

Waimairi Week

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Kia Ora,

Parent info' meetings

Make sure you come along to this term's parent info' meetings. The topics this term is are: a look at our annual community survey results, update and next steps for the school renewal project, Info' about our zoning, roll and staffing for 2020, and a review of 2019's highlights. See you there. 7pm on 27 Nov' or 9am on 28 Nov'.

Show weekend pool contact

The pool opens for summer at 10am tomorrow, enjoy. Darren is away for the long weekend so I am the contact point for any maintenance or operational issues. Call me on 03 352 9208 ext 082 anytime over the weekend.

Linwood college community service

Yesterday we hosted a group of students taking part in the Graeme Dingle Foundation Community Challenge. They did a great job of sprucing up the fence along the railway from our field all the way to Blighs Road.

Next week

Monday:

St John visit 9am - 3pm
Mufti Day - to raise awareness about palm oil

Tuesday:

Photos New NE/
Cricket/Athletics
PTA Meeting
7.30pm

Wednesday:

Showtime
Performance
7pm-9pm

Thursday:

Showtime
Performance
7pm-9pm

Friday:

Showtime
Performance
7pm-9pm

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

Renewal update

This week the project got itself back on schedule. The floor slab concrete pour begins, as planned, on Monday. This is a significant milestone.

Long weekend

Enjoy the long weekend. School is closed tomorrow. See you on Monday.

Have a great week
Mike



Lost Property

We are still looking for another volunteer 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

It's getting REALLY EXCITING now!!!

Our hall is being magically transformed over the weekend...

Extra staging has arrived, The Jolly Roger galleon has sailed up from the bottom of the school field, the Mermaid pool is being filled, a flock of amazingly coloured parrots have arrived on Neverland Island and the Pirates are polishing their swords.



Don't miss Showtime@Waimairi's PETER PAN!!!

WED 20th Nov 7.30pm

THUR 21st Nov 7.30pm

FRI 22nd Nov 7.30pm

Tickets \$8 per seat. Available from Sandra and Jackie at the School 'Box Office'

FUN RUN

Thank you so much to all those who attended the Fun Run on Sunday at Nunweek Park. We had 134 runners/walkers who all looked to enjoy themselves. There were some great costumes and lots of fun!

Mr Whippy did a roaring trade after the run and there was coffee and sausages to warm us up too.

Thanks to Mitre 10 for providing their community BBQ.

Huge thanks to the wonderful PTA folk (and family members) who helped on the day - you know who you are, it is much appreciated. Shout outs to Bridgett and Becs who did a wonderful job with the face painting and Steve for coordinating the BBQ.

We hope to have some photos available shortly, look out for them.

Any feedback (positive or negative) is welcome, we really want to know if this is an event worth persevering with - the people who come seem to love it but numbers are still small - why???

Feel free to email Debbie (dp.gillett@xtra.co.nz) with any comments.

Cantamath Competition

On Monday, 11 November, 20 students from Waimairi went to Heaton Intermediate School to compete in the annual Cantamath Competition. Waimairi brought 5 teams, and there were 22 in total from four local schools. The competition was 30 minutes long, and students needed to answer 20 maths questions and run a course to receive the next question. Waimairi School came out on top placing first and third! Ka mau te wehi!

Environment News: Kaupapa Taiao

Environmental Te Reo Kupu of the Week: Ataahua means Beautiful. Great time of year to throw out this kupu in our every day world

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.

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

Canterbury Inter Schools Chess Trust has done great work over many years. <http://www.canterburychess.school.nz/>. We'd love to sustain the previous mahi heading into the future and if you're able to help please let them know.

Physical Literacy Update

Well done to our Cricketers for their second game on Friday. There were more heroic sporting acts to secure a win against Sumner. We're impressed by the team's continued sporting attitude and teamwork.

The small bouncy balls are able to be purchased at Rebel Sport for a tenner.

Thank you for the continued tennis ball and large ball gear donations. This is very much appreciated as we restock for 2020.

Year 6's are looking forward to their free annual Cycle Safe Programme. This begins next week for all these senior students. We're thrilled to see so many parents supporting Active Travel to School. Look forward to our Bike or Wheel School Day in 2020.

Waimairi Family

Wanted: House Sitting - Christchurch

The three children and I are looking for house sitting from the 22nd November 2019 - 18 December 2019. Children want to see the end of the school year before we settle in Central Otago. If interested please private message. Thank you Pip Ives 027 7336982 - pipives45@gmail.com