

Waimairi Week

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Kia Ora,

Enjoy engaging with the arts

When you next are in school do take time to have a look at the artworks that are being made and displayed. Our children would appreciate a wider audience for their works. This week we are highlighting

- The sunflowers and apple still-life works in Te Puna
- The Matisse inspired works in Whanaketanga.
- The tapa inspired sketching in He Tangata
- The rainbow fish in Harakeke.

Band quest

Waimairi band Yo-Yo won the 2018 Band Quest. We also picked up the awards for best original song and best keyboard. What an achievement. We were one of only two primary schools in the competition, the rest being intermediate schools. Big thanks to the teachers and parents who have given so much to develop the talents within these kids.

Next week

Monday:

Y5/6 Choir perform at Meetup

Wednesday:

Hells Pizza Lunch

Friday:

Sport & Cultural Photos 9am-3pm

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

Absence reporting

Please report student absences to the office, not to class teachers. You can do this by leaving a voice message on 03 352 9208, emailing admin@waimairi.school.nz or using our app.

To get the app search the app store for FlexiBuzz. Download and follow the onscreen instructions to sign-up.



Interview bookings

Later this term we will be inviting parents of Year 3 and 5 children to receive a written report as part of a teacher interview. Bookings open soon.

Situation Vacant. Speech & Language Teacher Aide.

We are looking to appoint a support staff member who has an interest in working with children who require help with Speech and Language. Training and support will be offered if you are new to a role like this. The successful candidate will work closely with the Speech and Language therapist from the Ministry of Education. The successful applicant will work 1 to 1 with children or with small groups outside the classroom.



The hours are Monday to Thursday, in the mornings, a total of 13 hours per week.

Applications close 31 August

Start date 17 September, or later by negotiation.

To apply, or seek further information, please contact Carol Coleman carol.coleman@waimairi.school.nz 03 352 9208 ext 810.

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

Cobham Intermediate

A reminder to Year 6 families that 2019 enrolments for Cobham Intermediate close on Friday 31 August. The online enrolment form can be found on the Cobham Intermediate website or hard copies can be obtained from our school office.



Y5 & 6 Sports & Cultural Photos

These will be taken on Friday, 31 August, it is important students bring their washed winter sport uniform in a named plastic bag on that day for photos, uniforms will be collected afterwards. Basketball uniform needs to be brought to school for photos, will be collected and washed by a parent afterwards.

Y3 & 4 Camp

Parents who indicated they wanted to be a camp parent but not yet police vetted should have received the vetting form and note. If you haven't, please check school bags first and contact class teacher or Nicki Hudson if necessary. Completed forms and original ID need to be brought to the office by 3.30pm Friday, 24 August to be processed.

Congratulations

12 happy Waimairi citizens. At Te Hapua. Social chess champs.

They brought back a gold and silver. Excellent team wairua.

Go Waimairi!

Moving Sale

1st and 2nd September
3/38 Maxwell Street
Riccarton

10am – 3pm

Everything must go, household goods/
furniture / car

Sports news & results

TOUCH RUGBY 2018

NUNWEEK TOUCH MODULE, held every year at Nunweek Park on Tuesdays nights, register now!

Touch rugby is starting again this year with the first game on October the 16th first week of term 4.

The registration form is attached and they are available at the school office, we will have our registration sign up on the morning of the 7th of September in the school hall from 8 to 9am. If you cant make this please hand your fee and registration form into the office, this can be done anytime up to the registration day.

The module has dropped the requirement for 3 girls on the field to 2 for this season and as usual we can only have teams if we get parent coaches and enough girls within each grade. Please note depending on the ratio boys/girls we may need to have a ballot draw for the boys, if we have an insufficient number of girls.

Grades are as follows with the completion run through to March next year. Year 6 children are expected to return to complete the season.

YR 0-2 5.30 to 6pm

YR 3-4 5.30 to 6pm

YR 5-6 6.05 to 6.35pm

Love Tennis - Waimairi Tennis Club

Open Days Saturday 8 and Sunday 9

September 1 to 4 pm. Come along and check out your local tennis club, have a swing, see what you think. The whole family is welcome.

There are racquets and balls available so you can simply join in, or enjoy a short coaching session or perhaps pit your skills against the ball machine. There is a free sausage sizzle, a coffee cart on site, and vouchers from Hell Pizza to be given away. Coaches and members will be on hand for any questions. Come and give it a go - 49 Watford Street, Strowan. Any further details: admin@wtc.co.nz.