

Waimairi Week

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Kia Ora,

Welcome to Term 3

As you will already know our focus this term is on the Arts section of the NZ Curriculum. We loved having a wide range of local artists at work in the school on Monday morning to ignite the children's interest and enthusiasm, thanks to all involved.

At the end of last term our Matariki celebration was supported by a wide range of businesses and individuals. We have attached a special 'thank-you' flyer with this newsletter, do take the time to read and click through to their websites to thank them for their generosity.

Next week

Monday:
BOT Meeting
7-8.30pm

Tuesday:
ICAS English
11am-12.30pm

Wednesday:
Korimako at Isaac
Theatre Royal
8.50am-11.00am

Staff updates

After nearly 20 years at Waimairi and over 40 years in the education sector Carol Coleman will be retiring from teaching at the end of this school term. We will fill you in on arrangements for thanking her, and giving her a fitting 'send-off' in coming weeks.

Also Fiona Virtue is leaving us towards the end of term to start her big overseas experience by teaching in London.

Reporting & interviews

This term written reports and interviews will be happening for Year 3 and 5 children (plus Year 4 catchups from Harakeke).

Have a great term
Mike



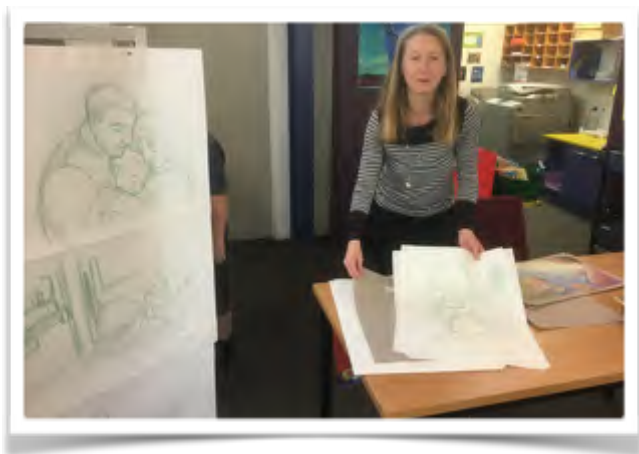
Four Rivers Cafe

Bring your reusable cup to the cafe Monday - Thursday and get an entry into our weekly draw to win a drink from our menu.

Well done to all those who have remembered to use their reusable cups this week.

The Winner is drawn Friday and will be posted on the coffee shop window.

Open to both Adults and children.



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.

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Family Photo Fundraiser Sunday 5 August 2018

When was the last time you had a family photo? Too long maybe. Well we can help change that we managed to secure Little Poppits professional photographer for one day only on Sunday 5 August 2018.

Cost is \$20.00 for your own 20 minute session (\$20.00 is donated to Waimairi PTA)

Venue: St James Park

Price Guide prints start from \$12.00 , \$25.00 for digital files or buy the lot for \$250.00

There is only limited amount of sessions available, so don't delay. [Book at school office via EFTPOS](#)

If you have any questions please contact Sheryl Killick, Waimairi PTA sheryl@killick.nz or 027 4360830

As part the Arts Term, we have some upcoming Kapa Haka, Choir, Band and Music events for you to mark in your calendars. Look out for notices with specific details that should be coming home with your children in due course.

Monday 6 August - Monday Meetup - Y3-6 Kapa Haka performing - sit on the stage at 8.50am.

Tuesday 14 August (date TBC - waiting for booking confirmation) children arrive 5.15pm, festival starts 6pm - Te Hononga Festival - Y3-6 Kapa Haka - Aurora Centre.

Monday 20 August 7pm (children arrive 3pm) - Band - Bandquest - St Margarets College.

Tuesday 11 September 7pm (children arrive 6.30pm) - Kids for Kids Concert - Y5/6 Choir - Horncastle Arena.



Thursday 20 September 6.30pm (children arrive 6pm) - Music Extravaganza - Y5/6 Choir, both Bands and a selection of children learning musical instruments.

Friday 21 September (start time to be confirmed) - Tuhono Festival - Y5/6 Kapa Haka

IT'S LIVE! Waimairi School's ON-LINE PARENTS BUSINESS DIRECTORY

Check it out on our School Website (www.waimairi.school.nz) - ParentBiz

This is our own on-line directory for local businesses within our school community. Let's spread the word for those businesses who have helped launch this site and support them where we can. If you or someone you know within our school community wants to advertise their business on our ParentBiz link, simply email us at : parentbiz@waimairi.school.nz. **May the networking begin!**

The Waimairi PTA Team

CONNECT WAIMAIRI NEWS

- **Walking group for Parents, Prams and Pets** (all welcome): Every Thursday morning at 9am starting from August 2nd, meet outside the main doors of Te Puna.



- **Building materials and handy person/ builder required:** Can anyone help us build a no-waste free fruit/vege/food exchange stall for Waimairi School? We want to join the nationwide movement and provide a waterproof structure where people can donate any fruit, vegetable or other food they don't need rather than throwing them away. The idea is that people can take, swap, or donate items of food that will be used amongst our community.

Email: connectwaimairi@gmail.com or let a teacher know so a Connect Waimairi person can be contacted.

- **Connect Waimairi Facebook Page:** please sign up to our new Facebook Group Page so you can keep informed of all updates and other valuable information!

- **Well-being event:** The Connect team would like to organise a fun and informative well-being event for parents and caregivers. We like the

idea of hosting one during school hours and one during an evening.

Would you like to be involved in this event? Do you know of an agency, business or person we could contact that might like to volunteer their time and expertise?

Thanks the Connect Waimairi Team

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