



WAIMATAITAI SCHOOL

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Haere taka mua,
taka muri kaua e whai
Be a leader, not a follower



BOT MEETING Tuesday, 21 May

The May meeting of the Waimataitai School Board of Trustees will be held at **5.45pm on Tuesday, 21 May** in the conference room. All welcome.

2019 School Terms

29 April – 5 July
22 July – 27 September
14 October – Friday 13 Dec

Coming up

See the Term Calendar, Skool Loop and Class Facebook Pages
Full Assembly 10 May: run by room 22

Waimataitai School has a Facebook Page. Join and you can keep up with the latest news.

View the newsletter on our Website at
www.waimataitai.school.nz
It looks much better in colour.



2ND HAND UNIFORM SHOP OPEN TUESDAY

2.50pm – 3.15 pm &
THURSDAY

8.40am – 9.00am

In Health Centre (by office)

NEW UNIFORM & STATIONERY SHOP OPEN

**EACH MORNING
8.30 – 9am**

**IN TEACHER AIDE
ROOM**

**PLEASE NAME ALL
UNIFORM**

CHEESE ROLLS !!



Roll up Roll up !

We are needing helpers for our annual Cheese Roll fundraiser!

A great way to meet new parents at the school and join in the fun of Cheese-rolling! Even if its just an hour you have to spare, we would love to see you! Feel free to bring a friend or family member :)

We have jobs for the senior aged kids to help out and we will have a supervised play area set up in a classroom for the younger ones.

FRIDAY from 2pm is brown bread orders
SATURDAY from 9am is our huge white bread orders

THIS WEEKEND!

Board of Trustee Elections

Nomination forms have been posted out. There is a sealed box in the office area for nominations to be placed.

Feedback from our current Board:

Waimataitai is an excellent school, with a fun environment and a great team behind it. I believe that education is vitally important, and we only get one opportunity to get the right outcome for our Tamariki.

For me, being on the Board of Trustees is one way I can really contribute to that outcome for all Waimataitai learners.

Claire Carran, BOT Member

SCHOOL CLOSURE – Wednesday, 29th May 2019

The Waimataitai School Board of Trustees has been advised NZEI Te Riu Roa Primary principal and teacher members, have voted for full day strike action on Wednesday, 29th May.

After considering all the facts, the Waimataitai School Board of Trustees has agreed we cannot provide normal teaching services during the strike and have reluctantly made the decision to close the School on that day.

We apologise that this is an inconvenience for families, caregivers and students alike, but please be assured that student safety is our first priority.

It is important that you make alternative arrangements for the care of your child/children on the day of the strike as the school will be closed.

Hawai's Trip to: S C DRAMA LEAGUE PLAYHOUSE

Monday, 20 March

Room 16 & 17: 9.15am – 11.45pm
Room 15 & 18: 12.15pm – 2.45pm

This trip links into our investigation of 'The Arts' and how it has changed throughout the years.

NO COST (thanks to sponsorship from the South Canterbury Drama League) check out their upcoming shows emailed with this newsletter.

Roto Cross Country 2019

Thursday 23 May 2-3 pm
(Postponement Thursday 30 May)



Starting times
2.00pm Y1 boys
2.10pm Y1 girls
2.20pm Y2 boys
2.30pm Y2 girls

Year 1 children run one lap / Year 2 children run 2 laps.
Sneakers must be worn and the children can wear a house coloured top.
All family and whanau are very welcome

Lucky Book Club

Orders close
Thursday, 16 May



WAI LEARNER GOLD SLIP PRIZE DRAW

Term 2 – Week 2

Roto Iti	James Pateman
Roto Nui	Olivia Longman
Awa	Jaxon Arkinstall
Hawai	Nieve Bowen
Moana	Margaret Peters



DISCO: Advance notice of the school disco.
Thanks to the PTA for helping the student council with this fun event.

Thursday 6th June

Year 1-4 4:30pm - 6:00pm

Year 5-8 6:30pm - 8:00pm



PB4L New Topic

Together we can prevent bullying in Aotearoa

This week is Bully Free NZ week so our kura (school) is using this for our PB4L focus for the next few weeks.

Students will learn about being kind, accepting differences and standing up to bullies.

Have a korero (talk) to your child about what they have been learning in class.

CANTERBURY DISTRICT HEALTH BOARD Community Dental Service

Free Dental Care for Children
Including special information regarding year 8 students

One of our Community Dental Service vans will be making a visit to your school soon.

- **Only the children who currently require a check-up will be seen at this visit.** Please do not be concerned if your child is not called for a check-up this time.
- The dental therapist will provide a regular check-up and preventative care which may include:
 - Cleaning/Scaling (to remove plaque from teeth)
 - Dental x-rays (to check for decay in teeth, or presence and position of teeth)
 - Fluoride Varnish (painted on teeth to help prevent decay)
 - Fissure Sealants (coating put on teeth to prevent decay) if required.
- If your child requires any other dental care, they will bring home a 'Care Plan' which will explain what dental care and appointment times are required.
- When you receive the 'Care Plan' please contact our **Call Centre as soon as possible** as you will need to arrange a time to bring your child to one of our Community Clinics for this dental care.
- Please contact our Call Centre if you want further information on the Community Dental Service, to enrol your child or if you have any specific questions about your child's dental care (a dental therapist will call you back)
- **Year 8 students:** all year 8 students enrolled with the Community Dental Service are transferred from the Community Dental Service to a FREE private dentist from year 9 until their 18th birthday. To help with this transition please ensure you have informed your child of their family dentist (not orthodontist). This will enable us to transfer your child onto the correct dentist for year 9 onwards. More information will be sent home after their year 8 check-up.

For more information contact the Call Centre ph: 0800 846 983
or email: commdental@cdhb.health.nz



**WAIMATAITAI
SKIDS**

We are **open 29 May** when the school is closed for strike action

Dance lesson

with Sophie held each Wednesday now at Skids.

Breakfast Club

7am to 8.30am

contact Kim Macdonald, Manager
ph: 0212899229. or

email waimataitai@skids.co.nz

Information packs can be found in school office also

Fun, friendly staff

Mountainview High School Open Day

Date changed to Tues, 28 May
9.00 am

Roncalli College Open Day

Sunday, 19 May 2019
10.00am–1.00pm

Craighead Diocesan School Open Day

Sunday, 19 May
2.00pm in the Auditorium