



WAIMATAITAI SCHOOL

Newsletter No 05 – 4 March 2020

Kia Ora, nga mihi mahana kia koutou.

*Ehara taku toa, he takitahi, he toa takitini
My success was the success of the collective*

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2020 Terms dates

Term 1 Mon 3 Feb - Thurs 9 April
Term 2 Tues 28 April - Fri 3 July
Term 3 Mon 20 Jul - Fri 25 Sep
Term 4 Mon 12 Oct - Wed 16 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



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

Ministry Proposed Enrolment Zone

The ministry has determined we are at risk of overcrowding and have therefore met with the Board to suggest an enrolment zone be put in place. We will begin planning for the consultation process, which will include an explanation of what this means. Rest assured current students and this year's student enrolments are secure at our school. Further details to follow.



Sandpit Toys



Do you have any sandpit toys that need a new home?

Roto Ihi and Nui tamarii are looking for some toys and would love to give them some new adventures at school.

Please drop the toys into Room 3.

Thank you

Student Learning Conferences Friday, 6 March NO SCHOOL

Student Led Learning Conferences are an opportunity for you and your child and their teacher to meet and look at ways we can work together to achieve shared goals for your child's learning. Children are supported to lead these conferences.

To make a time

STEP 1 Google www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/code

STEP 2 Enter in the code '9zjxe'

STEP 3 Type in your email address (this is so a confirmation of your interview booking can be sent back to you), your name, then your child's name (if you have more than one child at school click on 'add another student' and Student's Name' lines appear. Press GO

STEP 4 Choose your child's teacher from the drop down list. Press GO

STEP 5 Choose the times you would like to see each teacher then press GO.

The time you have booked for each student will appear. Once you have finished press "Finished" then an email will be sent to confirm your parent interview booking.

**BOOKINGS CLOSE:
THURSDAY, 5 MARCH**



Great food and fun had by all !!



Fantastic to see so many families enjoying time together and supporting our PTA.

A whopping \$6,800 was raised !!

Feel like wrecking or demolishing something ?

Come along to school this Saturday and help 'muck in'

Saturday, 7th March, starting 8am

We have to pull down our old sports shed, in preparation for our new sports and play gear garage which will be larger and more user friendly. We think this is do-able with some strong arms and team work from our parent community.

Materials are free to a good home as long as it's taken away on the day. It is largely constructed of wood with an iron roof, the concrete slab is to be broken up and removed. It is likely someone needs to fill somewhere....and this could be taken away.

Anyone with access to a digger and/or small truck would be most welcome!! Please let the office know !!

Saturday 7th March – 8 am on... bring anything you think may be useful, and let the school office know if you have specific skills or equipment that may be helpful..... it's a team effort!!



Bible in Schools

Parents of our Year 3/4 students you need to let the teacher know if you wish your child to take part in this programme by completing the form on facebook or emailed to you. If you haven't done so by Friday your child will not be taking part.

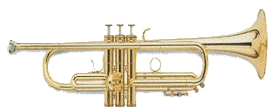
Moana Camp - Living Springs

One of our favourite activities on camp was the rogaine. We worked as a team to find markers around the camp. We also loved the tree climbing and the adventure stream where we abseiled down cliffs, went under bridges, through tunnels and jumped into puddles. The archery tag was awesome, because you got to shoot arrows at people (safely) as well as catch and dodge them to score points for your team. Getting to explore the camp area during recreation, spotlight and choosing time was great too.

by Raiden Pairama-Obbeek, Finn Gollins and Briar Allan, Yr 8



Waimataitai Brass Band



Did you know that learning a musical instrument will make your child smarter? It's true, and on the way they also gain a sense of achievement and improved confidence, patience, discipline, time management skills, social skills and creativity. As well they have a lot of fun.

Waimataitai School is quite unique in that it's got its own brass band (which is nearly 80years old). Students learn as they play in the band after school on Wednesdays. We play a wide range of upbeat music to appeal to players and audiences. We're not exclusively brass, so if your child learns another instrument they're also welcome to join.

Your child is welcome to come along and try an instrument to see if this is something they would like to do

Come along to the library at 3.15pm on Wednesday to sign up or try out an instrument. Email Margaret van Ginkel for further details at mgtgink@gmail.com or pick up an enrolment form from the school office.

SPORTS NEWS

Waimataitai School Swimming Sports

Tuesday 10th March - 9am - 12pm, CBay Swimming pool

The year 5 - 8 swimming sports is being held next Tuesday and those competing have already brought home notices. Children will need to be dropped off at the swimming pool by 8.45, so the races can start at 9am. Please ensure that they have their togs and towel clearly named, as well as a house coloured top and goggles. Children will walk back to school at approx. 12pm and have lunch when they return to school.



We need help on the day with time keeping, if you are able to spare an hour or 3, please let your child's teacher know or email slg016@waimataitai.school.nz time slots are 9-10, 10-11, 11-12 or all morning

A programme for the day will be posted later in the week.



Student Learning Conference Day

Waimataitai skids will be open

6 March

Session times:

8.00am to 6.00pm

8.00am to 1.00pm

1.00pm to 6.00pm

8.00am to 3.00pm

Bookable now at www.skids.co.nz or contact Kim MacDonald, manager
ph: 0276011247



Good men in the making

Join us at our **Open Day**
Sunday 15 March, 1-3pm

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