



# WAIMATAITAI SCHOOL

Newsletter No 23 –9 September 2020

*Kia Ora, nga mihi mahana kia koutou.*

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Malo e lelei

This week is Tongan Language Week which we celebrate and recognise with our Tongan families.

## 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**

## 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**  
**THIS FRIDAY 11 September**  
**NO school this day for students.**

For local curriculum planning and development.

## Lucky Book Club

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



**Orders close: TOMORROW**  
last day for orders this Thursday, as no school on Friday.

## Board of Trustees Meeting

Monday, 14th September

5.45pm in the Conference Room



A huge and sincere thank you to all of our parents and whanau who have helped out with our swimming programmes over the last few weeks. We simply couldn't do it without you. Thank you for being team players.

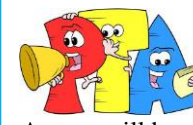
## SCHOOL PHOTOS TOMORROW



**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 **TODAY**.



## PTA MEETING SUMMARY – SEPTEMBER

As you will be aware, we had to postpone our quiz evening. We are hoping once we are in level 1 we can provide a new date for this event.

We are organising a fundraiser before the end of the year with some eco friendly products - more details soon!

**Next Meeting - 12 October**

Come along and share your ideas, everyone welcome.

## New School Bus Route

The new Timaru School T2 route will be in place from the morning of the 14th September 2020. It provides access to Timaru Boys', Timaru Girls', Roncalli, Timaru South School, Sacred Heart, Bluestone School and Waimataitai School. Please see attached maps and timetable.

The Timaru Schools T1. This is the name for the pre-existing school bus service in the Timaru area. There are no changes to this service; the original route will stay the same.

The Link clockwise and anti-clockwise timetables also cater for school travel. You can view the new revised timetable for the Link and Schools T1 and T2, here.

This is for the inner-Timaru region, no changes have been made to the current rural school buses.



**5-9 October 2020**  
**Registrations Now Open**

Sign up your child today to experience a huge range sports & heaps of awesome activities!!!

Active Kids is a fun, safe and affordable holiday option that combines a large variety of sports, fundamental skills & offsite visits for children aged 5-13 years.

**When: 5-9 October 2020**

**Where: The Southern Trust Events Centre  
 Morgans Road, Timaru**

Full day (8.30-5) and half day (8.30-12) options available from as little as \$15 per session.



**REGISTER TODAY**

Full details and to register

[www.sportcanterbury.org.nz](http://www.sportcanterbury.org.nz)



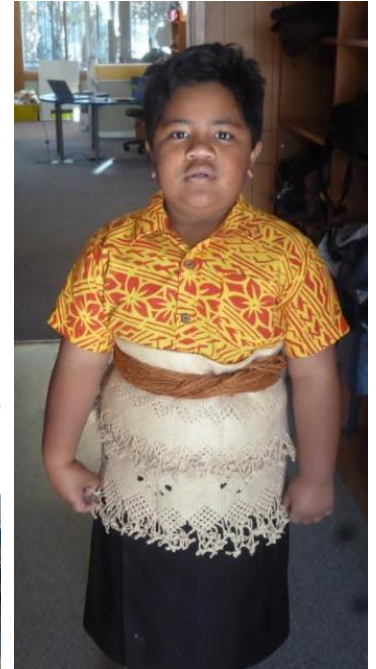
Contact Sport Canterbury: phone 03 686 0751  
 Limited Spaces available.

**REGISTRATIONS CLOSE**

**Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2020**  
 or when sessions are at full capacity.

## Celebrating Tongan Week

This morning some of our students were treated to our Tongan students and their older siblings and friends sharing their language and culture with us. Malo!



## WAI SPORT

### Mini-Ball – Years 3 – 6

Competition will now start on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> September for year 3 & 4 and Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September for year 5 & 6, this is providing we are then in level 1.

### South Canterbury Swimming

This has been POSTPONED for this Friday due to still being in level 2. They will look at other dates for later in the year.



### Open This Friday - 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

### Term 3 Holidays Programme

See attached for daily activities

Bookable now [www.skids.co.nz](http://www.skids.co.nz) or contact

Kim MacDonald Ph: 027 6011 247



HAS SPRUNG .....

Last week these kids dedicated their whole playtime to look after a monarch butterfly until it was strong enough to fly away.

So much knowledge was shared about these insects.



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