



WAIMATAITAI SCHOOL

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*Tangata ako ana I te kaenga, te
turanga ki te marae, tau ana*

A person nurtured in the community
contributes strongly to society



WAIMATAITAI BOARD OF TRUSTEES

November meeting:

*Monday 4th November 5.45pm
Conference Room Waimataitai School*

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

14 October – Friday 13 Dec

Coming up

See the Term Calendar, Skool Loop
and Class Facebook Pages

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



Cultural Evening



A huge thank you to all students and families who supported last week's successful Cultural Evening. We were treated to items from the Pasifika group, kapa haka and each learning team. It was a glimpse into the diverse culture we have at Waimataitai.

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**

WAIMATAITAI SCHOOL TALENT QUEST

GRAND FINAL
FRIDAY 15TH
NOVEMBER
IN THE
SCHOOL HALL

ROTO + AWA
FROM 12:40PM
HAWAI + MOANA
FROM 2:00PM

PTA Phone Book Delivery Saturday 16 November



This is a really fun way to support the PTA. An hour or two delivering phone books is easy money. We need adults and older children to deliver phone books to houses in our allocated area for approximately 1.5 to 2 hours from 9am on.

PTA Raffles

Help the PTA to raise money for a variety of projects. To buy a ticket, see your teacher or send the money to school with your child.



Rugby World Cup



Last Friday Waimataitai competed in a Rugby World Cup house challenge. Each learning team had to line up along the big field and race against the other houses to pass the rugby ball down their line and score a try. It was a closely fought event and it was great to see so many Respectful Team Players out there too! Well done to Fox who won the event.

Minifair

Thank you for your support with the Mini Fair last Friday. The year 8's did a great job organising and running it. All money raised will contribute to their dinner held at the end of the year.



The solution of adult problems tomorrow depends upon the way we raise our children today. There is no greater insight into the future than recognising when we save our children, we save ourselves.

Margaret Mead

To become resilient we need

- to learn early on that life is going to be a mixed bag of positive and negative experiences – we're going to be much better equipped to deal with whatever life will inevitably throw at us down the track.
- to learn life doesn't always go to plan or play fair, nothing is certain, there are curve balls, surprises and blindsides – not all of them are good.
- to overcome set-backs, rise to challenges, pick ourselves up
- to roll with the punches and cope with life's ups and downs,
- to be better able to manage stress,
- to be less susceptible to negative emotions and be quick to bounce back
- to learn to cope with manageable threats
- to persevere, not give up too easily – or want rescued
- to develop the capacity to be calm, clear and adaptive when the going gets tough.

Kaitiakitanga Recycling Programme

Waimataitai School has registered to be a recycling centre for stationery products. Pens, highlighters, whiteboard pens, mechanical pencils, vivids, and felts can all be added to the class collection boxes or the one in the office area.

These products will be sent away and recycled into garden furniture, pellets, watering cans, and paving stones. What a great way to turn waste into something useful!



If you would like to know more about the programme, please go to <https://www.terracycle.com/en-NZ/brigades/writing-instruments-recycling-nz>



Making a Difference



Here is Korbin Winter, representative of the Waimataitai School Student Council, delivering all the bread tags we have been collecting, to the Timaru District Library. The bread tags are collected and sent to South Africa to make wheelchairs. Please continue to bring these into the collection jar in the office foyer.

Together we can make a difference.



WAIMATAITAI SKIDS

Teacher Only Day

Waimataitai SKIDS will be open 29 November for Teachers only Day.

Session times:
 8am to 6pm Fee \$50.00
 8am to 1pm Fee \$30.00
 8am to 3pm Fee \$35.00
 1pm to 6pm Fee \$30.00

Bookable at www.skids.co.nz or contact manager Kim MacDonald 0276011247.

WAI SPORT

YRS 3-8 ATHLETICS - Tuesday, 12 November (Postponement Mon, 18th Nov)

The year 3-8 athletics is just around the corner. Notices will be on class Facebook pages shortly, please look out for these. More information will be given closer to the event.

If you are able to help out on the day, please email Sarah Garner slg016@waimataitai.school.nz



Individual & Class Photos

Unfortunately, we have not received the proofs yet. Please keep checking the newsletter for weekly updates regarding this.