

# Waimairi Week

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## Kia Ora,

### Band Quest

Next week our two bands compete in Band Quest 2019. Both bands are giving a 'dress rehearsal' performance at 1:30pm in the hall. Come and see the talent in action. We wish our performers all the very best as they take to the big stage on Tuesday night.

### Coffee with principal follow-up

At this term's 'coffee with the principal' session we discussed the school renewal project. Following up on an excellent idea from a parent attending, Jeremy Elrick, who heads our Board Property Sub-Committee has written up an insight into the 'behind the scenes' progress on the rebuild. This is attached to this weeks newsletter mail-out.

Have a great week  
Mike

## Next week

### Monday:

Both Bands need instruments  
Bands performance to whole school  
1.30-2.30

### Tuesday:

Both Bands need instruments  
Band Quest Sound check Haeata Campus 2pm  
PTA Meeting 7.30pm

### Thursday:

Centrals Winter Tournament Rugby Team 11am - 2.30pm

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

## Music Hour

Waimairi's 2019 Music Hour will be held at Bryndwr Chapel on Idris Road on Tuesday 10 September at 6pm. This is a chance for student's learning an instrument at school to perform for their families. If your child is involved, you should have received a notice from your child's music teacher. If you have any questions about this event, please contact Katie Lord [katie.lord@waimairi.school.nz](mailto:katie.lord@waimairi.school.nz)



## Tūhono Festival

The annual Kapa Haka competition for our Senior (Y3-6) Kapa Haka group is on Friday 13 September at Cowles Stadium at 4.30pm. If your child is in Kapa Haka, they will receive a notice about this on Tuesday at Kapa Haka. If you have any questions about this event, please contact Katie Lord [katie.lord@waimairi.school.nz](mailto:katie.lord@waimairi.school.nz)

## Y4-6 ICAS Tests in September

Entries have now closed. Any parent wanting to help support their child prepare for the test can visit this website <https://www.unswglobal.unsw.edu.au/educational-assessments/products/icas-assessments/#dates> Go to how to Prepare section and Practice. Past Papers can also be bought online. Alternatively ask classroom teachers or [email nicki.hudson@waimairi.school.nz](mailto:nicki.hudson@waimairi.school.nz) to view a copy of a past test, specify test and year level.



## 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.

**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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## School Photos

We have two dates for photos, Thursday, 29 August, sports and citizenship (mainly Y5 & 6) plus cultural photos. Clean winter sports uniform will need to be brought to school on this day and will be collected straight after the team photo.

On Wednesday, 18 September, learning space and individual photos will be taken. Children will need to be wearing school uniform, if possible red/blue polo shirt, culottes/navy shorts are preferable to track pants. If the weather is cold students can wear their winter uniform. On this day parents may want to get "siblings at school" photos done as well. You will be able to register for these at a later date, details in upcoming newsletters.



## Environment News: Kaupapa Taiao

One of the Goals on the Waimairi Environment Procedure is encourage the use of zero carbon modes of Travel. The reasons now becoming clear. Isn't it great that youth like Greta Thunberg are leading the charge. <https://www.theguardian.com/environment/2019/aug/14/greta-thunberg-sets-sail-plymouth-climate-us-trump>

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.

## Waimairi Chess Club

All welcome on Thursday's in Tī Kōuka Library 12:30 pm. Bring a friend or make new ones. Practise your skills before playing in public places like the Tūranga or Cathedral Square. Meet our Canterbury Chess Champions. Have fun!

## Heaton Intermediate School 2020

**enrolments** close on Friday, 30 August. We would appreciate receiving all in-zone enrolment applications by this date to assist us in planning for out-of-zone places.

Please visit the enrolment section of our website ([www.heaton.school.nz](http://www.heaton.school.nz)) to access our on-line enrolment form. Contact the Heaton school office for enrolment information on 355 9555 or email [admin@heaton.school.nz](mailto:admin@heaton.school.nz)

## Cobham Intermediate School 2020

**enrolments** close on Friday, 30 August.

Enrolment forms and details are on our website <http://www.cobham.school.nz/enrolment/>

## Mana Ake Parent Drop In Sessions

Mana Ake – Stronger for Tomorrow is a service that provides wellbeing support for children in years 1-8 and their families/whānau. It offers schools a range of group programmes, as well as being available to support individual students and their family/whanau.

The Mana Ake team are holding parent drop in sessions at school for those who would like some support, advice or questions answered. Our Mana Ake support worker will be in the staff room every Friday from 8.50 - 9.30am.