



# WAIMATAITAI SCHOOL

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## Tohaina o painga kit e ao

Share your gifts with the world



## Home Learning Survey

If you haven't done this already please follow the link and complete the Home Learning survey – it closes on Friday. It will only take a few minutes, possibly 5 minutes maximum.

<https://forms.gle/JWm7yWA83cJp4fLq7>

## 2020 School Terms

3 February to 9<sup>th</sup> April  
28 April to 3 July  
20 July to 25 September  
12 October to 16 December

## 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](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**

## Smart Watches

In the interest of digital citizenship and consistency within our school, Smart Watches are not to be used as a phone during school hours. As has always been the case, students require permission to contact their parent/caregiver whilst they are at school.

## Board of Trustees 2020 TERM DATES

Term dates have been reconsidered to align with other schools;

**3 February to 9 April**

**28 April to 3 July**

**20 July to 25 September**

**12 October to 16 December**



**Briar Allan** presented the cheque to Blue Bear from Plunket at last week's assembly.

**\$596.80**

## ATTENDANCE

Remember, a child with regular attendance of 90 percent misses, on average, half a day per week. By the end of Year 10 this equates to one whole year of school missed.

A child attending 80 percent of the time misses one day per week on average, which is a staggering one year in five of schooling missed.

## Student Learning Conferences

Thank you for the support shown with our Student Learning Conferences last week, this is an important time for your child and you to meet with the teacher.

We apologise for the inconvenience caused by Room 3, Room 13 and Room 21 having to be postponed. This was all beyond our control and obviously unavoidable. Teachers will be in touch with the new arrangements for these as soon as is practical for them. We really appreciated your kindness and understanding here.

Thank you 😊

## AWA SKATING - Tekapo

Thursday was the best day of the week. We went to Tekapo for some winter fun. We went ice skating. I fell over 18 times. Then they got out stuff you can hold on to, so you don't fall. After that we went snow tubing. First, I went by myself. I was petrified. Then I went with Arlee because there are double tubes. We went in the hot pools. They were too hot. It was the best day of my life.

by Ewen McCallum, yr 3



I nervously waited at the top of the hill. Finally it was my turn. I hopped onto the tube. The friendly man spun me around and let go. I couldn't believe I was tubing for the first time. I glided down the carpet of snow. I flew up the side of the hill and zoomed down again. I started to stop very slowly. I began to go around in circles at the bottom of the hill. I got out of the tube and lined up again.

by Georgia Winter-McAllister, yr 3



**ROUND HILL**  
SKI AREA  
\* TEKAPO

Our annual Waimataitai Family Ski Day will be on Sunday, 15 September 2019. This is a day for friends and families of our school to head to the ski field for a heavily discounted day of skiing and snowboarding fun. To book online 'control click' the following link: [Please register here](#) Alternatively, paper versions can be downloaded here [Paper copy](#) or collect a form from the office. **Bookings close 11 September**

## WOOHOO THE BLEDISLOE CUP STAYS IN NZ !!

Bring your winning Mystery Score ticket to the office to collect your prize

WAIMATAITAI PTA  
presents

Tickets available to purchase  
from the office from 5<sup>th</sup> August

2019  
**LIPSYNC  
BATTLE**

*Taking you back to the*  
**80s**

HOSTED BY DOUBLE TALK

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> 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 PTA

**CAN YOU  
HELP US?**

We are having our Curry & Quiz  
night on the 30th August and  
need raffle prizes

**PLEASE DROP OFF TO  
SCHOOL OFFICE**

Ideas: Chocolate, shower gel, vouchers, wine, chutney,  
baking, anything is greatly appreciated

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Waimataitai School  
PTA Fundraiser

**CURRY  
&  
QUIZ**

WITH QUIZMASTER  
TIM HEKE

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> 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**  
Programmes for term 3

Safe Kids In Daily Supervision

- 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](http://www@skids.co.nz) or contact  
Kim MacDonald, manager Ph: 027 6011 247



**SOUTH CANTERBURY  
BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION**

## REFEREES CLINIC

Thursday, 29 August  
Upstairs in the STEC Lounge  
6.00pm

An excellent clinic for those wanting to start  
refereeing or those coaching year 3 & 4 teams