



WAIMATAITAI SCHOOL

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Kia Ora, nga mihi mahana kia koutou.

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*He aroha whakatō,
He aroha ka puta mai*
If kindness is sown, then kindness is what you shall receive



WAI-LEARNER ASSEMBLY

Friday, 3rd July
2.00pm



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

It looks much better in colour



Happy School
Member since 2017

Proposed TERM DATES 2021

Tuesday 2 February – Friday 16 April	(Easter 2-6 April inclusive)	100 half days
Monday 3 May – 9 July		98 half days
Monday 26 July – 1 October		98 half days SC Country day 27 September
Monday 18 Oct – 15 December		104 half days 380 half days

Return to 8.30am entry to school next term

Next term we will return to the 8.30am school entry. Parents have done an amazing job of allowing their children to be more independent by dropping and going. We really appreciate this move to growing independence. It has been wonderful to see parents dropping their children off further away from the school to allow them to walk a little before coming into school and it has reduced the traffic congestion in Trafalgar Street when this occurs. Many parents have commented on how this has freed up time and their children really like it, lessening any separation anxiety.

Moana Cross Country



Last Thursday the Moana students had a really tiring afternoon when they had to run 4 entire laps of the school cross country track. It had rained all day and was really cold and frosty. When we went to run, it was slippery and muddy and there was a super slippery mud slide up the hill of the big field. Our 2 speedy winners of Year 8 were Margaret and Thomas Peters, the year 7 winners were Libby Vaughan and Jayden Wilson-Steele. Congratulations to you all and good job to everyone else that tried their hardest.

by Krishna Shah and Varuni Nadikudi, yr 8



**The 2ND HAND
UNIFORM SHOP,
NEW UNIFORM &
STATIONERY SHOP
IS NOW OPEN.**

**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**

SAFETY

Parents and staff are concerned at the number of children being let out of cars on the driver side of the vehicle – this is hugely unsafe.

Concerned parent

Moana Swimming

Over week 11 & 12 Moana students have the opportunity of attending C-Bay pool and partake in Water Safety and Awareness. They will learn a variety of skills to help them understand water safety rules, hazards and risks around the home, beach, river, lake and pools. It is important that the students are able to recognise when someone or themselves are in trouble in, on or around the water.



Waimataitai are lucky to have this facility within walking distance.

WELCOME TO

OUR SYRIAN STUDENTS!



It is an absolute pleasure being able to have this opportunity.

Exciting times ahead



South Canterbury
Basketball

REP BASKETBALL UNDER 13 Trials

Sunday, 28th June
Southern Trust Events Centre
Morgans Road

UNDER 13 Girls & Boys 3.00pm-4.30pm

(Intending participants CANNOT turn 14 this year)

Registrations will begin from 2.30pm Sunday courtside.
If you are wishing to be considered, but unable to attend,
please inform SCBA ph: 686 2906 or
email: gm@southcanterbury.basketball

Roller Skating

Roller Skating Rink, Marine Parade, is now open again for Public Sessions on Sunday afternoons from 2.00pm to 4.00pm.



Cost is \$7.00 and we currently have a special of *parents skate for free with their children*. Need to bring socks and a bike helmet.



SKIDS WAIMATAITAI

Holiday programme

Safe Kids in Daily Supervision
Details (email) or pick up a flyer from the office.

Bookable now - www.skids.co.nz
MSD approved Play Based Programme.....
WINZ subsidy may apply.

Please contact Kim MacDonald, manager on
ph: 027 6011 247 for details.

Childrens Choir

Wednesdays
5.30-6.30pm
17 Beswick St

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

Gold Competition Session
for rest of term 2

Contact Megan 0273037247 or singwithmeg@gmail.com
Visit www.facebook.com/singwithmeg for more services





TIMARU HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

July 13th - 17th, 2020

"Update Earth"

Reduce. Reuse. Recycle. Be part of a musical quest to better the world's environment....

WHERE: South Canterbury Drama League
(includes Live-in-Five performance 1 hour & digital copy of the final live performance)

COST: \$200+gst

TIME: 9am-3pm daily (all 5 days)

AGES: 7yrs and up! **ALL ABILITIES.**

LIVE SHOW: Friday 17th July, 3pm

Be part of a live show in just 5 days!

With the help of industry professionals, our bespoke school holiday programme encourages students of ALL ages and abilities to take part. Whether your child is a budding stage star, outgoing or shy, we have a role for everyone. LIVE-IN-FIVE is about acting + singing + dancing. Every performer will get their spot in the limelight with solos, acting lines and group performances, building up to live performance on the final day.

For more information or to register email...
liveinfive@giantleaps.nz or visit www.giantleaps.nz



Talk Together

Social Skills Groups

July School Holiday Programmes
Online & Rangiora

SUPPORTING CHILDREN TO:

- Make friends & keep them
- Talk about their emotions
- Pick up on social cues
- Navigate social conflicts
- Manage their anxiety
- Build confidence

3 & 4 day programmes
Personalised reports
Ideas to carry on with

Small group sessions tailored to the children attending.

AFFORDABLE specialist support

Enrolling Now!

Groups for 5-10 & 11-16 year olds

talktogether.co.nz
info@talktogether.co.nz
0273009368

Netball South Canterbury Holiday Programme!

FOR YEARS 3&4, 5&6
Tuesday 14th July

Session Times:
10am - 12pm: Year 3&4
1pm - 3pm: Year 5&6

Postponement date:
Wednesday 15th July

Aorangi outside Netball courts

Register online by Wednesday 8th July
via the link:
<http://www.netballsouthcanterbury.co.nz/Juniors-1/July-Holiday-Programme>

All coaches are encouraged and welcome to come along to observe or assist.
If you have any inquiries please contact Emma Coddard at nsdevelopmentofficer@gmail.com

