



WAIMATAITAI SCHOOL

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Kia Ora, nga mihi mahana kia koutou.

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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 Mon12 Oct - Wed16 Dec

2021

Term 1 Tues 2 Feb – Fri 16 April
Term 2 Mon 3 May - Fri 9 July
Term 3 Mon 26 Jul - Fri 1 Oct
Term 4 Mon18 Oct - 15 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

**The 2ND HAND
UNIFORM SHOP,
TUESDAY**

**2.50pm – 3.15 pm &
THURSDAY**

8.40am – 9.00am

In Health Centre (by office)

**NEW UNIFORM &
STATIONERY SHOP**

Open each morning

8.30am – 9.00am

In Teacher Aide Room

**PLEASE NAME ALL
UNIFORM**

Waiho i te toipoto, kau i te toiroa

Let us keep close together, not far apart



8.30am entry to school next term

Parents keep fostering your children's independence and by allowing them to walk into school on their own.

Absences – Reminder

If your child is not going to be at school the office needs to know each day. This avoids the office having to spend time following up as we cannot assume that if children do not turn up that they are at home sick. This is a safety issue.

We would really appreciate your help with this. It is best done early in the morning so all children are accounted for and we are not relying on parents responding to texts after school starts. Many thanks.

Wai Learner Assembly

Friday, 3 July
2.00pm

(Note time change).

Fun Runs and Cross Countries

Roto iti and Rotonui all enjoyed their fun run last week despite the weather !! The mud was a highlight for the tamariki.

Thankfully the weather held out for Awa & Hawai this week and everyone tried their hardest – awesome effort.

Great fun had by all 😊



Uniform

Please remember you can order uniform through the school office by email or a phone call and we can arrange for the correct size and send it home. We know many working parents have found this very convenient. An order form is available on our school website or simply say what you think your child needs.

For those parents who may wish to come in and purchase the uniform themselves, this can be done 8.30 -9.00am each day before school. In addition to this, the PTA will have the uniform shop open **on Wednesday, 15 July 5-7pm** (second week of term break) for those parents who need uniform before term starts.

STUDENT LEARNING CONFERENCES FRIDAY, 31 JULY

Student learning conferences will be held next term in week 2 on **Friday 31st July– no school this day**. This is earlier than our usual second conference time, brought forward to allow for reconnection around your child's learning and progress at school.

To book a time:

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

STEP 2 Enter in the code "mkm2v"

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.

HOT LUNCH TUESDAYS RETURN NEXT TERM

Some of our PTA parents very kindly come in and sort the lunches to be heated for the children on a Tuesday morning and this is hugely popular and such a treat for the children. They would love some additional people to help with this to make it less work and also to share the load. If you'd like to help, please contact the school office.

Hot lunch items kids love; toastie pies, mouse traps, cheese rolls, left over last nights dinner, pizza slice, mini quiche, savoury muffins, almost anything you heat.

- wrapped in tin foil OR baking paper (this way avoids food going soggy when heated)
- NO CLING/PLASTIC WRAP
- NAMED and have your ROOM on it.



NO 2 minute noodles or soups thanks.

This can be done before school when they unpack their bags.

Dental Care During the School Holidays

The Community Dental Service will be providing dental care for children enrolled with our service during the upcoming school holidays. The clinics will offer treatment and relief of pain sessions by appointment only. To make an appointment please call/email our Contact Centre which operates between the hours of 8am and 4.30pm, Monday to Friday throughout the holidays.



The following Dental Clinics will be open during these school holidays:

- Burnside Clinic, 96A Memorial Avenue, Burnside,
- Hornby Clinic, 2 Hei Hei Road, Hornby,
- Lincoln Clinic, 35 James Street, Lincoln,
- Timaru Clinic, Level 1, 18 Woollcombe Street, Timaru

The clinics will offer appointments between 8.15am and 4.45pm for school-age and preschool children requiring treatment.

If your child has dental pain because of an accident, please contact your dentist in the first instance.

To book an appointment at one of our clinics please:
call 0800 846 983 or email: comm dental@cdhb.health.nz

Two of our student councilors; Bella and Macauley collecting stickers from Jeanna Munro at South Canterbury Hospice for our mufti day next term.



BORROWED UNIFORM

During these wet winter days, we *desperately* need any plain black shorts/skorts to loan kids in times of need. If your child has been loaned uniform in the past, please return it to the office asap.

WAI SPORT

YRS 3-8 CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

Well done to everyone who took part over the last 2 weeks at school, it was great to see so many supporters cheering everyone on as well. Here are the results.

Year 3 Girls	Year 3 Boys	Year 4 Girls	Year 4 Boys
1 st Saku Ehlers	Thomas Stevenson	Charlotte Fenn	Brayden Codyre
2 nd Keesha Williamson	Caleb Chambers	Chloe Garner	Arlee Williamson
3 rd Olivia Longman	Jivahn Lambie	Mackenzie Thompson	Korban Winter
Year 5 Girls	Year 5 Boys	Year 6 Girls	Year 6 Boys
1 st Danni Foster	Zac Marr	Bella McDonald	Corbin Brown
2 nd Saphia Scarlett	Zac Kelliher	Charlotte Spiteri	Koby Jackson
3 rd Stella Hahn	Vince Arcay	Whitney Murray	Logan Hunt
Year 7 Girls	Year 7 Boys	Year 8 Girls	Year 8 Boys
1 st Libby Vaughan	Jayden Wilson-Steele	Margaret Peters	Thomas Peters
2 nd Asha Winter	Benjamin Gibbs	Shayla Murray	Nashoba Mehlhopt
3 rd Kirsten McLaren	Wesley Pelsler	Marla Pratt	Ryan Shackleton

SC Cross Country will be held on August 12 with PP of August 14, all those that have made it through will be notified shortly. 😊