You will be able to visit our classrooms to look at our Term 2 science learning, find out about the matariki stars and keep warm with hot soup. More details to come soon.

## Next week

### Tuesday:

Mufti Day for the City Mission

### Wednesday:

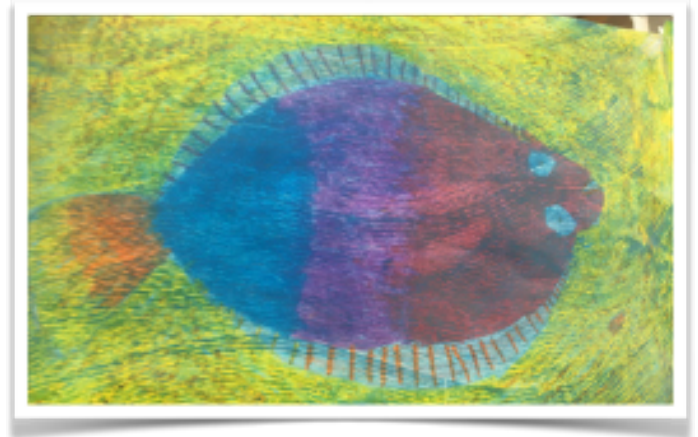
Canty Artistic Gym Competition

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

## Renewal update

Things are a bit quiet behind the fence this week as contract negotiations for the next phase of work take place in the background. The good news is that lost time has been made up and the completion date has been confirmed as still credible and is locked into the plans.

Have a great week (and keep warm)  
Mike



**BOT Election Voting** closes tomorrow at Noon. Please make sure you have put your voting paper in the box in the office or the letterbox.

## Environment News: Kaupapa Taiao

Waimairi has an Environmental Procedure that identifies non car modes of Travel. It is ironic that some of our elected CCC Boards have said they do not want the new Northern Motorway connected into Cranford Street because of congestion caused by cars in Papanui. They want alternatives created first. What a shame the railway is seen as old technology. Children used to Travel on trains from North Canterbury to go to schools in Christchurch. We wonder how thriving urban areas overseas would "get on" without their light-rail, monorail, underground and bog standard rail systems.

If you'd like to help with anything "Environmental" please contact [martin.lukes@waimairi.school.nz](mailto:martin.lukes@waimairi.school.nz). There is plenty of scope: from hands on assistance, policy and planning assistance to securing resource support.



### 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.

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## Waimairi Chess Club

Our Chess Championship for Y 3 - 6 all in action now. Lots of great battles and fun being had by so many. 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.

## North Zone Rippa Championships

Top Effort from our Gifted and Talented Rippa Team. They were narrowly edged out by a professional Papanoa St Team in the Grand Final. Great to hear the children played with pride for Waimairi School. Thanks to Paul and Antonio our adult Assistants.

## Whittaker's chocolate

Thank you, the sales are going very well. Please keep the money/ chocolate coming in, we would love to have it all sold by Wednesday next week.

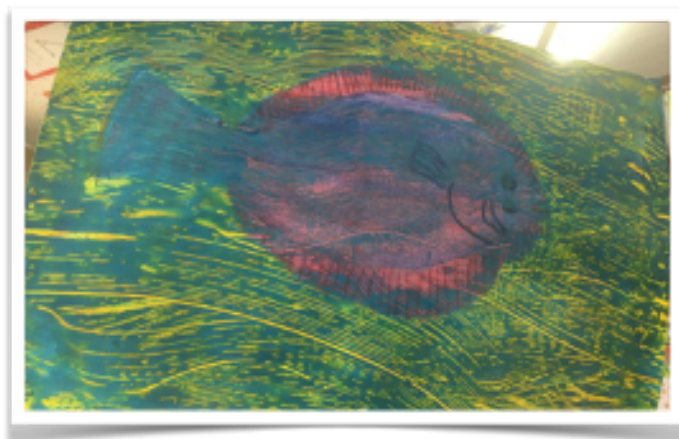
## Crazy hair Disco

21/6 in the School Hall

Junior 5.30-6.30pm y1-3

Senior 6.45-7.45pm y3-6

Year 3 can chose either time but please not both.



## Community notices

### Heaton Normal Intermediate School

**Open Day Tours** We warmly invite students/ parents/caregivers/whānau to attend our Open Day on Wednesday, 24 July. tours will be between 8.45am - 10.00am, 10.45am - 12.00pm and 1.30pm - 2.45pm. To register for a tour, please visit our website ([www.heaton.school.nz](http://www.heaton.school.nz)). Details about our Open Day and 2020 enrolments are on the front page. Please call the school office, 355 9555 with any queries.

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