



# WAIMATAITAI SCHOOL

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## 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**

*Kai mau e tokanga nui a noho*

There is no place like home



## BUS STOP – White Street



This is an on demand Bus/Taxi Stop primarily because it's the safest place for them near our school.

We have had a visit from a concerned parent regarding the safety of our students.

PLEASE do not park in the bus stop in White Street, especially when a trip is due back and on Wednesday afternoons. It makes it very unsafe when a bus returns to school with students and they can't pull into the bus stop.

## Planning for Term 4 and 2020

At this time of the year we begin our planning processes for 2020. To help with this our community is encouraged to let us know if they are planning to enrol here or if there is a plan not to be here in 2020. To do this we simply need you to let Jane or the office know. [jmc017@waimataitai.school.nz](mailto:jmc017@waimataitai.school.nz) gets jane or email [office@waimataitai.school.nz](mailto:office@waimataitai.school.nz).

## PTA Meeting

Monday, 14<sup>th</sup> October, 7pm  
School Staffroom

## Term 4 = Summer Uniform

We do expect all students to be present and in the correct uniform – no trackpants unless extremely cold unseasonal weather

- Sunhat (compulsory)
- Black and Gold short sleeve polo top
- Black shorts/skorts/culottes
- Black/Gold polar fleece, jacket or Canterbury rugby top or Black Gold Merino
- Black shoes/black sandals (flat soles, not backless) NO HIGHTOPS – shoe laces black ONLY
- Black socks

## Uniform Shop

OPEN Thursday 10 October 5-7pm

This will be open to assist parents to purchase uniform items for the new school term.

Kindly supported by our PTA

## IMMUNISATION

We are currently ensuring our immunisation records are up to date. If you know that we do not have a copy of your child's immunisation, please email a scanned copy or photo to [office@waimataitai.school.nz](mailto:office@waimataitai.school.nz) or bring it to the office for us to copy. We will be contacting the families that we have no record of immunisation, except for those who have indicated that they have chosen not to immunise.

## Parents/caregivers – do we have your correct contact info and details???

Frequently we want to contact parents and find the information is incorrect due to changes of jobs, addresses, phone numbers, please make sure you let us know when you change something.

**School Holidays** – time to recharge the batteries and a change of pace for kids and families. Have you got a list of things you can do in the holidays? Do you have some plans to ensure that your children are all happily and safely engaged in recharging and not sitting in front of devices or screens? See over.....

## MINI FAIR DONATIONS PLEASE

The Year 8 students are holding the annual Waimataitai Mini Fair on Friday, 25 October at 1.00pm. Money raised will go towards the cost of the Year 8 dinner that is held at the end of the year to farewell the students.

We are looking for donations of small toys (like McDonalds toys) and items to sell at our White Elephant stall. If you have any donations, they can be dropped off to either the office or Room 13 & 14. Thank you ☺



## Holidays – need a plan?

### Caroline Bay

- Collect drift wood and build sand sculptures
- See where the penguins live
- Walk all the board walk and see where it takes you and what else you might find.....
- Visit the skatepark with your scooters
- Find all of the exercise machines around the bay area
- Sit and have a picnic, collect treasures, make up a story with them
- Play on the playground
- .....

### Scenic Reserve

- Find all of the bridges there
- Pack a picnic lunch, take the dog and walk the scenic
- Play on the playgrounds... hmmm where are they?
- .....

### Other things

- Walk the wetlands track
- Visit the crows nest
- Visit the art gallery
- Visit the museum
- Visit as many of our local playgrounds and decide the best one... take a picnic snack
- .....

### Weather no good.....

- Collect and paint rocks – then hide them
- Write a letter or postcard to a friend or family member – and actually post it..... we love getting real mail
- Take some photos of your favourite things
- Help bake or make something
- A family jigsaw puzzle
- Family movie with popped corn you made
- Camping inside with blankets and huts...
- .....

Fun doesn't have to cost money – you simply just need someone to do it with and it builds relationships and memories.

## LEGO CLUB



Lego Club tamariki have had a lot of fun designing and building lego boats and then testing to see if they sank or float.

Look out for Term 4's challenge!!



## URGENTLY REQUIRED PLEEEASE... TOUCH RUGBY COACHES

If you can help with this, please contact Sarah Garner [slg016@waimataitai.school.nz](mailto:slg016@waimataitai.school.nz) - games are on Thursdays.

## PHOTOS

### what happens next ...

- Once proofs have been checked, photos will be available to view online.
- To do this, each child will be given a notice (**next term**) that will have step-by-step instructions and your own individual code (called a 'shoot key').
- For those people who don't have access to a computer, you can call into school and we will show you your photos and arrange for your payment to be posted (cash or cheque).



## WAI LEARNER ASSEMBLY

This Friday, (24 Sept), 11am. Run by room 14



## WAIMATAITAI SKIDS Holiday Programme

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



## 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

