



WAIMATAITAI SCHOOL

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Nga mihi mahana kia koutou. Kia Ora

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*Waiho I te toipoto, kaua I te
toiroa,*
Let us keep close together, not
far apart



Home Learning Survey

Thank you for taking the time to return this. It is obviously an area of real interest as the response rate was the best yet for any survey we have undertaken and in the shortest time frame. We will be in touch with what it tells us.

2020 School Terms

3 February to 9th 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
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

Growing Independence and Resilience

Do you really need to drop your child at the school gate? Do you really need to pick them up right outside school? OR Would your child think it was really great that you think they are able to walk down and around the corner and meet you there? Or even on Wai-iti Road? Selwyn Street? Your child getting the message “you can do it” and “I’ll meet you there”, says to them you trust them and believe in them. This also grows their own independence and resilience.

Complaints are Opportunities

In our experience complaints are opportunities to address issues or concerns and for us to learn. If there is a concern it needs to be addressed early so it is able to be sorted before it becomes a more significant issue. Attached to this newsletter is our complaints procedure [PDF/Complaints Flow Chart.docx](#). It is also available on our website and in the school Information Book provided to every family at the beginning of the year or when they enrol.

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

Waimataitai School
PTA Fundraiser
CURRY & QUIZ
WITH QUIZMASTER
TIM HERE
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

I am a Resilient, Team Player.

- I am resilient.
- I am a good winner and loser.
- I can bounce back when things don't go my way.
- I encourage and support my peers.



We are team players
Kei te hoa takaaro matou



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**

SWIMMING

20.8.19 – Tuesday: I went to the CBay. I went down deep. It was cold when I got out, but it was fun.
 21.8.19 – Wednesday: I can move my body around. I can listen to the teacher as well and I can do freestyle.
 22.8.19 – Thursday: I was on the little noodles and the board as well. It was exciting.

by Hayden Palmer, yr 1



Try Softball or Teeball as your summer sport



Give It A Go Day

Sunday, 15 September
 10.00am at Sir Basil Arthur Park

With NZISA players helping you !!

Wai Sports - Year 5 – 8 Netball.

A huge THANKS to all the coaches for their time given to help the teams. From watching them play week to week, we can see how much they have all learnt, well done. Special mention to our Year 7 team, *Waimataitai Pulse* and our Year 8 team, *Waimataitai Steels* who have both made it through to the *finals* for their grades (games start 9am court 5 and 10am court 1 respectively). Good luck ! 😊

Have you got your ticket??

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 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

Bread Tags For Wheelchairs

Please save your bread tags. They
 will be recycled to fund wheelchairs
 in South Africa !!

It's easy just save your bread
 tags and drop them off in the
 container at the office foyer.
 Bread Tags for Wheelchairs have
 been recycling bread tags in South
 Africa since 2006. They currently
 collect about 500kg/month, which
 funds 2-3 wheelchairs. Now we are
 collecting in NZ too ! 😊



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

- 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



SOUTH CANTERBURY BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

REFEREES CLINIC

Thursday, 29 August
 Upstairs in the STEC Lounge
 Morgans Road, 6.00pm

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