

# Waimairi Week

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## Kia Ora,

### Term 4 Parent Information Meetings

Due to a potential clash with possible industrial action this term's parent info sessions have moved to a new date Thursday 15 November 9am and repeated at 7pm. The purpose of these sessions is to bring you up to date on the school renewal project and arrangement for next year.

### Class placements for 2019 and Y0-5 Students leaving

Please let Mike know in writing [principal@waimairi.school.nz](mailto:principal@waimairi.school.nz) by tomorrow 26 October if there is something you need to bring to our attention regarding a positive learning space for your child next year. Wherever possible we keep children in Y3-6 with the same teacher/s for 2 years. With changing year level numbers and changing staff this is not always possible. As professionals we consider very closely where the best fit for your child for their learning, social and other needs. Occasionally a child may be better in a new setting. We do not offer a pick and choose option for 2019 but do want to know of any specific reasons we should know about your child that may assist us in their 2019 placement. As always we want to best accommodate the needs of all students as best we can.

With the rebuild nearly underway and some buildings being demolished, we are being creative how we use our current learning spaces to maximize buildings on the school site. Things will be different next year regarding location of some year levels.

## Next week

### Monday:

BOT Meeting  
7.30pm

### Tuesday:

PTA Uniform Sale  
8.30am-9.30am  
and  
2.30pm-3.15pm

### Wednesday:

Primary Sports  
Canterbury Tennis  
Tournament  
St John visiting  
Korimako and  
Kohara

### Thursday:

Senior Athletics  
Sports @ St James  
Park 9am-3pm

### Friday:

Senior Athletics  
Sports pp date  
CJCA Friday  
Superstar Cricket @  
Queenspark  
12-3pm  
Tūhono Junior  
Festival - Year 3/4  
Kapa Haka  
4-5.30pm

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

## Not returning in 2019?

If your child is Yr 0-5 and not returning to Waimairi in 2019 please let the office know. It will help with our 2019 planning. Thank you

## School Hats

Please check the cupboards, under beds... wide brimmed blue hats are to be worn every day in Term 4. We expect all students to be wearing their hat as part of our sun protection and developing healthy habits programmes. Hats can be purchased from Warehouse Stationary, Schooltex Aussie Style Hat for \$18 or from Mainland Uniforms Ilam for \$12.



## Y3 or 4 Girls Needed for Touch Rugby Team

The Lions touch team needs more girls. The competition is on Tuesdays after school, at Nunweek Park. The cost for the season (T4 and T1 2019) is \$35. If you are interested or want more details contact [info@projectsbj.co.nz](mailto:info@projectsbj.co.nz) or [nicki.hudson@waimairi.school.nz](mailto:nicki.hudson@waimairi.school.nz)

## Coffee Shop News

Coffee grounds available outside coffee shop. Great for the garden and don't forget to bring in your own cup to enter the draw for a free drink.

## Lost

A blue scooter and helmet were left at school Friday last week. Connell Tressler Harakeke or call 0274484554 thanks.



## 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.

**Phone:** 03 352 9208

**Email:** [admin@waimairi.school.nz](mailto:admin@waimairi.school.nz)

## School Photo Orders

The order forms for individual and learning space photos were sent home last week. The sports and cultural photos are available to view online at <https://goo.gl/kDETq1> They are currently also on display in the hall foyer.

All orders are due by tomorrow, 26 October. There are 3 options for payment, check on the order form. Place order and enclose the correct amount of cash, cheque (payable to Heritage Productions Ltd including 25 cents cheque fee) in supplied envelope at school office or pay online to account Heritage productions. **IMPORTANT** If you pay online, you still need to bring the order form with student photo attached to the office.



## Fun Run/Walk

Mark the calendar, a great PTA event is coming!

Sunday 11 November at Nunweek Park, we are holding our first ever Fun Run/Walk.

2km or 5km distances, for children and adults, friends and family.

Entry \$5 per child and \$10 per adult, entry online <https://waimairifunrun.eventbrite.co.nz>. Use the password WAIMAIRI.

Food and drink available for purchase.

Dress up optional but encouraged.

No placings awarded but timing clock available to time yourself if desired.

Lots of spot prizes throughout the morning.

