

Waimairi Week

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Next week

Monday:

Kapa Haka perform
at Monday Meetup
Y5/6 Book Awards
9-11am St
Margarets College

Thursday:

Raumati Beach
School Visit
12-2.15pm

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

Kia Ora,

A notice from the Waimairi School Board of Trustees is being sent home today regarding strike action on 15 August.

TV production

Neuroscience educator Nathan Wallis has worked with our staff over a long period of time and would like to film parts of a new television programme at Waimairi to illustrate some of our effective practices particularly in the junior school and support with emotional wellbeing. A full info' pack and consent form will be sent home to those who may be directly involved. Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Major professional development project

We have been successful in gaining \$80,000.00 of contestable funding for a school development initiative to strengthen mental well-being through the application of positive psychology across the school. We have a strong bank of respected external expertise lined up to work with us over the next two years to develop our staff, children's, and community's levels of hope, confidence, optimism and resilience.

Cupcake day - Monday

On Monday 6th August the Pupil Council and two eager juniors have organised to participate in the SPCA cupcake day. The aim is to help raise money through cupcake sales to put towards the 46,000 abused and neglected animals that need love, care and shelter. We would really appreciate it if you can please contribute to this fundraiser through baking or buying cupcakes. Sales will be outside the school office before Meet up. Please speak to your classroom teacher for more information.



School Renewal update

After a quiet period waiting for the final review of plans we have got our feedback from the Wellington-based review panel. This week we have been responding to their questions and suggestions. Although timeframes are tight, we remain on schedule for our beautiful new school building.

Coffee with principal

Term 3 coffee with the principal will be at 9am on 21 August. This is a chance to ask about any aspect of school. Waimairi specific questions or the bigger picture. No set agenda just responses to whatever parents would like to know. See you there.



Meet-up welcomes

We are welcoming new families and staff members on Monday, come and join in. 8:50am in the hall.

Annual report now online

As required by the Education Act our 2017 annual report is now available at the school office and on the BoT page of our school website.

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

Environment News: Kaupapa Taiao

Some classes need beeswax to make reusable food wraps. What a wonderful way to reduce plastic. Do you have a contact for free or cheap wax supplies? Sponsored beeswax gratefully accepted. Maybe we can send beeswax suppliers with some completed food wrap product!



With the continuation of extreme record breaking heat right across the Northern Hemisphere it is exciting that we can do our global citizenship bit downunder. Jump on some wheels or walk to school to reduce your carbon footprint. Think Globally, Act Locally seems very apt at times like these.

To Give Away

Small guinea pig/bunny lead to give away, pink. Does not fit our chubby bunny! Come to Room 20 if you would like it.

Uniform Sale

We will be holding another uniform sale on Monday Aug -13th- both before and after school. 8:30am -9:30am and 2:30pm - 3:15pm. If you have any items you would like to donate, please drop them into the office.

School Policies Due for Review

This term we have two school policies due for review. They are the Complaints and Behaviour Management Policies. We would appreciate your time in providing feedback. Please click on the link below.

<https://tinyurl.com/y9fnb24j>

CONNECT WAIMAIRI NEWS

Waimairi Walking group: open to everyone (prams, preschoolers and pets welcome)
Every Thursday morning at 9am
Meet by the Te Puna doors

Facebook page: please join our Connect Waimairi Community Facebook page to follow upcoming events and other notices and information.

<https://www.facebook.com/connectwaimairicommunity/>

If you have any feedback or suggestions please email us on: connectwaimairi@gmail.com

Missing Ripstick

A small red ripstick has gone missing from the playground. If you come across this please phone Amber on 021320457.

Community notices

RICCARTON SOFTBALL REGISTRATION DAY

Date: 7th of August, 3.30pm – 5pm and the 8th of August, 5.30pm – 6.30pm

Place: Riccarton Clubrooms – Apsley Drive, Russley/Avonhead

Taking registration for this upcoming season starting in October. Boys and Girls teams ranging in ages from 4 years to 19 years. We also have senior mixed and men and women grades. Anyone interested in giving it a go come down to Howzat Indoor Stadium down Matipo Street on the 12th August from 2pm to 3.30pm to see what it is all about. Any Queries contact riccartonsoftball@hotmail.com or text 0210471640. You can also register online at <http://sporty.co.nz/riccartonsoftball/Registration-Form/Season-20182019>