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### 2019 School Terms

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

### 2020 School Terms

4 Feb – 9 Apr  
 28 Apr – 3 July  
 20 July – 25 September  
 12 Oct – 16 December

### Coming up

See the Term Calendar, Skool Loop and Class Facebook Pages  
**Full Assembly 7 June – run by room 7**

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](http://www.waimataitai.school.nz)

It looks much better in colour.



### 2<sup>ND</sup> HAND UNIFORM

#### SHOP OPEN

TUESDAY

2.50pm – 3.15 pm &

THURSDAY

8.40am – 9.00am

In Health Centre (by office)

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### NEW UNIFORM &

### STATIONERY SHOP

OPEN

EACH MORNING

8.30 – 9am

IN TEACHER AIDE

ROOM

**PLEASE NAME ALL  
UNIFORM**

# WAIMATAITAI SCHOOL

Newsletter No 17 – 5<sup>th</sup> June 2019

*Nga mihi mahana kia koutou. Kia Ora*

### Waihoi te toipoto, kau i te toiroa

Let us be close together, not far apart



### Lucky Book Club

Issue No. 4

Orders close  
Thursday, 20 June



## Staffing our School

From time to time there are days when we have teachers who are unable to be at school, when this occurs we employ relief teachers.

However already this year it has been very difficult to get relievers on some days. Parents need to know if we cannot staff a class, then the alternative is to spread the children around other classes, usually in their learning team. This is not always possible due to numbers, so we would look at across the school with teachers the children have relationships with. This is not ideal, but it avoids us asking parents to keep the children home, which is hugely problematic for families.

## Science Show

Thanks to our wonderful PTA, students enjoyed a fantastic science show last Tuesday morning.



*I saw the elephant  
toothpaste.*

by Logan Heffernan, yr 0

*I saw the bubbles.*

by Lauren Garner, yr 0

*I saw the fireworks*

by Mackenzie Kitchen, yr 0

*I saw the balls coming out  
from his mouth.*

by Severson Smith, yr 0



## PB4L – ‘Wheel of Choice’

This year we have developed and introduced the Waimataitai Wheel of Choice. This has been a very successful tool to help students solve their own small problems. Some families have asked for a copy of this to use at home. A coloured copy is included in today’s newsletter.

## BOT Elections – Deadline for voting

It is very gratifying to have received *seven* nominations for the Board of Trustees. ALL voting papers need to be received at the school no later than **noon on election day (this Friday, 7 June)** to be counted as valid. NZ Post no longer guarantees that all envelopes are post marked. For those envelopes that are not post marked, the returning officer will not have any evidence that the envelope has been posted before noon on election day. The best option therefore, is to **deliver the voting paper directly to the school office and place your vote in the locked box provided**. Please take the opportunity to have your say in this important function of your children’s education. The result will be available 13 June.

# WAI SPORT - YRS 3-8 CROSS COUNTRY – ASHBURY PARK, Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> May

Well done to everyone who took part on Tuesday, and a huge thanks to all who helped out, both with walking down and marshalling the course, without you this event wouldn't be possible. It was great to see so many supporters cheering everyone on as well.

Here are the results from the day.

<b>Year 3 Girls</b>	<b>Year 3 Boys</b>	<b>Year 4 Girls</b>	<b>Year 4 Boys</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> Charlotte Fenn	Dontae Brown	Danni Foster	Zac Kelliher
2 <sup>nd</sup> Nico Lipsham	Nubian Salwy	Ayla Pow	Lucas Thomson
3 <sup>rd</sup> Chloe Garner	Brayden Codyre	Saphia Scarlett	Lucas Bowden
<b>Year 5 Girls</b>	<b>Year 5 Boys</b>	<b>Year 6 Girls</b>	<b>Year 6 Boys</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> Bella McDonald	Corbin Brown	Laylani Sloan	Benjamin Gibbs
2 <sup>nd</sup> Whitney Murray	Koby Jackson	Libby Vaughan	Kian Mehlhopt
3 <sup>rd</sup> Brooke Thompson	Archie Fenn	Asha Winter	Blayke Lacey
<b>Year 7 Girls</b>	<b>Year 7 Boys</b>	<b>Year 8 Girls</b>	<b>Year 8 Boys</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> Amanda Cheyne	Nashoba Mehlhopt	Macy Forman	Konnor McDonald
2 <sup>nd</sup> Marla Pratt	Fynn Campbell	Mia Burtenshaw	Kenta Sato-Allen
3 <sup>rd</sup> Leah Pilgrim-Doull	Ryan Shackleton	Megan Pelser	Jack Browning



The certificates will be handed out this Friday in assembly.

Letters went home on Tuesday to all those that have made it through to South Canterbury cross country which is being held next Tuesday at Waihi School. Please have the permission slips back to school by Thursday (tomorrow).

Good luck to all those going next Tuesday. 😊



## HOT LUNCH TUESDAYS

A request from our lovely ladies who heat your children's lunches on Tuesdays;



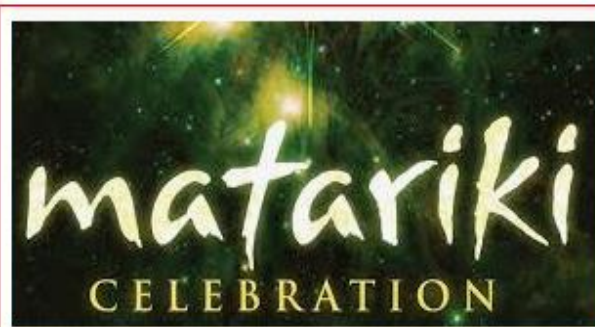
**PLEASE .....**

**NO PLASTIC BAGS OR CLINGWRAP**

Use **TIN FOIL** or **BAKING PAPER** and remember to write **NAME** and **ROOM** on it.

Much appreciated 😊

## WAIMATAITAI SCHOOL



**MONDAY 10TH JUNE.**

**2 - 3pm in the school hall.**

**Haere mai everyone for this celebration.**

**Each learning team will showcase some waiata and art.**

**2.00-2.30pm Teams Roto and Awa.**

**2.30-3.00pm Teams Hawai and Moana.**

## TIMARU SQUASH CLUB

Small Nix Coaching Programme for years 3, 4 and 5 students **FREE !! 4 x 45 minute sessions starting Monday, 10 June**  
**Term 3 Programme:** Starting July will cost \$10 per child for the term



Waimataitai SKIDS has up to date information on out of school care and recreation subsidies through 'Work and Income' for child care.

Any questions please contact

Kim MacDonald manager

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or [waimataitai@skids.co.nz](mailto:waimataitai@skids.co.nz)



## Disco – this Thursday, 6 June

**ROTO & AWA** 4.30 – 6.00pm

**HAWAI & MOANA** 6.30 – 8.00pm

Gold coin entry

Free glowstick on arrival

PTA Food and drink stall

\$1 for chippies

\$1 for a drink

Cash only