



WAIMATAITAI SCHOOL

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Kia Ora, nga mihi mahana kia koutou.

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KIA KAHA TE REO MĀŌRI

The language is the core of our Māori culture and mana.

Ko te reo te mauri o te mana Māori.

The language is the life force of the mana Māori.

Try out these free apps to get your Te reo Māori going!



Kupu - an app that uses your camera to translate objects into Te reo Māori.

Tipu - to help learn words and phrases quickly.



He aha tēnei? - simple, useful, everyday Te reo Māori vocabulary.

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
It looks much better in colour

Thank you all, for your efforts under Alert Level 2.

While we are doing the right things, it is important that we continue to pay attention to the right information. Misinformation is designed to create panic, fear and confusion. Check your source. Get the real deal from the Ministry of Health or Unite Against COVID-19 websites. The Ministry of Education also provides information for schools and early learning services including specific information for parents and caregivers.

Our knowledge of COVID-19 is developing quickly, but misinformation spreads further and faster. Be part of the solution. Don't share posts or stories if you're not sure if they're true or aren't from trusted sources like the Ministry of Health or Unite Against COVID-19 websites.

Arai ate kino and protect yourself and your whanau.

Kupu o te Rā

Kupu o te Rā - sign up via email and receive a new word each day!



Te wiki o Te reo Māori site

<https://tuku.reomaori.co.nz/>

More information on what Māori language week is all about and ways that you can help with the language revitalisation in everyday living are there. Find out about events happening around the country this week and what other people are doing to take part. Challenge yourself to learn a new word each day or learn more about Māori culture and its importance in Aotearoa.

Pirates vs Mermaids

Have you got your Tickets?



TICKETS ON SALE NOW from the office
\$5 per ticket

Performances on:

Wed, 23 September	10.00
Wed, 23 September	6.00pm
Thurs, 24 September	6.00pm

See you there 'me hearties'



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

What Can I Do

Ma tatou katoa te reo Maori e whakarauora:

- Whakatauhia te reo Maori ki te wahi mahi me te haporī
- Whakahau i etahi atu ki te korero, ki te ako hoki i te reo Maori, whakauruamai hoki te reo Maori ki tou ao
- Kia tika tonu te whakahua i te kupu Maori i nga wa e korero Pakeha ana
- Ahakoa iti, akona, korerohia
- Kia nui ake te ako ka korero ai
- Whaia te ara poutama o te reo ka tohatoha ai

Everyone can contribute to te reo Maori revitalisation:

- Make te reo welcome at work and in the community
- Encourage others to use and learn te reo Maori, welcome Maori language into your life
- Pronounce Maori words correctly when speaking English
- Learn a little, use a little
- Learn more and use what you know
- Keep improving your language and share what you know

WAI SPORT

South Canterbury Swimming

A new date has been given with regards to this, which unfortunately does not work for the school this year, so it has been decided that we wont be attending swimming sports this year.

Cross Country – UNIFORMS

Could I please request these now be returned to the school Without a date yet planned for the event, it would be better to have the uniforms here for other activities. Thank you for your patience with this. 😊

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:

- Aranui Clinic, 240 Breezes Road, Aranui,
- Lincoln Clinic, 35 James Street, Lincoln,
- Rangiora Clinic, 163 Ashley Street, Rangiora,
- Timaru Clinic, Level 1, 18 Woolcombe 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 commdental@cdhb.health.nz



Term 3 Holidays Programme

See attached for daily activities

Waimataitai@skids.co.nz please contact Kim MacDonald for details and WINZ forms regarding the Holiday Programme.

Mad Hatters Breakfast Party

End of term 23rd of September
7am to 8.30am
Prizes for the best hat on the day.

Bookable now

www.skids.co.nz or contact Kim MacDonald
Ph: 027 6011 247

South Canterbury Drama League

Our students, Momo Ehlers, Imogen Young and Saku Ehlers, are cast members of South Canterbury Drama League's Juniors – Primary upcoming show, **Giants in the Sky** - On stage 30 Sept – 3 Oct 2020.

Momo and Saku are great new additions to the Junior Section, while Imogen Young no stranger to theatre, relishes the role of Hooligan ABE.

They team up with a bunch of enthusiastic children from 8 years – Year 8 who are super excited to bring South Canterbury the best live entertainment these school holidays.

Giant Elders and their students, gamers, hooligans and a beanstalk to the clouds all feature in this beautiful children's story which focuses on appreciating the special people in our lives and not taking great friendships for granted.

Perfect for Primary age and Kindergarten children and the big kid in all of us who enjoy leaving with a smile.

One of the Top things to do in Timaru these School Holidays. If operating under level 2 conditions, extra shows and digital streaming will be an option on iticket.

