



# WAIMATAITAI SCHOOL

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*Kia Ora, nga mihi mahana kia koutou.*

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Kia haumaruru te noho

Stay safe



### Lucky Book Club

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

Orders close:  
This Friday (14 August)



### 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



Happy  
School  
Member since 2017

### 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**

### COVID-19 – LEVEL 2

- Good hand hygiene
- Keep your distance, so that you are not breathing on or near others
- Staying home when sick, testing
- Efficient contact tracing and our strict border measures remain fundamental to minimising transmission of Covid-19

### Awa Tekapo Day

*I put on my ice skates and carefully stepped on the ice. A tingly feeling went through my body. The air smelt fresh and mysterious. I could see all the lines my skates were leaving behind me. The wind was roaring in my ears the faster I went.*

by Layla Rae, yr 3



**Curry & Quiz**  
WITH QUIZMASTER TIM  
FRIDAY 14TH AUGUST  
WAIMATAITAI SCHOOL  
DOORS OPEN 5.30pm  
CURRY SEVEN \$20 PER PERSON  
BOOKING  
OUR TEAM (4-6) IN FACEBOOK EVENT  
Waimataitai School PTA

**POSTPONED**  
Due to Covid Restrictions

### School Arrival Times and Road Patrols



Road Patrols are provided from 8.30-8.50am in Trafalgar and White Streets. This is the time we expect children to be crossing, as children would be arriving at school within these times, to allow them to be set up for the day. Please keep this in mind. Encouraging children to be in time for this will develop responsibility for being ready and on time – a valuable life skill.

# STEM

Your child may well be talking about doing STEM at school. Here's a quick rundown of the STEM acronym:

**Science:** The study of the natural world.

**Technology:** One surprise—the STEM definition for technology includes any product made by humans to meet a want or need. (No technology is not all about digital.) A chair is technology; so is a pencil. Any product kids create to solve a problem can be regarded as technology.

**Engineering:** The design process kids use to solve problems.

**Math:** The language of numbers, shapes, and quantities that seems so irrelevant to many students.

However STEM is more than just a grouping of subject areas. It is a movement to develop the deep mathematical and scientific underpinnings students need to be competitive in the 21st-century workforce. This movement goes far beyond preparing students for specific jobs. STEM develops a set of thinking, reasoning, teamwork, investigative, and creative skills that students can use in all areas of their lives. STEM isn't a standalone—it's a way to intentionally incorporate different subjects across an existing curriculum.

# BOX DAY

What a fantastic way to let imaginations 'run wild' and for creative flares to unfold !!



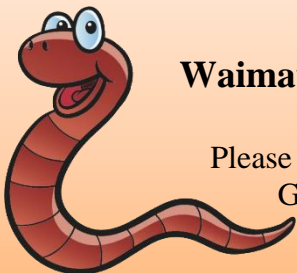
# DANCE FOR ART

## ★★★★ WAIMATAITAI SCHOOL DISCO ★★★★★

**WHEN:** ★ Thursday 20th August 2020

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

## Worm Wee Garden Fertiliser



We have lots of  
**Waimataitai Worm Wee for sale**  
**\$1 per litre**

Please call in to the office to collect  
Great for spring gardens!



### 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 !! 😊



## SKIDS WAIMATAITAI

### 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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