

# Waimairi Week

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## Kia Ora,

### Music Extravaganza

A very special evening is lined up for you tonight. Every two years the large number of Waimairi kids who participate in our music and cultural programmes are given the chance to perform in a formal setting, in a professional venue. Come along tonight to enjoy the talent on show. Christchurch Boys' High School. Show starts at 6:30pm. Door ticket sales \$5 adult, \$2 children.

### Celebrate the arts

This week take a look inside Kahukura. You will see a wide range of visual arts by this wonderful team of senior students.

### Term 4 parent information meetings

Put these in your diary now. 9am - 10:30am repeated at 7pm-8:30pm.

Two important topics;

Sharing the confirmed details of the school renewal project which is currently underway and about to really ramp up during 2019.

An introduction to our positive psychology research project which gets underway during Term 4.

## Next week

### Monday:

No Meet up today  
Carol Coleman  
Celebration  
2.15-3pm

### Wednesday:

Black & White Mufti  
Day for Chess Team  
travel  
PTA Calendar Art  
orders close

### Thursday:

3 reps at Inter  
regional cross  
country  
Y5&6 Rotary  
Speech finals  
7-8pm

### Friday:

Last day of Term 3

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

## Waimairi Chess Update: New Zealand Chess Championship 29 - 30 September 2018

Exciting Chess Opportunity!!

From 1 pm on Saturday 22nd pop into the Black and White Cafe at 7 Winston Ave just off Papanui Road. Our Waimairi Chess National reps will be there playing games. Grab a drink and snack at the same time. Make a donation to our team as a way to show your support; challenge them to a game too; have fun! Thank you to the Black and White Cafe for their support.



### Newsflash: "Sponsor A Piece" Help support our National Chess Team

Pop into the Office or send an email to [admin@waimairi.school.nz](mailto:admin@waimairi.school.nz) to "Sponsor a Piece" of the Chess Action. For koha and pledges we can note your kindness on a Whiteboard and promote your business or corporate. Any support is welcome and much appreciated.

To discuss how your company or business can get more involved please contact: Teacher in Charge of Chess: Marty Lukes on [martin.lukes@waimairi.school.nz](mailto:martin.lukes@waimairi.school.nz).

**BLACK and WHITE DAY! Wednesday 26th September**

The Waimairi PTA and Waimairi Chess are delighted to confirm a "Black and White Day" for our representative Chess Team. Bring money for Sausage Sizzle and themed chess Mufti. Its this Wednesday. Go Waimairi!



### 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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## Carol Coleman's Farewell

This is being held on Monday, 24 September starting at 2.15pm, please see attachment. Adults (only) are invited to join Carol for afternoon tea in the hall following the farewell. Please pack an extra snack in your child's lunch box if they will be staying on in the playground while you attend the afternoon tea.

## 2019 Class Placements and students leaving

If your Y0-5 is child is leaving at the end of this year, please contact the school office to help us with the class placements task.

## School Hats

With Term 4 nearly upon us please check the cupboards, under beds... wide brimmed blue hats are to be worn every day next term. We expect all students to be wearing their hat as part of our sun protection and developing healthy habits programmes.

## School Photo Orders

Orders will be taken early next term, we will let you know.

## LEGO Fundraiser

The House Of Bricks is coming to school This is a hands-on LEGO building event, fun for all ages, including DUPLO, Star Wars, TECHNIC, Friends & tree themed (Minecraft) LEGO.

There will also be a sausage sizzle, bacon butties and ice blocks available on the night.

Tickets are \$5 each (parents & children under 2 yrs are free) and are now on sale from the



office. Only 200 tickets available. So get in quick before they sell out.

## CONNECT WAIMAIRI NEWS:

Needed: a large sun umbrella for our Community food sharing stall. For more information check out our Facebook page: Connect Waimairi Community <https://www.facebook.com/connectwaimairicommunity/>

Whanaketanga Classroom Connector  
 Needed: We are still looking for a parent or caregiver with a child in Whanaketanga to join Connect Waimairi and specifically support this class. Please email [connectwaimairi@gmail.com](mailto:connectwaimairi@gmail.com) for more information. Commitment variable.

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



Do you recognise this box? It was found amongst some second-hand items donated to the school fair for sale and contains a watch that may be of sentimental value to the family that donated the items. If you think it is yours and you are able to describe the watch then please come into the school office to discuss it further. Please also check with your family, friends and neighbours who donated items to the school fair to see if it belongs to them. We would dearly love to reunite the watch with its owner, but if no one claims it by the end of October we will pass it to the police to look after. Many thanks from the PTA.

### Environment News: Kaupapa Taiao

What a difference Spring makes! It's a time of renewal and growth. We hope to have a delivery of Native Plants arrive soon from the Paper4Trees Project. This will help restore some of the areas around our school.

We look forward to taking care of new veggie gardens and classes always welcome offers of help with these.

### Art Class

Kia Ora everyone

My name is Malene Laugesen, I'm the mother of Felix (who has now left Waimairi) and Oskar who is in Aru Atu. I'm originally from Denmark but have lived here in Christchurch for the last ten years. I've worked for more than 30 years as a freelance illustrator of children's books and, since coming to New Zealand, as a painter as well.

At the beginning of this term I spent a morning at school showing the children what I do and some of the parents asked me if I do art lessons for children. I had a chat to Mike Anderson and he liked the idea of doing something for the students at Waimairi.

My idea to hold a small class (no larger than 6 students) after school, beginning next term, maybe 3.15 to 4.15pm on either Monday, Wednesday or Friday.

If I can get 6 students to a class, I can offer it at \$10 per student, which I hope would make it doable for most people.

There would be an additional small outlay for materials at the beginning of term.

If you're interested, please contact me on: [mreynoldslaugesen@gmail.com](mailto:mreynoldslaugesen@gmail.com) or call me on 0210711633

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