



# WAIMATAITAI SCHOOL

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*Kia Ora, nga mihi mahana kia koutou.*

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Kia mau ki te tūmanako, te whakapono  
me te aroha  
Hold fast to hope, faith and love



## Board of Trustees

The June Board of Trustees Meeting will be held in the Conference Room, 5.45pm Monday, 22 June.

## 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** Mon12 Oct - Wed16 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](http://www.waimataitai.school.nz)

It looks much better in colour



The 2<sup>ND</sup> HAND UNIFORM SHOP,  
NEW UNIFORM &  
STATIONERY SHOP  
IS NOW OPEN.

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**

## Resilient Support

Thanks for all the support with all of the changes recently within the school day. This term has certainly been memorable. It has been a time of uncertainty over the last few months. As a school trying to put in place what best supports our students' development, moving through this has been our absolute priority. The level of problem solving and flexibility by families and staff has been really appreciated. Modelling this level of resiliency to our students is extremely helpful to them.

One of the most recent examples of this is with the change to the 8.45am school site entry. This has been a change that may have caused some difficulty for families in the morning and we have really appreciated them working this through to problem solve and look at solutions to this. Your support for this change is appreciated.

## Cross Countries - Year 3-8

Once again this year has been different. We have had to think about how we can manage to have these events "in house" so to speak without relying on outside grounds for our year 3-8 students. Therefore all our cross country events are onsite. The students have managed this well and have been preparing for this. These will take place over the next three weeks on the school grounds. Because of the obvious health and safety issues, we ask that any spectators arrive before the events and base themselves on the courts adjacent to the library to avoid crossing the paths of runners. Once spectators arrive please do not move from the courts until the events are over. Students need to have a clear, fair and undisrupted run. Separate events will be held for each Learning Team as follows:

<b>Moana</b> (year 7/8)	Thursday, 18 <sup>th</sup> June	2.00pm
<b>Hawai</b> (year 5/6)	Tuesday, 30 <sup>th</sup> June	2.00pm
<b>Awa</b> (year 3/4)	Monday, 29 <sup>th</sup> June	2.00pm

## Support Staff Week



Last week we celebrated Support Staff Week and also the achievement of Pay Equity for Teacher Aides. This was a huge milestone in terms of recognising the value of these people in their work with our children.





## MOANA SWIMMING BEGINS NEXT WEEK



**13-17 July 2020**  
**Registrations Now Open**

Sign up your child today to experience a huge range sports & heaps of awesome activities!!!

Active Kids is a fun, safe and affordable holiday option that combines a large variety of sports, fundamental skills & offsite visits for children aged 5-13 years.

**When:** 13-17 July 2020

**Where:** The Southern Trust Events Centre  
Morgans Road, Timaru

Full day (8.30-5) and half day (8.30-12) options available from as little as \$15 per session.



**REGISTER TODAY**

Full details and to register

[www.sportcanterbury.org.nz](http://www.sportcanterbury.org.nz)



Contact Sport Canterbury: phone 03 686 0751  
Limited Spaces available.

**REGISTRATIONS CLOSE**  
**MONDAY 6<sup>th</sup> July 2020**  
or when sessions are at full capacity.

# SQUASH

## HAVE A GO!

All ages welcome

**Starting Monday**  
**8<sup>th</sup> June 2020**

**FREE TO PLAY**

3:30pm-5:00pm  
Timaru Squash Club  
22 Brunswick Street, Timaru



Programme will run Mondays, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>  
June

Contact: **TRY IT. PLAY IT. LOVE IT.**

## WAI SPORT

### A Huge Thank You

We would like to say THANK YOU to our wonderful PTA who have kindly purchased some new sports gear for our sports teams. We can't wait for it all to arrive 😊

Good luck to everyone in the cross country races happening over the next few weeks.

## UNIFORM SHOP

The uniform shop is now open (see reverse side for hours) however, having seen how effective the orders by phone and email have gone, we really encourage you to use this option as it definitely means less waiting and disruption for busy people. Orders filled and given to students upon arrangement for payment.

## Bread Tags For Wheelchairs



Please save your bread tags. They will be recycled to fund wheelchairs in South Africa !!

It's easy ..... just save your bread tags and drop them off in the container at the office foyer.

Bread Tags for Wheelchairs have been recycling bread tags in South Africa since 2006. They currently collect about 500kg/month, which funds 2-3 wheelchairs. Now we are collecting in NZ too ! 😊

# Childrens Choir

Wednesdays  
5.30-6.30pm  
17 Beswick St

A great starting ground for younger singers, being surrounded by young adults to help them build confidence through their singing. The older members learn to be good role models, lead some of the songs and have solo opportunities.

## Gold Cup per session for rest of term 2

Contact Megan 0273037247 or [singwithmeg@gmail.com](mailto:singwithmeg@gmail.com)  
Visit [www.facebook.com/singwithmeg](http://www.facebook.com/singwithmeg) for more services



## SKIDS WAIMATAITAI



### Holiday Programme

See attached details (email) or pick up a flyer from the office.

Waimataitai SKIDS also offer:

**Before school care session times:** 7.00am to 8.30am daily

**After school care session times:** 3.00pm to 4pm (early pick up .)

**Also:** 3pm to 5.30pm daily during the week

**Please note the earlier finishing time** (was 6pm)

To make a booking, please go to [www.skids.co.nz](http://www.skids.co.nz) or contact Kim MacDonald manager, ph: 027 6011 247.

Winz subsidy may also apply, MSD approved (See separate details attached to email).