



WAIMATAITAI SCHOOL

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2019 School Terms

22 July – 27 September

14 October – Friday 13 Dec

2020 School Terms

28 Jan – 9 Apr (amended)

28 Apr – 3 Jul

20 Jul – 25 Sept

12 Oct – 16 Dec

Coming up

See the Term Calendar, Skool Loop and Class Facebook Pages

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

Mahia I runga I te Rangimarie me te ngakau mahaki

With a peaceful mind and respectful heart, we will always get the best results.



Principals Partial Strike Action

Principals in primary schools are currently undertaking partial strike action to create a shift in the current employment negotiations with the Ministry of Education. The principals' concern is attracting and retaining principals to principalship in all sizes of schools given the present workload, staffing issues and wellbeing concerns being experienced.

Last term I had the privilege of taking some time out from my role as Principal undertaking a sabbatical. This opportunity allowed me to refresh, reflect, study and refocus as well as undertake some travel. I am hugely appreciative of the work and support of the Board, the Staff and in particular the Leadership Team at Waimataitai who made this opportunity possible. During this time, I investigated the importance of the early development of resilience in children to benefit future positive mental health. I look forward to sharing my study findings and learning over the next few terms.

Jane Culhane

Term 2 Wai Learner Awards

Congratulations to our Term 2 Wai Learner Award recipients who received their awards at the end of term 2 assembly;

Layla Rae	Roto
Zac Marr	Awa
Isha Uniyal	Hawai
Kenta Sato-Allen	Moana



'News from the Boardroom' (via Dunedin)

During the holidays trustees; Julie, Claire, Kirsty, Jo, Nick and Julian attended the New Zealand Trustees Association conference held in Dunedin. Seminars we attended focused on student achievement, strategic planning, well-being and many other topics to support best practice in governance. We also had the chance to hear from inspiring speakers such as the Chief Ombudsman, the Disability Commissioner and also the Honorable Chris Hipkins and Tracey Martin. It was also a great opportunity to work together after the recent board elections and we look forward to supporting our school to deliver the best results for our students.

Julie Pratt, Board Chair

Student Learning Conferences Friday Afternoon, 16 August NO SCHOOL from 12pm

TO MAKE A TIME:

STEP 1 Google www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/code

STEP 2 Enter in the code **eq65q**

STEP 3 Type in your **email address** (this is so a confirmation of your interview booking can be sent back to you), **your name**, then your **child's name** (if you have more than one child at school click on 'add another student' and Student's Name' lines appear. Press **GO**

STEP 4 Choose your child's teacher from the drop down list. Press **GO**

STEP 5 Choose the times you would like to see each teacher then press **GO**.

The time you have booked for each student will appear. Once you have finished press **"Finished"** then an email will be sent to confirm your parent interview booking.

Big Adventure Playground

We are thrilled to be able to have our Big Adventure Playground soft fall fully replaced and upgraded over the term break. The Board of Trustees has worked extremely hard since mid 2018 to access funding to replace the previous soft fall. After a number of unsuccessful attempts from local funding sources we were able to secure \$40,077.50 from New Zealand Lotteries Commission, the PTA have contributed \$8,000 and the remaining funds can be found by the Board.



WAI SPORT

NETBALL

Year 1 – 4: With the competition over I would like to take the opportunity to thank the coaches for all the hard work that they put in over the ten week season. We couldn't do this without you 😊

Years 5-8: Games resume this Saturday and will conclude on Saturday 24th August.

Good luck for the rest of the tournament 😊

Could I please have all the netball skirts that were handed out to the year 3 and 4's returned to the yellow bin at the staffroom.

Thank you in advance.

GOLD SLIP PRIZE WINNERS



Congratulations to these students whose names were drawn in our fortnightly gold slip draw. They receive a voucher of their choice from either Movie Max, CBay or Flipout. **Xavier Webb-Maher, Nico Lipsham, Carter Stevenson, Caleb Chambers and Skyla McDonald.**

CONGRATULATIONS

To **Megan Pelser** who competed in the **Karate Nationals Championship** on Sunday 14 July and won a **gold medal** in the kumite (sparring) 12-13 yrs intermediate division.

FANTASTIC EFFORT MEGAN !!

