



WAIMATAITAI SCHOOL

Newsletter No 10 – 3 June 2020

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2020 Terms dates

Term 1 Mon 3 Feb - Thurs 9 April
Term 2 Mon 15 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



Happy School
Member since 2017

The 2ND HAND UNIFORM SHOP, NEW UNIFORM & STATIONERY SHOP Are currently closed, but orders by phone and email will be filled and given to students upon arrangement for payment. Thank you for your understanding with this,

PLEASE NAME ALL UNIFORM

He maurea kai whiria
Ignore small matters and direct efforts towards important projects

CONGRATULATIONS AND THANK YOU

Staff have been overwhelmed with the way students have made the transition back to school in the last few weeks. They have presented with such positive attitudes and a calm approach. This can be attributed to how well supported they have been during the lock down. They have had positive, relaxed, calm family time being children at a time when the adults may well have been concerned and worried. Thank you for the way you have let your children be children and kept things positive and calm. What could have been a very difficult and trying time has provided many hugely positive outcomes for our families. Your hard work has really paid off and benefited your children and families.

Information about your child's progress and learning

One of our focus areas this year has been to explore and investigate ways to provide real time information about student learning and progress. Work had only just begun on this prior to going to level 4 lockdown, with a plan to trial a different format for mid year reporting. Obviously this has not been able to be progressed. Early next term (end of week 2) we will hold Student Learning Conferences with parents and students to provide an update on learning and progress. **Please mark Friday 31 July in your diary.**

COVID 19 PLAYING IT SAFE

We have done really well and we appreciate the huge support you have shown for our changes over the last three weeks. We are slowly reducing some of the restrictions that have been in place within the school. This week the library opened for break times and class buddies has started up again. Next week all children will finish at 3pm.

This newsletter includes our **revised PB4L matrix**. This builds on our previous matrix that was developed several years ago when Waimataitai School became a PB4L school. As a PB4L school we are committed to having a positive approach towards behaviour. We know that behaviour can be taught as a life skill. We have lessons in every class each week to teach and practise expectations for positive behaviour. At present our lessons are based around wellbeing and developing a tool box of ideas to manage our emotions. The unit is called "Name it to Tame it". We feel that if we can identify and name the emotion we are feeling, we can use our strategies to respond appropriately.

PTA Meeting

Staffroom, Monday 8 June
7pm



Lucky Book Club

Catalogues can be collected from the school office, if required.

Orders close
Friday, 12 June

WAI SPORT






Netball – Years 1-8

The 2020 season will now start in term 3 and due to the restraints that the lockdown has put on facilities, the year 1-2 grade won't be running. Details have been emailed to all other players. Please check your inbox. Have a great season everyone ☺

Basketball

With the quick finish to games prior to lockdown and unfortunately being unable to complete the season now, could I kindly ask for the basketball singlets to be returned to school. Hopefully they will try and organise a small 2-day tournament sometime later in the year. Please look out for the details.

Resilient Wai Learners

	In all settings	Inside	With devices	In the community	Outside
Respectful 	We show respect to all people. We celebrate that we are all different. We look after all equipment and property. We are courteous and use our manners. We use kind hands, kind feet, kind words. We do as we are asked the first time. We wear our uniform with pride.	We walk inside. We use inside voices. We use the toilet properly.	We take care of our devices.	We represent Waimataitai School with pride when we are out and about.	We care for our gardens and trees We walk our scooters across the crossing and in the school grounds before and after school..
Reflective 	We reduce, reuse, recycle. We use the Wheel of Choice to solve small problems by ourselves. We ask 'Is it safe? Is it fair? Is it kind?' We think about our next step. We stand up for what is right. We celebrate the great things we do.		We are responsible digital citizens. We use devices appropriately and follow the e-learning agreement.		We move around the school safely.
Curious 	We ask questions. We use listening ears. We ask for help and look for answers. We solve problems.				
Motivated 	We are in the right place, at the right time, with the right things. We are tidy and organised. We have a 'Can Do' attitude and give everything a go. We take care of our own wellbeing and use the strategies we have been taught.	We use the three bin system correctly.			We are all kaitiaki. We wear our helmets when scootering and biking.
Team Player 	We take turns. We respect the rules and the result of games. We are friendly and helpful. We share equipment and space. We encourage and support each other. We are good winners and losers.				We stay in our own learning team area in the playground. We scooter in the scooter zone, at the right time.

