

Waimairi Week

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Kia Ora,

Kids who make a difference

As part of our well-being monitoring we survey the children about who makes our school a good place to be in. Who is inclusive, kind, helpful, supportive and encouraging? At meetup next week we are going to acknowledge 86 wonderful children who help really shape our positive culture. Well done.

Almost pool time...

Darren is preparing to open the pool for the 2019/20 season. We are lucky that our pool survived the earthquakes undamaged. It remains an important educational, recreational, and social facility for our community. Here's to a long, warm summer.

Renewal update

The steelwork for the concrete floor is advancing well. Also this week underfloor plumbing, drainage and services began to go in.

In separate developments, work is now being done on planning the staged occupation of the new building in July and the sequence of demolition of the rest of the school buildings.

Have a great week

Mike

Next week

Monday:

Cantamath
Competition 1 -
2.30pm

Wednesday:

North Zone
Athletics 9am -
3pm

Friday:

Show Day public
holiday

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events for the year](#)

Showtime

WOW!!! It's November already and that must mean it's time for the Showtime production!!

This year the students of Waimairi are taking you to Neverland with Peter Pan, Tinkerbelle, Captain Hook and his Pirates, Wendy, John and Michael, The Mermaids, The Indians, The Crocodile and our amazing Starlight Narrators.

Peter Pan runs for 3 evening performances in our Hall.
Wed 20th Nov 7.30pm, Thursday 21st Nov 7.30pm,
Friday 22nd Nov 7.30pm.

Tickets \$8 each available from the School 'Box Office'.

See you there.....



Congratulations

Heath is a member of the North Canterbury BMX Club. Heath participated in the North Canterbury BMX Gutbuster Race event in Rangiora yesterday (Sunday). He raced 6 motos, resulting from a crash he came last in his first race but carried on the rest of the day with two 3rds, two 1st places and a 2nd. Heath is very proud of his very first trophy he received for his great efforts. 👍



Stay in touch

Web: www.waimairi.school.nz is full of school information.

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SCHOOL POOL

Yay, with weather like we had last weekend, it's time to start thinking about summer swimming. How timely that our own Waimairi School pool is set to open on Friday 15 November (Show Day).

As well as class swimming which your child's teacher will tell you about, you can order a pool key to be used over the whole summer, including holidays and after school. Many families over the years have found their children make great progress in their water confidence through using the school pool regularly, not to mention how much easier it is than going to the crowded public pools and there's the bonus of the children (and the parents!) often seeing someone they know.

Costs are \$110 if you don't wish to do any duty or \$75 if you are happy to go on a roster to do 3 nights putting the pool cover on. You sign up for this when you purchase your key. Come and see the office to purchase. Limited keys available so get in quick!



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

Thank you for recent approaches to help out at Chess Club. We may fire up the Club again this year.

Marty (martin.lukes@waimairi.school.nz.) is inviting appropriate business Funding Support for Waimairi Chess in 2020 / 21. 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. Waimairi has an enviable track record since 2007 <http://www.canterburychess.school.nz/champions.html> and we'd love to sustain the previous mahi heading into the future.

Environment News: Kaupapa Taiao

Environmental Te Reo Kupu of the Week: kōanga means Spring. Great time of year for regeneration of life and looking forward to the summer.

We're delighted to confirm Keep Christchurch Beautiful have invited us to the annual Environment Awards at Christchurch South Intermediate School in the Library, on Thursday 21st November 2019 from 3.30pm. Parents and children who have helped with the mahi during 2019 are welcome to represent our kura. Please make contact and we'll send a formal RSVP for catering purposes.

Physical Literacy Update

Well done to our Cricketers for their first game on Friday. There were some heroic sporting acts to secure a win against St Albans. We're impressed by the team's sporting attitude and teamwork.

The small bouncy balls are still a fun Physical Literacy craze at Waimairi. Hand eye coordination, physical dexterity and so simple to play. A great Christmas stocking filler... <https://www.thereader.org.uk/featured-poem-king-johns-christmas-by-a-a-milne/>

Thank you for the tennis ball and large ball gear donations. This is very much appreciated.

Year 6's are looking forward to their free annual Cycle Safe Programme. We're thrilled to see so many parents supporting Active Travel to School. Scooters, ripsticks and bikes make journeys quicker but a good old walk is just as effective.

https://www.kent.gov.uk/_data/assets/pdf_file/0006/71934/Benefits-of-Active-Travel-annex-2.pdf

Sports news & results

After 2 weeks of cancellations, we finally got back onto the touch field this week with a hiss and a roar thanks to all that pent up energy! There were some great results and again everyone played well. We know some teams have a few extra players as a result of trying to get the gender balance right - we're committed to making sure everyone gets a run in this social grade though and coaches and managers are focused on making sure everyone get a fair go.

Year 5&6 Teams	Result	Player of the day
Warriors	loss 4-6	Arya

Year 3&4 Teams	Result	Player of the day
Sharks	won 6-4	Johnny
Lions	loss 2-7	Anika
Wolves	loss 3-6	Ben & Luka

Year 0-2 Teams	Result	Player of the day
Dragons	won 6-4	Willa
Bears	won 7-0	Louis
Tigers	won	Harry