



# WAIMATAITAI SCHOOL

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*Kia Ora, nga mihi mahana kia koutou.*

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*Nga mokopuna o te ra nei  
Nga rangatira o āpōpō  
The children of today  
are the leaders of tomorrow*



## Student Learning Conferences

Thank you for your support on Friday for our Student Learning Conferences. It is wonderful for your child to share their learning and progress with you. Never under-estimate how important this is.

## 2020 Terms dates

**Term 3** Mon 20 Jul - Fri 25 Sep  
**Term 4** Mon 12 Oct - Wed 16 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** Mon 18 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](http://www.waimataitai.school.nz)  
It looks much better in colour

**The 2<sup>ND</sup> 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**

## Hawai Ski Day



Everyone had a wonderful day up  
On the snow

## WAIMATAITAI SCHOOL PTA

# Can you help?

We are asking for donations for raffles at our Quiz Night on Fri 14 Aug. Chocolate, Toiletries, Vouchers, Baking, any item suitable for a prize would be greatly appreciated.

Items can be taken to your child's class or the office. Baking can be bought on the day or with you in the evening.  
Thank You

## PARKING

### Courtesies and Safety

Come on, let's be TEAM PLAYERS and good role models.

Unfortunately due to the level of safety concerns and frequent disregard for common courtesies of obeying signage there is likely to be ticketing occurring on both Trafalgar and White Street. This is likely to be random and unannounced. Parents doing drop offs and pick ups are strongly advised to ensure they do this legally and consider whether they may be best avoiding doing these pick ups and drops right outside school. Perhaps fostering some independence and encouraging a small walk may be a better alternative to adding to congestion and contributing to the impatience of others who fail to see the unsafe and discourteous behaviour they are displaying.

## Dental van

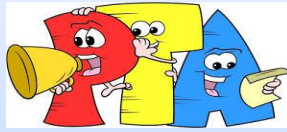
The dental van will be here next week, starting 10 August.



## WAI SPORT

**SOUTH CANTERBURY CROSS COUNTRY**  
This is being held on **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> August**, with a *postponement of Friday 14<sup>th</sup> August*. Those participating have been sent an email with the details.

## PTA SUMMARY - AUGUST



Our Curry & Quiz is happening on 14 August. We are *sold out!* **Thank you** to those who have donated raffles prizes already. These can still be dropped off at the office. The new sports shed has now been built - it looks so good! Special thanks to Jamie for the wiring.

### Next meeting 7 Sept

Come along and join us,  
we are always looking for new ideas!

## Lucky Book Club

**Issue No. 5** – Brochures can be collected from the office.

**Orders close:** Friday, 14 August



## DANCE FOR ART

**\*\* put this date in your diary.**

The student council is raising money for an outdoor mural to be designed by students and painted by a local artist!

★★★★ **WAIMATAITAI SCHOOL DISCO** ★★★★★

**WHEN:** ★ Thursday 20th August 2020

**TIME:** ★ Roto and Awa 4.30 - 6.00pm ★ Hawai and Moana 6.30 - 8.00pm

★ **GOLD COIN ENTRY** ★ \$2 **LUCKY DIPS** ★ **CHIPPES AND DRINKS FOR SALE.**  
*PUT ON YOUR FAVOURITE CLOTHES AND YOUR DANCING SHOES!!*



### Accepted waste

Pens, felt tips, highlighters, markers



Mechanical pencils, correction tape and fluid pots, fountain pens, ink cartridges



Please note, glue sticks are not accepted

### Waste not accepted



Glue sticks

Rubbers

Rulers

Pencils

Sharp objects

For more information  
please visit [terracycle.co.nz](http://terracycle.co.nz)



## KEEP IT COMING .....

THANK YOU for sending your used stationery to the school for recycling - We've just sent away a big box of felts, pens, highlighters, whiteboard markers etc.

We earn points for our school, so keep collecting it from home/workplace and send it along with your child - every little bit helps !! 😊



## Programmes for Term 3

### Before school care

- 7am to 8.30am breakfast included each day.

### After school care

- 3pm to 4pm
- 3pm to 6pm session each day

Bookable at [www.skids.co.nz](http://www.skids.co.nz) or contact Kim MacDonald director for details  
ph: 027 6011 247  
WINZ subsidy may apply MSD approved programme.

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