

Waimairi Week

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Kia Ora,

ERO Report

Last term we were reviewed by the Education Review Office. Three officers were on-site for a week conducting a very thorough review and audit of all aspects of the school.

We are very pleased with the final report which was published this week. Thanks to our hard-working dedicated staff, wonderful children and engaged and supportive community. Everyone's contribution is recognised in this report. You can read it by following this link.

<http://www.ero.govt.nz/review-r.../waimairi-school-14-07-2017/>

Next week

Weeks 2 - 4
Parent Teacher
Interviews

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

School renewal

We are nearly ready to share more detailed plans and arrangements for the rebuilding of our school. As soon as we get the green light from the Ministry of Education we will run a series of info' sessions at a variety of times so that you are all aware of what is planned and how the school will function during the year of building works. Watch this space.



If you are new to Waimairi School you can get yourself up to speed with the school renewal process here <http://www.waimairi.school.nz/renewal.html>

Whānau group meeting 23 August. 7:30pm in the library.

This group is for anyone with an interest in Māori engagement and achievement at Waimairi School. We'll be discussing Te Reo Maori Wiki - Māori Language Week and The Tuhono Festival for the kapa haka among other things.



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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Tillman Ave

Please remember that the yellow lines at the end of Tillman Ave mean a no stopping zone. This is not a drop off spot. Stopping (or parking) on the yellow lines causes other cars to reverse to turn around, and this creates a hazard with so many children close to reversing cars at the start and end of the school day.

CCC parking officers are visiting and recording rego numbers of cars stopping on the yellow lines, fine notices will arrive in the mail.



Rail Safety Week

Regular trains are returning to our neighbourhood. The Kaikoura quake repairs are running ahead of schedule and the Main North Line is about to be re-activated, so now is a good time to re-visit the basics of being track-safe with your children. You will find some useful resources here <http://www.tracksafe.co.nz/media/rail-safety-week>

Have a great week
Mike

Community notices

Cotswold Preschool and Nursery

We are going to be turning 50 years old this year. If you attended our preschool or were involved with it in any way we would love you to come and help us celebrate this milestone. We will be having a celebration family day, placing of a time capsule, planting of celebration tree and more on Saturday the 16th of September from 10.00am to 1.00pm. Come join us! There will also be an exhibition of the children's artwork from this year in our hall.

We are also looking for help from the Bishopdale community to find out our early history. Some of you will know our preschool as St Gregory's Community Crèche. If anyone remembers attending our centre, has any old photos, stories or information regarding the centre we would be very interested to meet with you. Please get in touch with us as soon as possible by email

cotswoldpreschool@xtra.co.nz , phone 03 3597675 or call in and see us at 37 Colesbury St.