




WAIMATAITAI SCHOOL

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*He oranga ngakau
He pikinga wairoa*
Positive feelings in your heart
Will raise your sense of self worth



REMINDER
Teacher Only Day
Friday 13 November

2020 Terms dates

Term 4 Mon 12 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 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

It looks much better in colour

A HUGE Thank you! from the PTA

To all those parents, kids, whanau and teachers for your wonderful help to deliver the phone books during the weekend. Your help is very much appreciated 😊



QUIZ Night
THURSDAY 5TH NOVEMBER
THE SAIL & ANCHOR
51 SOPHIA STREET

\$10 PER PERSON QUIZ STARTS 7PM
RAFFLES & BAKING

REGISTER YOUR TEAM OF 4
IN OUR FACEBOOK EVENT

Waimataitai School PTA

NEW DATE & VENUE

We would love some more **RAFFLE PRIZES** for our quiz on Thursday please - baking, treats... and there's still room for more teams It will be a great night !!

Safety First

We are very concerned about driver behaviour on the corner of Campbell and Trafalgar Streets. Concerned parents have spoken to the school about the safety of students at this corner.

Please consider your parking and if it is safe for children. At Waimataitai School we always put child safety first.

White Street is a safer place to collect students from.


Considering a device for your child?

At this time of year many parents ask about what kind of device would be best for their child if they wanted one at school. We highly recommend chromebooks as they are generally very sturdy and can do everything we need students to do at school, but best of all they are more affordable than most options. We advise you to ask for an education price when purchasing as this can be an advantage.

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

Kea Crossings 

There is a new chip seal coat, on what was the pedestrian crossings on Trafalgar and White streets. This will assist with the confusion being presented by our new Kea Crossings as it will be clear that there is no longer a zebra crossing, but students are expected to cross when the Kea crossings are operating.

These times are 8.30am to 8.45am
3.00pm to 3.15pm

WAIMATAITAI SCHOOL TALENT QUEST



GRAND FINAL
FRIDAY 6TH
NOVEMBER
IN THE
SCHOOL HALL

ROTO + AWA
FROM 9:30AM

HAWAII + MOANA
FROM 11:00AM

Waimataitai CUPS



Please return all cups & trophies (including band cups) to the office *no later than Wednesday, 13 November*. Thanks 😊



Photo orders close this Sunday

Deadline Midnight, Sunday, 8 November

- To view and/or order online go to www.photolife.co.nz and enter your child's 'shoot key' code.
- 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).

Hawai's

GUNN'S BUSH DAY

Hawai Learning Team spent a fun day at Gunn's Bush Camp last Thursday. Thanks to all of our whanau helpers, Keely from the museum and Debbie from ECan for helping to make the day a success.



*Guns Bush
Fun wet bus ride
Running sprinting tramping
Cold adventurist good hungry
Getting on the big bus*
by Ben O'Connor, yr 6



*I could smell the pine
Fear danced down my spine
I heard a far away cry
Like someone had seen a spy
I knew the win was mine*
by Annie Sargent, yr 6

Rotonui's

TRIPS TO THE PORT

On Tuesday we went to the port. We learnt about all the jobs at the port. I loved the tugboat. I saw a burnt boat. It was the 701. It was the 'Dong Won'. They are going to clean the 'Dong Won' so they can sink it. But it went on fire. The tugboat had a hose on the top. **by Tipene Macqueen Yr 2**



WAI SPORT

ATHLETICS – Yrs 3–8

School athletics will be held on **Monday, 9 November** (postponement date 20 Nov), which involves all students from years 3-8.



This is a full day event and will start early at 8.45am. Please have the children up at the stadium on Morgans Road for this time.

We will be needing parent helpers on the day, either half day or full day. If this is something that you are able to help with, please contact Sarah via email: slg016@waimataitai.school.nz or let your child's teacher know.

SOAPBOX DERBY

Here is Liam Doran in the Waimataitai School cart at The Oxford Restaurant. Liam's parents have very kindly sponsored the cart in the school's name for the Timaru Soap Box Derby which is raising funds for November NZ, Victoria Trust and the Timaru Suburban Lions Bike Skills Park. The cart is coming to school soon for all the children to see it. We are all very excited.

