



# WAIMATAITAI SCHOOL

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*Kia Ora, nga mihi mahana kia koutou.*

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*Whangia ka tupu ka puāwai  
That which is nurtured,  
blossoms and grows.*



## Lucky Book Club

Issue No. 6 – Catalogues  
are available at the office.

Orders close: 11 September



## HEALTH CONSULTATION

As part of our health education consultation please take the time to complete the following survey (you can copy and paste the link into a new tab). The responses will be used to inform us on how we plan and implement our health curriculum. Please respond by 14 Sept.  
<http://bit.ly/healthconsult20>

## REMINDER

**TEACHER ONLY DAY**  
**11 September**  
**NO school this day for students.**

For local curriculum planning and development.

## 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**

## THE NEW KEA CROSSINGS – HEALTH AND SAFETY – YOU NEED TO READ THIS

A kea crossing only operates when a school patrol and two fluorescent orange crossing point flag signs (one on each side of the road) are present.



- The school patrol will be operating before and after school. When the school patrol displays their STOP signs, traffic must stop. This helps keep children safe when they're going to and from school.
- When there's no school patrol and no crossing signs, the crossing point is just like any other section of road BUT – you still need to watch out for kids.

### What does this mean ?

Children need to only cross the road with the patrolled kea crossing before or after school, so they need to be there when it operates; from 8.30am–8.50am and 3.00pm–3.15pm, otherwise they are simply crossing another piece of road with no protection to cross and must be capable of doing this independently.

### What do parents need to do ?

- Ensure your child arrives on time to use the patrolled Kea crossings.
- Ensure your child knows how to safely cross the road if there is no patrol.
- When there are no signs and no school patrol, drive as you normally would on any other road, **but remember that pedestrians might cross the road here.**

Once again this change highlights the need for **parents to consider if they need to drive down Trafalgar or White Street and add to the congestion, busyness and increase the chaos.** Parent behaviour is frequently the cause of most of the risk in this area and it frequently causes problems for children.

Please put children's safety ahead of your need to pick up or drop off outside the gate, as this helps everyone's safety. Kids love knowing you trust them.

# PROPERTY UPGRADES

Towards the end of last year the Board of Trustees received schooling improvement funding for property upgrades, which fall outside the usual property funding. As a result of this, the cricket nets have been recently upgraded to ensure they are both safe and prevent balls leaving the area. Some wire fencing has been repaired and the junior playground has been resurfaced. The Board will upgrade the remaining work to be done in room 21 and 20 over the Christmas break.



## SCHOOL PHOTOS

Thursday, 10 September

For more details please refer to the separate flyer that was sent home last week (more available at the office if required).

If you would like a FAMILY photo please pick up a form from the office. These forms MUST be returned to school BEFORE photo day.



## PLEASE ..... CONSIDER OUR NEIGHBOURS

A concerned and slightly cross neighbour is sick of her driveway in White Street being blocked with cars. These cars are collecting students from Waimataitai School. Not only is this inconvenient for our neighbours but it is also illegal !! This will be monitored.



## Swimming Togs



Hawai and Roto students are all swimming over the next 2 weeks.

If you have any spare togs that are no longer needed at home we would love to add them to the school spares collection.

## SKIDS WAIMATAITAI

### Teacher Only Day

Waimataitai sKids will be open these session times for teachers only day on **Friday, 11 September:**

8am to 6pm  
8am to 3pm  
8am to 1pm  
1pm to 6pm

Bookable now [www.skids.co.nz](http://www.skids.co.nz) or contact Kim MacDonald Ph: 027 6011 247



## Celtic Cricket Club

### JAB registration days

Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> Sept 5:30pm-6:30pm and  
Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> Sept 10.00am-11.00am

Celtic clubrooms, Craigie Ave

Subs \$30. Payable at registration

Contact: Ants 027 2294 336

