

Waimairi Week

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Kia Ora,

Arts Finale Event - Wednesday

Join us at school from 9:30 am onwards next Wednesday. There will be a rolling programme of arts performances to entertain you throughout the day. Bring a picnic lunch to enjoy with your children.

Grandparents, families and friends all welcome.

You can see the schedule here <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1kd7EdhffLmJ5-FTYwNFr56oEnzXvj6jPpkTBTdXWv8/edit?usp=sharing>

Annual community survey

The Board invite you to take part in our 2019 survey. Your insights are a valuable part of our self review. Here is the link to the survey form <https://forms.gle/hGjMEskDkywH9hfG7>

Bring the entry form from the last screen into the office by 27 Sept to go into the prize draw.

International percussion performance

Cory Hill is in New Zealand from the USA as part of the LA Percussion Quartet that will be performing with the CSO at the Town Hall. We have secured two workshop performances by him to kick off the final week of our Arts Term.

This will take the place of Monday Meetup next week. Year 0-2 9:00am. Year 3-6 9:50am.

Next week

Monday:

Percussive
Storytelling
workshops 9 -
11.45am
Ti Kōuka DH Art
Gallery 9.30am -
12pm
Ti Kōuka GS Art
Gallery 12 - 2.30pm

Tuesday:

Yr 6 Heaton Testing
11am - 12.30pm
BOT Meeting
7 - 8.30pm

Wednesday:

Arts Term Finale
9.30am - 2.30pm
Ti Kōuka LT Art
Gallery 12.00 -
2.30pm

Thursday:

Inter Regional cross
country
Mana Are Parent
Presentation 9am -
10am

Friday:

Kereru - Art Gallery
9am - 3pm
End of Term 3

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

Renewal update

Behind the fence this week you can see the holes for the ground beam to be laid in. The team are on track to do the big concrete pour during the holidays.

Have a great week
Mike

Touch Rugby - Y3-6 Girls Needed

We will be entering approximately 8 teams at this stage but it is dependent on getting enough girls. We urgently need four Y3/4 girls and at least three Y5/6 girls. Please contact the school office if you need a registration form. Forms and payment are due back tomorrow by 3.30pm. If you have any queries contact stevebamford@hotmail.com



Y5 & 6 Speech Competition

Last week we held the annual Y5 & Y6 speech competition. The quality of speeches was of a very high standard, well done to all the finalists. Congratulations to the following students who gained placings.

Y6	Y5
1 st Nic Cunningham	1 st Anna Gillett
2 nd Minori Naoi	2 nd Jimmy Hill
3 rd Jake Farrelly	3 rd Ruby South
Highly Commended Tahana Waretini	
Highly Commended Lily Oliver	
Special Mention Finn Stewart	

We had six students take part in the Rotary Speech prelims this morning at Heaton.



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

'Supporting your Child Through Anxiety'



Mana Ake are presenting two parent sessions this term on anxiety.

These will be held in the staffroom on 19th September 7pm and 26th September 9am.

- What is anxiety and how does it present in children? • What is normal? When does anxiety become concerning?
- Strategies to support your child • Managing avoidance
- When to seek help and from whom?

If you are interested please fill in the attached link we look forward to seeing you during one of these sessions <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScXwuy8GbaMIAUWJhaC9BNiNd1OVKAzvr6vwD8Gid3DTG-TOW/viewform>

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.

Environment News: Kaupapa Taiao

Environmental Te Reo Kupu of the Week: Whenuatanga. How can you use this value in everyday life when caring about land or place?

Student Citizenship is a concept we honour at Waimairi School. Our Honours Board is a reminder about our tipuna who have come before us. We're mighty impressed that Swedish 16 year old Greta Thunberg is leading the



charge in such a brave and courageous way for our New Zealand youth to be inspired by. Go Greta!

Your whānau may like to roll up their sleeves and support the Climate Change Strike on Friday 27th September. A lot of wairua and aroha has been given over many years to sustain and maintain our fragile natural world. Good news! There is plenty more mahi to do. Check out <https://www.schoolstrike4climatenz.com/> for more information.

If you'd like to help with anything "Environmental" please contact martin.lukes@waimairi.school.nz. There is plenty of scope: from hands on assistance, policy and planning assistance to securing resource support.

Waimairi Chess

Remember our annual Black and White Day on Friday 20th September (Week 9). Be prepared for a Black and White Mufti, sausage sizzle and Sponsor a Board Piece. This newsletter has posters attached with more info.

We're welcoming Businesses to get in and support our Canterbury Chess Champions and South Island Champs Runners Up as they take on teams from New Zealand's other provinces. The big showdown is over the School Holidays first weekend in Palmerston North. Your support will go directly to Travel Costs. In return we'd love to promote your company and even come out to practise at your "place".

No Chess Club until Term 4.

Congratulations to Lauren, Georgia, Izzy and Anika who represented us with pride and distinction to a third equal placing at the Canterbury Girls Chess Championship at Te Hāpua on Tuesday. Thanks to Melissa for assisting with the Learning Experience.

Physical Literacy Update:

Waimairi School are the defending Canterbury Primary Schools Cricket Champions. We're currently trialling our rep team.

Thank you for the recent new gear donations. This is very much appreciated.

Looking for something a bit different these school holidays?

The Christ Church Cathedral Reinstatement Project is putting on some creative (and we hope fun) school holiday activities as part of the 2019 Beca Christchurch Heritage Festival.

Make your own Rose Window

Discover the story behind the iconic Christ Church Cathedral Rose Window. We're holding three sessions at Tūranga (central library) on the 11th, 12th and 13th of October for primary aged children. We'll talk about the project to reinstate the Anglican Cathedral, explain about its amazing Rose Window (that fell down in the earthquakes) and children can get busy making their own, personalised Rose Windows to take home. Find out about times and how to register at:

www.reinstate.org.nz

HOUSE SITTING OR SHORT TERM RENTAL REQUIRED.

We are a semi-retired couple (I do relief teaching) who have recently sold our house but as yet haven't found our new home.

We are looking for accommodation during the period October to December and are happy to mind pets or mow lawns etc. We would consider times within that period that lasted anything over 3 weeks. We can supply references if needed.

Please email Lynda at willynda@gmail.com or ring John on 0223791227
Lynda and John Wilson

Spring school holiday fun at The Arts Centre Te Matatiki Toi Ora

Explore the rejuvenated Arts Centre these school holidays! The arts organisation has an exciting array

Community notices

of school holiday activities for children and families, many of which are FREE! Events include arts, crafts, dance, theatre, fudge-making, poetry workshops, scavenger hunts, busking opportunities at the famous Arts Centre Māketē (now on every Sunday again), and films at the newly-opened Lumière Cinemas.

Visit www.artscentre.org.nz to check out the jam-packed programme.

GIRLS CRICKET - ONE OF THE FASTEST GROWING SPORTS

Parents – consider your daughter playing cricket this season in an all girls grade.

Its QUICK – finished by lunchtime Saturday.

Its FUN – they play in an all girls grade and everyone gets a chance to bat and bowl every game
NO EXPENSIVE GEAR NEEDED – the club supplies it all.

St Albans Cricket Club is located centrally at Hagley Park. The season starts in October and we are now taking registrations for junior girls in years 4-8. For more information see : www.stalbanscricket.co.nz

If interested call/text Barry 027 535 6245 or email on barryvb@stalbanscricket.co.nz