

Waimairi Week

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Kia Ora,

Swimming pool

Summer is nearly here and we hope to have the pool open next week. Watch our daily messages for the exact start day. Remember that pool keys are now on sale at the school office.

Parent info' meetings

9am and 7pm on Thursday next week (Nov 15). Come along to take a look at the plans for 2019 and beyond as the post-quake renewal of our school gets underway.

Teacher industrial action

School is closed on Wednesday next week.

Timetable trials

Outdoor eating is not going to be a desirable option next year, so next week we are trialling some timetable changes to help us with the logistics of planning for morning breaks and lunchtimes in 2019. The school day still begins and ends at the same time however.

Next week

Monday:

New Entrant, cricket, zone athletics photos

Tuesday:

TP Bike park trip
TBC 9-10.30am

Wednesday:

School Closed
Teacher industrial action

Thursday:

Parent Info meeting
9-10.15am &
7-8.30pm

Friday:

School Closed
Show Day

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

Phone system

To prepare for the demolition of the Admin' building in a few weeks time, our phone system is being relocated and upgraded. During next week there may be periods of outage. In an emergency, if you are unable to contact us via our land line you can call 027 711 0360 instead.

Have a great week
Mike

SHOWTIME @ WAIMAIRI PRESENTS - 'BRAND NEW ME'

Grease/Cinderella = 'Brand New Me'. Set in the 1950's the era of rock & roll, fast cars, iconic entertainers and ice cream sundaes. This is Lizzy, the dowdy waitress at Nick & Gina's diner, Cinderella tale.

If you wish to come and see Showtime @ Waimairi's production of 'Brand New Me' tickets



are available at the school office. \$8.00 per ticket and pre-schoolers free.

Dates:

Wednesday 21 November 7.30pm

Thursday 22 November 7.30pm

Friday 23 November 7.30pm.

Connect Waimairi News

Our Community Free Veggie Sharing Stall:

Our exciting project is finally up and ready for use by our Community! You can find the stall near the ESOL building by the office or most likely near the coffee shop on rainy days.

The items on this stall are FREE for everyone, we just ask that you be respectful of others and only take what you need.



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

The success of this stall relies on kind DONATIONS so please bring your excess fruit, vegetables, seedlings, canned food, secondhand books etc to share amongst our community.

Can parents and caregivers also just kindly remind their children that this is mainly for the adults to use, but they may help themselves to a piece of fruit if they will eat it as we want to avoid food being wasted.

A huge thank you to Bruce Smart (Sarah and Harry McKay's grandfather) for building it, Vincent Pageot for orchestrating it and the PTA for their Mitre10 voucher!

See our Facebook Page Connect Waimairi Community for more details.

New members: If you'd like to find out more about how to support Connect Waimairi then email us on: connectwaimairi@gmail.com

Nga mihi nui Connect Waimairi team

Hotdog helpers needed for 2019

Thank you to our wonderful parents who have offered to help with the Friday hotdog lunches next year. We are still after one more volunteer to take the orders from 8.10am to 9.00am on a Friday morning once or twice a term, and a number of people to help prepare and serve the hotdogs at Friday lunchtime from 11.30am to 1.00pm once or twice a term. If you can help with this please contact Carmen Marsh on CJMarsh5@aol.co.uk or 021 194 1233. Many thanks from the PTA.

Coffee Shop News

New Smoothies available Monday to Thursday \$2.50 regular - Mixed Berry. Xmas vouchers available & Keep Cups...great stocking fillers.



Sports news & results

Waimairi Cricket

On Friday we played Queenspark in windy conditions with a heavy out field. Our Superstar cricket team played outstandingly and they fought a tough battle. They represented Waimairi School with pride and dignity. Their batting was fantastic and the running between wickets was slick and well communicated. Again the team demonstrated excellent sportsmanship. Score - Queenspark 75 runs Waimairi 70 runs

North Zone

Well done to everyone that competed in the North Zone events at Rawhiti yesterday. We had a zone team of 29 students, covering all events. The temperature was extreme and really made the kids work hard every minute of their day. I was extremely proud of each child that competed, they gave it everything!! The team wore the Waimairi Logo with pride and showed this by getting behind and supporting every member of the team.

We had some great success also with a number of students qualifying to head to the Centrals Athletics in early December. I will share official results with you all once I have more information.

A huge thank you to the parents who supported the students and myself yesterday.. Michael Henstock, Loren Phillips and Rebecca Lang all played very important roles in making the day happen successfully. Thanks for being STARS!

Red and Black Mufti Day

Thank you all for supporting the Inter Regional Cross Country team today with your donation for the Red and Black Mufti Day. Your support is very much appreciated. The money will go towards the travel costs for each member of the team that travelled to Nelson.

TOUCH RESULTS TUESDAY 6th November

Year 0-2

Bears Won
Tigers Won 8-2
POD Mitchell

YEAR 3-4

Lions No result
Sharks No result

Year 5-6

Turbos Won 12-1
POD Sam Findlay.
Warriors No result
Wolves Won 7-6
POD Natalie

Community notices

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

Would you like to learn a Brass Instrument next year?

Nor'west Brass (NZ's fastest growing brass band) will be starting ANOTHER brand new beginner band on Thursday 14th February 2019.

"Bright & Breezy Beginner Brass" members will have regular discounted lessons as part of their school week with an expert brass tutor as well as having their own band to play in every Thursday at 5pm. The young musicians can then progress through our structure of Development Bands to Level 2 "The Next Octave" and Level 3 the highly acclaimed "Zephyrs" band. Players enjoy performing public concerts as well as attending band camps and competitions all over the country.

Since forming in 2014 Nor'west Brass have grown to over 80 playing members and we will soon top the 100 mark!!.

We would be delighted for you to visit one of our Thursday rehearsals before the end of the year. Here you can listen to our bands and chat to experts who can answer any questions you may have.

For more information or to join the band contact...

Adrian Dalton (Development Director)
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There's a 'Buzz' around Nor'west Brass, come and find out why.