



WAIMATAITAI SCHOOL

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2019 School Terms

22 July – 27 September
14 October – Friday 13 Dec

Coming up

See the Term Calendar, Skool Loop and Class Facebook Pages
Full assembly 2 Aug 11am run by room 5

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

*Pai ake te iti i
Te kore rawatu*

Little is better than nothing at all



PB4L

Positive Behaviour for Learning at Waimataitai School

The way a sapling is nurtured determines how strong it will grow as a tree.



Effective teachers foster positive relationships within environments that are caring, inclusive, non-discriminatory, and cohesive.

National Day of Support for Principals

The teachers and support staff of Waimataitai are joining with their colleagues all over the country on 9 August to call on the government to give primary and intermediate principals a fair deal. And we need your support as we stand up for all principals.

Teachers recently won pay parity with their secondary colleagues, because a teacher is a teacher, regardless of the age of their students. But the government refused to give primary and intermediate principals parity with principals of comparably sized secondary schools, or any support for growing workloads. In small schools, principals are doing a complex job but often without any extra support, and while teaching as well. And these principals are often paid less than some teachers in large schools.

We're calling on the Government to do the right thing by principals. It's only fair.



MUFTI DAY FRIDAY 9 AUGUST

GOLD COIN DONATION PLEASE.

Our student council have decided that proceeds should go to our local plunket to support our families and the precious little tamariki in our community.

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.

PTA MEETING SUMMARY - JULY

Planning is well underway for our Curry & Quiz and Lip Sync events (see the Facebook events). We appreciate your support in raffle prize donations. We are currently approaching businesses for a prize to auction at Lip Sync, can you help? We are thinking a night away package! If you have a holiday house or similar let us know. We are going to be purchasing some Speed Stacking Cups with timing mats for our students to use. If you don't know what this is, google it. We think our students will love this and it's an Olympic Sport from 2020! Very good for hand/eye coordination.

Next meeting 12 August, 7pm in Conference room

GOLD SLIP PRIZE WINNERS

Congratulations to these students who receive a voucher each from our fortnightly gold slip draw.



Carter Stevenson, Arley Jackson, Kayla Bell, Hayley Chang and Finn Gollins

WAI SPORT



MINIBALL – COACHES DESPERATELY NEEDED

We have had an overwhelming response from our years 3-6 children who are wanting to play miniball this year. This is absolutely great news, however, we are *extremely short of coaches* to take these teams. If you, or someone you know would be willing to help out a team and coach, can you please contact Sarah at slg016@waimataitai.school.nz, or by calling the school. Your help is much appreciated 😊



TIMARU SQUASH CLUB

Junior Coaching – Term 3

The Timaru Squash Club (Brunswick Street) is offering a 'Small Nix' Programme, for years 3, 4 & 5 students on Mondays during Term 3 from 3.30-4.15pm

This programme develops squash skills through fun fundamental movements activities and improves speed and agility for primary aged children.

Cost: Club Members FREE. Non members \$10 for the term.

Contact: Jen Moorhead ph: 021 685 441 for more info.

**HAVE YOU GOT YOUR MYSTERY SCORE RUGBY TICKET YET.....?
THE GAME IS THIS WEEKEND !! GO THE ALL BLACKS !!**

WAIMATAITAI PTA presents

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 ellips 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

PURCHASE 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

**We would really appreciate any donations for raffle prizes for the quiz night/lip sync.
Please bring these to the office. Thank you in advance 😊**



SKIDS WAIMATAITAI

Student Learning Conference Day

School closes at 12pm on 16 AUGUST

Skids Waimataitai will be open on that day as follows:

Sessions Times: 12pm to 3pm
12pm to 6pm

Bookable now www.skids.co.nz or ph 027 2899 229

Lucky Book Club

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Orders close
Thursday, 8 August