



# WAIMATAITAI SCHOOL

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*Kia Ora, nga mihi mahana kia koutou.*

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*He rangi tā matawhāiti,  
He rangi tā matawhānui*

A person with narrow vision has restricted horizons;  
A person with wide vision has plentiful opportunities



**Teacher Only  
Day**

Friday 4 December

## 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](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**

## Waimataitai School Teaching Staff 2021

Principal: Mr Jonathan Young

We are pleased to present the following teaching staff for 2021;

### Roto Team

#### Rotoiti

Team Leader—Mrs Kim Sugrue

Mrs Kim Sugrue, Mrs Toni Manson	Yr 0-1	Room 1
Mrs Zara Codyre	Yr 0-1	Room 2
Mrs Karen Wyatt	Yr 0-1	Room 3

#### Rotonui

Team Leader—Mrs Nikola Vincent

Mrs Kirsty McKerracher, Mrs Nicky Charteris	Yr 1-2	Room 5
Miss Rachel Cormack	Yr 1-2	Room 6
Mrs Jill Robinson, Mrs Vanessa Riley	Yr 1-2	Room 7
Mrs Sally Finlayson	Yr 2	Room 8
Mrs Kim Dynes	Yr 1-2	Room 9

#### Awa

Team Leader— Miss Vanessa Galbraith

Ms Jessica Coyne	Yr 4	Room 20
Miss Vanessa Galbraith	Yr 4	Room 21
Ms Kate Perry	Yr 3	Room 22
Mrs Helen Stamps	Yr 3-4	Room 23
Mrs Chrissi Davidson	Yr 3	Room 24

#### Hawai

Team Leader –Mrs Lara Sargent

Mrs Lara Sargent, Juanita Thompson	Yr 6	Room 15
Mr Pete Burgess	Yr 5	Room 16
Miss Tayla Harding	Yr 5	Room 17
Mrs Nicky Severinsen	Yr 5-6	Room 18
Mr Cain Pullar	Yr 6	Room 19

#### Moana Team

Team Leader—Miss Jess Howard

Miss Hannah McGregor	Yr 7	Room 10
Mr John Willers	Yr 7	Room 11
Mr Ken Heaphy	Yr 8	Room 13
Mr Tim Heke	Yr 8	Room 14

## Enrolments in the future

As you aware, we will have an enrolment zone from the beginning of 2021. This means it is essential the office is informed of any *new enrolments* likely for the first part of the year by Friday this week. This includes checking to make sure we have the names and birthdates of children who are in zone and siblings planning to attend. It is also very important we know of any students not returning to Waimataitai next year for planning purposes, as it may provide an opportunity for others. A simple email or call to the office is sufficient.

[office@waimataitai.school.nz](mailto:office@waimataitai.school.nz)

## HEADS UP this term

### FINAL Assembly

1.30pm Fri, 11 December

### School finishes

12pm Mon 14 December

## Email Addresses / Reports

We will be emailing out all students reports on Monday, 7 December - it is therefore essential that we have your **correct email address**. If you are unsure whether we have your current email, email the office to let us know [office@waimataitai.school.nz](mailto:office@waimataitai.school.nz).

**If you do not receive the school newsletter by email, then we do not have your correct email address.**

## DRAFT CLASS LISTS & STATIONERY LISTS FOR 2021

will go home o

## Helpers Afternoon Tea

To say thank you for your support, we invite all parents and whanau who have helped us throughout the year to join us for afternoon tea.

There has been many occasions where we have had to call on your help, whether it be camp, swimming, help with trips or classroom support, the list is endless!

When: Wednesday, 2nd December

Where: Staffroom

Time: From 3:10 to 4pm

We hope to see you there!!

## Thank you ...

to Zak Kelliher's family for responding to our plea for netting for our fruit trees. We can now look forward to eating the fruit when it ripens 😊

## Lucky Book Club

Issue No. 8

Orders close Friday, 27 November



Thank you for the A HUGE amount of kai that was donated for the Foodbank last Friday 😊

## Thank you! from the PTA

Thank you to everyone who donated raffles prizes and entered a team in our quiz. It was a successful and fun night. We raised **\$1,850!!** We look forward to bringing this event back next year! Eco Friendly Fundraiser orders will have been sent home.

Keep your eyes peeled for a Christmas Raffle on your class Facebook pages early December.

### AGM Elections:

**Chairperson - Hayley Donaldson**

**Secretary - Sarah Bowden**

**Treasurer - Rebecca Sim**

**Our final meeting for the year is**

**7th Dec at Speights Ale House.**

## FLAT-DECK TRUCK

The Brass Band are looking for a flat-deck truck that they could use for the Christmas Parade on 5<sup>th</sup> December.

If you, or you know someone who could help them out, please contact the office ph: 684 5566.

## Kayaking & Yachting



Once again Moana had a great time learning to kayak and sail. A highlight was seeing a little blue penguin that unfortunately had got caught in some netting. After getting the instructors they were able to cut it free and contact the vet for further help. The penguin is expected to make a full recovery.



## Roto Athletics

On Thursday we did Athletics. My favourite was gumboot throw because I threw it very

far. We did lots of Athletics. I did not like sack racing because I kept falling over. It was very hot.

by Logan Jenkins,  
yr 2



On Thursday I was so excited for the long jump because I did a really big jump. Hutt 2 won. I thought Fox 2 was going to win because we worked well together.

by Charlie Hynes, yr 1