



# WAIMATAITAI SCHOOL

Newsletter No 26 –21 October 2020

*Kia Ora, nga mihi mahana kia koutou.*

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Mate atu he tētēkura, ka whakaeke mai  
he tētēkura.  
As one frond perishes another grows in  
its place

## Tug of War



*This Friday (23 Oct)  
2.00pm onwards*

*Houses compete against each other  
in our traditional Tug of War!!*

### 2020 Terms dates

**Term 4** Mon12 Oct - Mon 14 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** Mon18 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**

## Planning for 2021

We are currently awaiting the response to our enrolment zone submission. We are aware that for families potentially out of zone, with children yet to come to school that this is an anxious time, however until we are notified of the outcome we are not able to confirm enrolments. As soon as the outcome of the zone is notified this will be publicly announced.

In the meantime....

We will be looking at preparing class groupings for those currently attending school. If you are aware of something that needs to be factored into this, please email Jane [jmc017@waimataitai.school.nz](mailto:jmc017@waimataitai.school.nz), or make a time at the office to discuss this with her.

### To our Staff, Students and School community

On behalf of the Waimataitai School Board of Trustees, it gives me great pleasure to announce that an appointment for the position of principal has been made.

We warmly welcome Mr Jonathan Young into our community as Principal.



Mr Young is an experienced principal currently leading Waimate Centennial School and also the Waimate Kahui Ako.

Mr Young displays all the attributes we were looking for, that of a Wai Learner and we look forward to working with him and continuing to build on the great work happening in our school and for our students and staff in the future.

Mr Young will commence the role of principal on 28 January 2021.



## PTA SUMMARY – OCTOBER

Thank you for the support of our eco friendly fundraiser so far, if you haven't had a form home ask your child's teacher. We are hoping to have a new date in November for our quiz - keep an eye out. Your orders are flowing in for your child's artwork calendars etc, thank you! We are working on a Christmas raffle - keep your eyes peeled.

**Next meeting Monday 9th November at 7pm**

This is our AGM and will be held at Speights Ale House.



## Sunhats

Remember sunhats are **COMPULSORY** this term



## MINI FAIR DONATIONS PLEASE

The Year 8 students are holding the annual Waimataitai Mini Fair this Friday, 23 October. Money raised will go towards the cost of the Year 8 dinner that is held at the end of the year to farewell the students.

We are looking for donations of small toys (like McDonalds toys) and items to sell at our White Elephant stall. If you have any donations, they can be dropped off to either the office or Room 13 & 14. Thank you 😊



## Individual & Class Photos - what happens next .....



- Once proofs have been checked, photos will be available to view online.
- To do this, each child will be given a notice within the next few weeks that will have step-by-step instructions and your own individual code (called a 'shoot key').
- For those people who don't have access to a computer, you can call into school and we will show you your photos and arrange for your payment to be posted. (cash or cheque).

## Story time .....



On Friday we had a treat in the hall. It was a drumming show. Tori was lucky because she played the drum. She slapped her hands on the drum. She was amazing at drumming. I was excited.

by Bella Waite, yr 5

## WAIMATAITAI SCHOOL TALENT QUEST

GRAND FINAL  
FRIDAY 6TH  
NOVEMBER  
IN THE  
SCHOOL HALL



ROTO + AWA  
FROM 9:30AM

HAWAI + MOANA  
FROM 11:00AM

## TalentQuest



This term we are having our school Talent Quest. All students participate in their class talent quest and some will be chosen to go forward to learning team finals. The students can sing a song, do a dance, perform a handstand, tell jokes, or share another talent they have. Students can perform by themselves, or they may like to join others in **their learning team to make up a duo or a group**. Class and team finals will be held in the first three weeks of this Term.



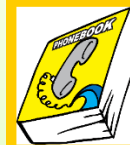
## Calendar Art

Artwork is available for viewing at the office. Payments are to be made directly to the PTA please.

Account Number: 03-0887-0296438-00  
(NOT the school account)

"Paper" order forms are available at the office, however, it is encouraged to place your orders online, using the following link:

<https://forms.gle/my54p9Cwpg1MSwvP8>



## PHONE BOOK DELIVERY

THE PTA NEED YOUR HELP TO DELIVER PHONE BOOKS ON  
SATURDAY 31st OCTOBER 9AM-12PM -  
MEET IN HALL FOYER.  
ALL YOU NEED IS A CAR, BRING THE KIDS!  
THIS IS A FUN WAY TO EARN SOME EASY MONEY FOR SCHOOL SO POP THIS DATE IN YOUR DIARY.



Waimataitai SKIDS rugby in schools  
Each Tuesday at 3.30pm for an hour.  
Starts this week and will run for 4 weeks.

Bookings can be made at [www.skids.co.nz](http://www.skids.co.nz) .  
or contact Kim MacDonald manager  
ph: 027 6011 247

## Lucky Book Club

Issue No. 7

Orders close  
Friday, 30 October



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