Watch for the posters around school and flyers coming home with your children.

Round up a crew and let's get out training, enjoying these longer, warmer days.

Helpers will be needed on the morning to help set up the course and marshall the event so if you won't be running, please consider giving us a hand.

Any offers of goods to use as spot prizes gratefully received too. We are focusing on healthy eating and active pursuits so no lollies or chocolate this time!!

Any questions or offers, please get in touch with Debbie ([dp.gillett@xtra.co.nz](mailto:dp.gillett@xtra.co.nz))

## Uniform Sale

We will be holding another uniform sale on Tuesday October -30th - both before and after school. 8:30am -9:30am and 2:30pm - 3:15pm. If you have any items you would like to donate, please drop them into the office.

## Hotdog helpers needed for 2019

Are you able to volunteer your time to help with Friday hotdog lunches next year? The hotdogs are very popular with our children but in order for the PTA to continue to offer them in 2019 we need a number of new volunteers for the following roles:

- **Co-ordinator:** A person (or two people sharing the role) to prepare the volunteer roster at the start of each term and on a Friday morning count the cash from the hotdog orders and then collect the hotdog ingredients from two suppliers. This usually takes 2 ½ hours from 9.00am to 11.30am each Friday.
- **Morning orders:** People to take the hotdog orders from 8.10am to 9.00am on a Friday morning once or twice a term. Volunteers are rostered in pairs to do this.
- **Lunchtime preparation:** People to help prepare and serve the hotdogs at Friday lunchtime from 11.30am to 1.00pm once or twice a term. Volunteers are rostered in pairs to do this.

This is a great way to be involved in helping our school and getting to know other Waimairi parents and children. Please contact Carmen Marsh on [CJMarsh5@aol.co.uk](mailto:CJMarsh5@aol.co.uk) or 021 194 1233 if you think you can volunteer your time for this.

Many thanks from the PTA

## Sports News

### Yr 3-6 Athletic Sports

Please note there have been some changes to the running of the Athletic Sports. This year the events have been changed into year level groups rather than age groups. This means all year 5's will compete against year 5's and year 6's will compete against year 6's no matter of the age within that year group.

There will also be no Zone representation from Year 5's for Shotput or Discus because of the changes to the age groups. Only Year 6's will be eligible to compete in these events.

Athletic Sports is on at St James Park next Thursday.. First event starting at approximately 9.30am. We look forward to seeing all of you down there!

### Superstar Cricket

Last Friday afternoon our Waimairi School Cricket team had their first game against Belfast School. They traveled to Belfast School for the afternoon and had a fantastic win. Waimairi scored 77 runs compared to Belfast's 29 runs and demonstrated excellent team work throughout the afternoon. Their support for one another in their first game of the season was outstanding! The team scored their runs from boundaries and quick running between the wickets. Well done to you all on a fantastic effort first up.

The next game will be on Friday November 9th at Cotswold School.

A big thank you to all of the supporters that showed up and supported the team on Friday afternoon as well. It really does make a game when you have friends and Whanau on the sideline cheering you on.

## Community notices

### The Patricia Paul School of Dance

Your local dance school, is currently giving Jazz and Ballet lessons in your area. The school's director is teacher, choreographer & ex-ballet dancer Patricia Paul A.R.A.D. (London). Ballet lessons from 3 years through to Advanced, and all levels in Jazz, Tumble and Hip Hop starting from age 7. For all enquiries please phone 372-9191 or email [info@studioone.co.nz](mailto:info@studioone.co.nz)

### Patersonrose

is Popping Up in Christchurch

CRAZY PRICES.....Sale stock all up to 80% off

Kids Linen – Rugs – Sheeting – Nighties - Cushions, Gifts & more

Don't miss out...

Friday 26 October through to Saturday 1 December

37 Main North Road, Northlands ( behind the post office )

Mon – Fri 9am 4pm / Sat 10am – 2pm

### Pilates

Are you interested in joining a small pilates class that runs in Papanui? We are a small group of Waimairi mothers who meet Thursdays from 1.30-2.30pm in a studio close to school. It is both barre and mat classes.

If you don't know what it is all about but are keen for something challenging and rewarding, contact Noeline on 021 330 623.