

Waimairi Week

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Kia Ora,

Matariki 2019

We are marking our unique New Zealand New Year on Monday 1 July at 5pm.

Due to the construction work we can't have a hāngi this year. So we invite you to be welcomed with Mihi Whakatau, learn about the night sky, enjoy some hot soup, and visit our classrooms to gain insight into the learning going on.

A information booklet about the event will be sent home tomorrow. Put that date in your diary in the meantime. Grandparents, friends and pre-schoolers all welcome.

Have a great week
Mike

Next week

Monday:

Matariki Celebration
- Stars, Soup and
Science 5 - 7pm

Tuesday:

North Zone Winter
Tournament
@Hagley 10am -
1.15pm
BOT Meeting 7 -
9pm

Wednesday:

Postponement Date
for Matariki
Celebration 5 -
7pm

Friday:

Mufti Save the
Kakapo - Wai-iti

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

Y4-6 ICAS Entries

Please see the attachment with today's newsletter about this year's competition. If interested please complete the entry form by Tuesday, 30 July. Entry fees will be invoiced next term.



Environment News: Kaupapa Taiao

Waimairi's Environmental Procedure recognises that we need to minimise our carbon footprint. It is interesting to hear that many of New Zealand's elected Council's are taking a strong stance to address Climate Change. We hear that many have recognised climate change as an

Climate Emergency. Even our Australian neighbours have this week: <https://www.nytimes.com/2019/06/21/world/australia/sydney-climate-emergency.html> This is a real wero / challenge to all of us, whether individuals or leaders in business to consider how we can minimise our own impacts.

If you'd like to help with anything "Environmental" please contact 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 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

Waimairi Chess Club

Our Chess Championship for Y 3 - 6 now coming to an exciting conclusion. Waimairi's A Team Jake, James, Jackson and Zac are competing at the Canterbury Competitive Championships at Tē Hāpua today. Go Waimairi!

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



CHOCOLATE SALES

Please keep the last remaining chocolate and/or money coming in. We still have about 13 boxes outstanding which equates to over \$900 so let's get it back in.

Well done and thank you to everyone who contributed by buying or selling chocolate this year.:-)

Community notices

Notice from New Zealand Police

NZ Police recently launched a new non emergency number, 105. We've done this to make it easier to get hold of us in the event of non-urgent situations or 'Things which have Already Happened', which don't require Police assistance immediately.

You can call us on 105 for all non emergencies, or you can go online at 105.police.govt.nz to report things like:

- Lost property
- Theft from a public place or car
- Intentional property damage
- Or to get an update or add info to a previous report

In the event of an emergency, always call 111

- Things that are Happening Now.

Touch Canterbury Holiday Programme

Dates: Monday and Tuesday, 8th and 9th July

Time: 9am – 3pm

Venue: Graham Condon Centre

Cost: \$30 per day or \$50 for both days.

Register via this link: <https://bit.ly/2FxF7b4>

To register and for more information visit www.touchcanterbury.co.nz or 03-323-6102

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). Details about our Open Day and 2020 enrolments are on the front page. Please call the school office, 355 9555 with any queries.