

Waimairi Week

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Next week

Parent/Teacher Interviews

Tuesday:

ICAS Maths

11.00-12.30pm

PTA Meeting

7-8.30pm

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

Kia Ora,

Weekly school renewal update

In the week of 7 August 2017 the master plan for the Waimairi school site was reviewed by the Ministry of Education's Design Review Panel (DRP). We have a feedback meeting with the MoE planned for next week where they will fill us in on any revisions or changes requested by the DRP.

While this has been happening we have also started to work on plans for keeping the school running during the construction phase.

It is a complex task requiring some creative thinking to keep things ticking along as the school also turns into a building site.

We are nearly ready to share more detailed plans and arrangements for the rebuilding of our school. At this stage we plan to hold info' workshops for you on Thursday 31 August at 9am and repeated at 7pm. This is an exciting time for the school and we are looking forward to sharing the bigger picture and the important smaller details with you. Put this in your diary now.

If you are new to Waimairi School you can get yourself up to speed with the school renewal process here <http://www.waimairi.school.nz/renewal.html>

Whānau group meeting 23 August. 7:30pm in the library.

This group is for anyone with an interest in Māori engagement and achievement at Waimairi School. We'll be discussing Te Reo Maori Wiki - Māori Language Week and The Tuhono Festival for the kapa haka among other things.

Tillman Ave

Please remember that the yellow lines at the end of Tillman Ave mean a no stopping zone. This is not a drop off spot. Stopping (or parking) on the yellow lines causes other cars to reverse to turn around, and this creates a hazard with so many children close to reversing cars at the start and end of the school day.

CCC parking officers are visiting and recording rego numbers of cars stopping on the yellow lines, fine notices will arrive in the mail.



Rail Safety Week

Regular trains are returning to our neighbourhood. The Kaikoura quake repairs are running ahead of schedule and the Main North Line is about to be re-activated, so now is a good time to re-visit the basics of being track-safe with your children. You will find some useful resources here <http://www.tracksafe.co.nz/media/rail-safety-week>

Have a great week.
Mike

Tuhono Cultural Festival

Thursday 21 September, 7pm, Old St Andrew's Gym - mark your diaries, especially if your child is in Kapa Haka. This will be a fantastic evening of competition Kapa Haka. Our Y3-6 Kapa Haka will be competing against local schools. Tickets will be on sale next week.



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

Sports news & results

A big congratulations to our Waimairi Hockey A team and the Waimairi Football A team. Both teams have made it through to the Central Winter Tournament which will be held on 24th August. A huge thing that two Waimairi teams are representing the North Zone. Well done!

Good luck to both teams!

Hi passionate Touch and Sevens players

Motivationz Rugby is running its Touch and Sevens Summer programme again **for boys and girls**. The programme is overseen by Rowan O'Gorman Canterbury Sevens Coach.

When: Monday afternoons
11th, 18th and 25th September

16th, 23rd

and 30th October

Where: Paparoa Street

School

Time: 4pm-5pm

Cost: \$90 per child, If
your whole team books in \$80 per child

Ages: Primary,
Intermediate and Secondary school students

Programme focus -

Touch Skills, Sevens Skills, Big focus on catch
& pass, Speed & Agility, Cutting & Running
Lines

This would be a great extra team training.



Motivationz Rugby combines innovation, teamed with repetition of skills, drills and games in a fun environment.

Become part of the Motivationz family, book now, please contact Anthony on 021 2226340 or email your full name, DOB, address and phone number to anthony@motivationz.co.nz

Community notices

Budo Jidai

Budo Jidai is a martial art that incorporates the tradition and history of karate, the ancient weapons and teaching of Okinawa with the excitement of science fiction. The martial arts we teach are respected systems such as Yoshukai Karate and Ryukyu Kobudo Hozon Shinko Kai. Samurai sword techniques provide the foundations for dueling with a light saber. We believe in developing confident children with strong minds, bodies and characters. .

Classes are held at the Waimairi School Hall on Monday and Friday from 3:10pm to 4:10pm during the school term.

Come along for a free trial.

For more information www.jidai.academy r

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029 238 5999 (Ray). Don't miss out - enrol today.

3 Bedroom House For Rent

For Rent from Aug 16 - Sunny 3 bedroom home in Harewood Rd Papanui \$410 per week. contact Beth 02108694368

Canvas Bag Drama School

Is your child dramatic? Do they love dressing up and acting out stories?

Canvas Bag Drama School commences Term 3 drama classes on 24th July. Limited spaces for Term 3 in age ranked classes for 5 - 13 years.

Our classes are located in Merivale and combine a structured fun-filled social environment with extensive use of improvisation and role-play to develop positive feelings of self-worth and the ability to confidently express thoughts and feelings. We offer a free first class trial.

Please enquire at info@canvasbag.nz, or 021 222 7273 or check out our web page for fees and more information. www.canvasbag.nz

The Vege Co op

Get your fruit and vegies for only \$14 per week (x1 bag of vegetables x1 bag of fruit) Great value.

The vegie Co op is a volunteer organisation which operates out of St Aidans Church on a Wednesday.

63 Brookside Terrace (cnr Aorangi Rd). Bryndwr. Contact 033518075 or collect a brochure from the office.