



# WAIMATAITAI SCHOOL

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*Mahia i runga i te rangimarie  
me te ngakau mahaki*

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



## Board of Trustees meeting

The September meeting of the Waimataitai School Board of Trustees will be held on **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September, 5.45pm** in the conference room ( behind Jane's office).

## 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**

**UNFORTUNATELY THE LIPSYNC HAS BEEN CANCELLED DUE TO LACK OF TICKET SALES**



**ROUND HILL**  
SKI AREA  
\* TEKAPO

## BOOKINGS CLOSE TODAY

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**



## SCHOOL PHOTOS

**Friday, 20 September**

If you would like a family photo, please pick up a form from the office. These forms **MUST** be returned to school **BEFORE** photo day.

## Year 7 and 8 Technology - T-Tech

Year 7 and 8 students attend the Timaru Technology Centre (TTech) each Wednesday as part of their curriculum. The school pays for access to this for each student. However because the students make and then take home items from their time at T-Tech there are costs for materials, this year it is \$70 Thank you to all of those parents who have paid this already this year, we really appreciate it. The take-home component is a cost to parents and therefore parents are required to pay for this. Parents and caregivers are billed for this. It can be paid off via automatic payment along with other school costs.

## Swimming

Many parents from Team Roto have commented on the wonderful progress they observed with their children over the two week swimming programme. We were thrilled with this. To keep this progress in place we encourage families to make use of our Timaru District Swimming pools to ensure they remain confident and familiar with swimming and water. By keeping this swimming exposure up, you are ensuring all the gains they have made recently can be maintained.



## Tongan Celebration

Mālō e lelei! Last week was Tongan Language week and we were once again treated to experiencing the language, songs and dance of our Tongan students (supported by some of our Samoan students). Jayden, Ilaivaha and Victor led the show beautifully and it was wonderful to see the TGHS dancers, including past students Faith and Kasanita. Malo!



## Cultural Evening

A celebration of cultures within Waimataitai School

Where: Waimataitai School Hall

When: Term 4, week 2, Thursday 24 October

Time: Pasifika, kapa haka and learning team performances start at 5:30pm



## COIN TRAIL

Hi my name is Tahlia and I am cutting my hair for the Cancer Society in Timaru. Chloe and the Student Council are helping me organise a fundraiser to donate the money raised for cancer care and treatment. I will be cutting my hair on the 16th September.



We will be having a coin trail on the top courts by room 13 and 14. A coin trail is when you put coins around a shape. The shape will be a love heart with a daffodil in the middle.

Please help support the Cancer Society by bringing along any spare coins you have to add to the coin trail. Thanks Tahlia, Room 23.

## PLANT SALE

St Stephen's Church  
349 Wai-iti Road  
9 am Sat, 14 Sept

- Flower & Vegetable Plants
- Cake Stall
- Morning tea
- Entertainment



## Give Softball a Go Day

Change of day.....

Due to another event being held at Sir Basil Arthur Park on Sunday 15 September, *Give Softball A Go Day* will now be held on:

**Saturday 14 September**  
starting at 1.00pm.

## WAIMATAITAI SKIDS



Waimataitai SKIDS Holiday Programme is now bookable. [www.skids.co.nz](http://www.skids.co.nz) or contact Kim MacDonald, manager on ph: 0212899229. Term 4 programme is also bookable now

## Celtic Cricket Club

### JAB Kids Registration

Wednesday 18th Sept 5.30pm  
Saturday 21st Sept, 10.00am  
Celtic clubrooms, Craigie Ave  
Subs: \$30  
(payable at registration)

## TIMARU CRICKET CLUB

### JAB Registrations

For 5 year olds up - girls and boys  
Saturday 21st September 11am - 12pm  
Timaru Cricket Clubrooms at Ashbury Park  
Subs \$30 - payable by cash at registration  
If you can't attend please contact [timarucricketjab@gmail.com](mailto:timarucricketjab@gmail.com)  
or Timaru Cricket Club JAB Facebook page.



## Lucky Book Club

Issue No. 6 - Orders close TOMORROW (12 Sept)

