

Waimairi Week

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Kia Ora,

Arts in focus

This week we showcased the Picasso-inspired works on Pounamu (Rm 20) and the texture printmaking in Ara Atu (Rm 14/15). Do drop past and have a look when you are next in at school.

Year 3 and 5 reporting interviews

This round of reporting starts next week. Please book your interview time at www.schoolinterviews.co.nz using the code f63a9

You can also book a time by phoning or visiting the school office between 8:30am and 3:30pm.

Have a great week
Mike

Next week

Monday:

BOT Meeting
7-9pm

Thursday:

Attitude Pictures
filming

Friday:

Waimairi Connect -
Tuning into kids
course 9-11am

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

School Photos

Sports and cultural

Photos are tomorrow Friday, 31 August. It is vital that Y5 & 6 students bring their washed winter sport uniform to school in a super market bag with their name on it. The basketball teams bring their uniform for photos, uniforms will be collected after the photo and be washed.

Learning space and individual portrait photos will be taken on Thursday, 6 September. Siblings photos are every second year, none this year.

Children should be wearing school uniform and if possible wearing a red polo shirt. Culottes (girls) and navy shorts (boys) are preferable to track pants. If the weather is cold students can wear their winter uniform.

Y5 & 6 Sports Uniform Amnesty

We are missing lots of the school cross country uniforms, we would love them back, no questions asked. Please return these and any other sports uniform tomorrow when they are being collected during sports photos. Thanks.



Helpers Wanted!

As the end of the term approaches that means we are getting closer to Term 4 and our whole school Athletic sports. This is a huge school event and set to take place on Thursday 1st November with the postponement date set for Friday 2nd November.

We are looking for offers of parent help during the Athletic sports to help with a variety of different roles from around 9am until about 1pm.

If you think you can help on the day in any way possible.. Even for a short time please contact me at danielle.donehue@waimairi.school.nz or pop into Kahukura and see me.

Congratulations

In the weekend Emma Dorman competed at the Jnr Canterbury Champs Gym competition.

At Step 3, which she competes at, she won all 4 apparatus and placed first in her age category.

She also had the highest score across the two age categories and won the Step 3 Canterbury Champ trophy out of a field of 45 from Canterbury and some other competitors from the upper South Island.

Wow Emma! What a fantastic achievement! All that hard work and effort really shows in your results.. Well done



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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Waimairi Chess Update

We are thrilled to report that Waimairi School has continued its long-standing tradition of being one of Canterbury's top chess schools. Last week 20 children represented our school with real pride at the Social and Girls Chess Competitions. Congratulations to our children who came back with Gold and Silvers in these competitions. We were very proud of all your efforts, playing fair and representing Waimairi with pride.

NEWSFLASH!! BLACK and WHITE DAY!!

Wednesday 26th September

The Waimairi PTA and Waimairi Chess are delighted to confirm a "Black and White Day" for our star representative Chess Team. Bring money for Hot Dogs and themed chess mufti.

Waimairi has an invite to the New Zealand Schools Chess Championships in Mt Maunganui. This prestigious competition brings 50 schools and over 250 children from NZ Primary, Intermediate and Secondary schools together to battle it out over two days of intense competition. We do wish Harry, Jonty, Finley and Zac all the best as they prepare.

We're inviting Waimairi parents with connections with the corporate or business world to approach us for a win win relationship. With six Canterbury rep teams over the last ten years Waimairi Chess provides a great opportunity for local companies to directly help nurture and sustain a positive citizenship and educational learning activity. Our team would look great in shiny new branded uniform. New chess gear with sponsors branding on would be great in Learning Spaces; as would newsletter updates and marketing opportunities. To discuss further please contact: Teacher in Charge of Chess Marty Lukes on martin.lukes@waimairi.school.nz.

We're really looking forward to supporting this Canterbury rep team and hope their success encourages your own children to take up this invaluable game. The benefits are almost endless.

Environment News: Kaupapa Taiao

Our Waimairi School Environmental Team have presented a movie they made to the Waimairi community at Morning Meet up. The movie made the connection between plastic waste affecting wildlife and our own practises here at school. It was a powerful and sobering



message. However there has been a positive outcome this week. We've noticed children "Picking Up" rubbish quickly when asked and a cleaner environment. Please make it a habit to: "Pick It Up".

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

Social Events Calendar:

Ara Atu Parents Dinner
30/08/18
7pm-
NomNom Kitchen, Normans Road

He Tāngata Family Picnic
09/09/18
2:30-4:30pm
Bishopdale Elephant Park, Harewood Road

Te Puna Family Gathering
16/09/18
1:30-3:30pm
Bishopdale Elephant Park, Harewood Road

Kohara Parents Dinner
19/09/18
7pm-
Phuket Thai Restaurant, 531 Papanui Road

Speak with your Classroom Connector or check out our Facebook page for more details: Connect Waimairi Community
<https://www.facebook.com/connectwaimairicommunity/>

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

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

Rugby News:

A big congratulations to the Waimairi School Rugby A team and all the children that have played in it this season. The players worked as a team on the field and were able to win the Yr 5/6 Section A finals last Friday afternoon at Hagley Park. This was a great way for the players to acknowledge and show their gratitude to Marc Findlay who has helped coach and support Waimairi Rugby teams for the past 12 years. Marc was thrilled to finished his coaching with us on such a high. Well done to the players and to Marc.

Community notices

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.