THANKS TO THE PTA WE HAVE SOME FUN EVENTS COMING UP

WAIMATAITAI PTA

Tickets available to purchase from the office from 5th August

2019 LIPSYNC BATTLE

Taking you back to the 80s

HOSTED BY DOUBLE TALK

Saturday 14th September 2019

Landing Service Function Centre
Doors open 6.30pm | 7.30pm start

\$35.00 ticket includes supper
Tickets available from school office or Speights Ale House

A community event to raise funds for Waimataitai School Raffle & Auction | Full bar and etpos available

Register your team or solo act NOW!
CONTACT HAYLEY ON 021 705 118

Waimataitai School PTA Fundraiser

MYSTERY SCORE RUGBY TICKETS

NZL VS AUS

BLDISLOE CUP 2019

TICKETS \$2
CASH PRIZES

PUCHASE THRU YOUR CHILDS CLASS

Waimataitai School PTA Fundraiser

CURRY & QUIZ

WITH QUIZMASTER TIM HEKE

Friday 30th Aug 2019
School Hall
Doors open 6pm
Curry served from 6-7pm
Bar - Cash Only
Raffles & Baking

\$20pp includes quiz & curry
Teams of 4-5

Look out for our Facebook Event

NEXT PTA MEETING WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY, 29 JULY

SKIDS WAIMATAITAI Programmes for term 3



- Before school care session time 7am to 8.30am
- After school care daily 3pm to 6pm
- early pick up session 3pm to 4pm.

Enrol on line www@skids.co.nz or contact Kim MacDonald, manager Ph: 027 6011 247

Lucky Book Club

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Orders close
Thursday, 8 August



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Term 3



Surviving and Thriving

Term wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	22	23	24	25	26
	Team Moana Swimming				
	PTA meeting				
2	29	30	31	1	2
	Team Moana Swimming				
					Assembly R5
3	5	6	7	8	9 Mufti Day Lip Sync
4	12	13	14 Hawai Library/Museum	15 Awa Tekapo Trip	16 Assembly R13 Student Learning Conferences Half day only
	PTA	Year 7/8 Music mentoring			
5	19	20	21	22	23
	Teams Hawai and Roto Swimming				
	Board of Trustees				
6	26	27	28 Hawai Ski Trip	29	30
	Teams Hawai and Roto Swimming				
			Moana Science Fair		Assembly R10
7	2 Moana Ski Trip	3	4	5	6 Year 8 HPV
	Awa Safe Walking				
8	9 PTA	10	11 South Canterbury Science Fair	12	13 Assembly R7
					Pta Lip Sync
9	16	17	18	19	20 SCHOOL
	Team Awa Swimming				
	Board of Trustees				PHOTOS
10	23 South Canterbury Anniversary Day (no school)	24 Gleniti Exchange	25	26	27 Wai Learner Assembly R14
		Team Awa Swimming			

WAIMATAITAI SCHOOL

LUNCH OPTIONS

HOT CHOICE TUESDAYS

Some of our wonderful parents have kindly offered to heat student's food on a Tuesday for the Winter.

Cooked food (toasty sandwiches, mousetraps, cheese rolls, savouries, pizza etc) will be reheated in the oven so needs to be ...

- **Wrapped in tin foil (or in the oven proof cello bag that some are bought in)**
- **NO CLINGWRAP**
- **NAMED and have your ROOM on it.**

NO 2 minute noodles or soups thanks.

This can be done before school when they unpack their bags.



SUBWAY

AVAILABLE WEDNESDAYS

(Complete order on printed paper bag at Lunch Order Table)

6-inch sandwich, apple and cookie **\$5.00**

12-inch sandwich, apple and cookie **\$9.00**

Choice of white or wheatmeal
up to 4 salad ingredients
up to 2 dressings
beef, turkey or ham



SPUDS SUPREME

AVAILABLE THURSDAYS AND FRIDAYS

(Complete order on printed white paper bag at Lunch Order table)

Baked spuds served with butter and topped with 2 fillings of your choice

(No butter if preferred) **PRICE \$5.00**

Extra Fillings **\$1.00** each

Fillings:

Savoury mince

Onions

Cheese

Pineapple

Spaghetti

Baked beans

Savoury Tomato

Coleslaw

Sour Cream

Mushrooms

Bacon

Creamed Corn

Chilli Beans



NACHOS - \$5.00

(remember to write 'nachos' on the order bag)

Nachos with cheese, sour cream and sweet chilli sauce or your choice of two fillings.