

Waimairi Week

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Kia Ora,

Class placements for 2020 and Y0-5 Students leaving

Please let me know in writing principal@waimairi.school.nz by tomorrow 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 menu for 2020 but do want to know of any specific things that may assist us.

Renewal update

The project continues, only a few days behind schedule. This week has seen the laying of pipes and services ducts and the boxing for the floor slab pour.

Labour day

A reminder that school is closed for the public holiday on Monday and we will start the week with Meetup on Tuesday.

Have a great week
Mike

Next week

Monday:

Tuesday:

BOT Meeting
7-8pm

Wednesday:

Tennis Inaka 11am -
12.30pm

Thursday:

Last day for photo
orders

Friday:

Breens
Intermediate
Testing
Kanuka at Isaac
Theatre Royal 9.15 -
11.30am

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

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 Stationery, Schooltex Aussie Style Hat for \$18 or from Mainland Uniforms Ilam for \$12.



School Photo Orders

All orders close next Thursday, 31 October. Sports and cultural photos are displayed inside the hall at the western end. **IMPORTANT** if you pay online you still need to bring the order form with student photo attached to the office. See last week's newsletter for more details.



Lost Property

We are looking for two volunteers to take over sorting and clearing the school lost property box regularly. Starting next year. Megan and I would show you the ropes and are happy to discuss details. This task is self run and managed. Frequency, time and days can be worked out to suit you. Megan and I typically meet in the hall every 2 weeks one morning during the week for an hour.

If you are interested or have any questions please call Megan on 021 223 776 or Becs on 021 136 7014

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

2020 Dates

The first day of school for Waimairi pupils in Term 1 2020 is Wednesday February 5.

Waitangi Day is Thursday Feb 6 and there will be no school that day.

Last day of term 1 is Thursday April 9.

Environment News: Kaupapa Taiao

Environmental Te Reo Kupu of the Week: Tawhirimatea. Means the spirit of weather in Maori philosophy. We've had loads of weather this Spring; more to come too maybe?! We're grateful our grounds are looking green and that new Sports grounds at Nga Puna Wai now have a superb all weather track for Athletics. Our Zone reps will enjoy this in 2019.

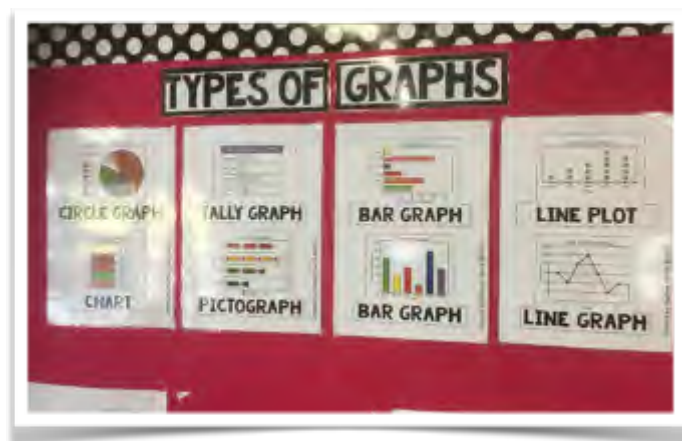
We're excited to know a draft landscape plan will be provided soon. We look forward to a community hui in the New Year to listen to your ideas for what can be established for our future children and their families and whānau.

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

Chess Club is having an early holiday. If parents have time on their hands and can help out please contact: martin.lukes@waimairi.school.nz.

Marty is looking for appropriate business Funding Support for Waimairi Chess in 2020. This support will resource new chess gear, professional representative uniforms and cover



Chess Championship entries for our rep players. Give him a ring or email to discuss further.

Physical Literacy Update:

Our defending Canterbury Cricket Champions had their first game postponed on Friday.

We love the small bouncy balls that are a new Physical Literacy craze at Waimairi. A great Christmas stocking filler!

New gear donations are welcomed. This is very much appreciated.

FUN RUN Sun 10 November Nunweek Park

Hopefully everyone received their colouring in notice with all the details about the Fun Run this week. Put it on the calendar, plan your costume and start training!

Entries are being taken now on Eventbrite or at the school office. We'd love people to enter before the day so we know how many sausages to order!!

Any queries, offers of help or donations of spot prizes, please contact Debbie (dp.gillett@xtra.co.nz)

Sports news & results

Athletics Sports

It has been disappointing that the 2019 athletics sports had to be cancelled. The timing of our sports in October each year is dictated by the zone athletics event, this year being held on the 13th November. We will select Year 5 and 6 students to represent the school at this competition. Some trials have been held today while the weather was kind. Any events not trialled today will be held as soon as possible. Students selected will receive notification early next week. Thanks for your understanding

Lisa Tangiiti
Sports Co-Ordinator

SECOND HAND UNIFORM SALE

Sale on Friday 25 October in the uniform room at the back of the hall. Stock up for the summer terms, pay what you can afford. Donations of unwanted uniform taken also, at the office or to the uniform room on the day.

Community notices

Patersonrose Pop Up Store

Merivale Mall (in-between the Pharmacy and RedCurrenT)
CRAZY PRICES.....Sale stock up to 80% off !
Kids Linen – Rugs – Sheeting – Cushions, Gifts & more

Friday 1st – Saturday 20th November 2019
9am – 5pm Monday to Friday
10am – 4pm Saturday
Closed Sundays and Canterbury Anniversary