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## 2021 Terms dates

**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](http://www.waimataitai.school.nz)  
It looks much better in colour



**Happy School**  
Member since 2017

## 2<sup>ND</sup> HAND UNIFORM SHOP OPEN

TUESDAY

2.50pm – 3.15 pm &

THURSDAY

8.40am – 9.00am

In Health Centre (by office)

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## NEW UNIFORM & STATIONERY SHOP OPEN

EACH MORNING

8.30 – 9am

IN TEACHER AIDE ROOM

**PLEASE NAME ALL UNIFORM**

# WAIMATAITAI SCHOOL

Newsletter No 07 – 5 May 2021

*Nga mihi mahana kia koutou. Kia Ora*

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome to the new term - hope everyone had a great holiday 😊

### ANZAC Service

ANZAC day service attended by George & Thomas Stevenson, Isla Cowan and Sarah Peters. 



Next year I would like to increase the size of the Waimataitai student group and I will be asking the community if they would be in favour of creating a wreath that students from Waimataitai could lay during the ceremony to remember the ex-students from Waimataitai who were involved in the international conflicts of the 20th century.

### HERO -

#### Student Manager System

Our new SMS HERO has now been introduced. We are using it to perform many of the student administration tasks that we do every day. Look out for Miss Howard's mystery word that your child can tell their teacher to earn house points. You need to locate the word in the community feed area of the APP and tell your child to let their teacher know. Good luck house teams.

### SCHOOL PLAYGROUND – AFTER HOURS

I am concerned about some of our students returning to the playground after school. We have had reports of people using Waimataitai grounds after school and on the weekend, who are behaving inappropriately.

The playground is not supervised by adults. There are organised groups who use the grounds and the adults involved will not be attending to other children.

If students are returning during the week for after school activities, they must leave the playground, go home and change before returning.

I encourage parents to accompany their children to the school grounds or drop in from time to time to check.

### Digital Technology

This term teachers across the school are developing their skills in digital technology. We have an outside facilitator working with us to help us focus on the revised technology curriculum that came into effect last year. Your children will be experiencing computational thinking and designing and developing digital outcomes in their classrooms. During the later part of this term we will invite parents to a session where we explain how the new curriculum area will effect the way students are learning.

#### Strategic Plan:

We have three main goals in our strategic plan for this year.

1. Students leading their learning
2. Connected communities
3. Resilient students

This term our focus on digital technology will help us with number one, student learning. We will also have mid-year reporting later this term that will help parents to connect with their child's learning. We have a Positive Behaviour for Learning plan for term two entitled '*I am resilient, I can do this*' that will help us deliver on number three, resilient students. We have a number of events we would like the community to become involved with that will help us focus on number two, connected communities. These include sessions to explain the digital technology curriculum, Cheese roll making weekend, cross country events at school and on Ashbury Park.

Jonathan Young, Principal

## Coming Up .... :

- See calendar for Term 2 (attached)

## Lucky Book Club

Issue No. 3



Orders close:

Friday, 21 May 2021

## CHEESE ROLLS !! ROLL UP, ROLL UP



The weekend of **14-15th May** is our cheese roll making weekend. We have *smashed* our record again and have 5,200 DOZEN orders to fill !! So we would appreciate the support of as many families as possible please.

The funds raised from this event will be used to carry out the renovation to the big field, support many minor projects the school will be running this year and to help with the upgrade of some of our school facilities.

## Jump Jam

Students have auditioned, teams have been chosen, practices are underway and this term there will be much excitement as students prepare for the local jump jam competitions. We look forward to seeing how the teams shape up and then perform on stage.

Good luck to everyone involved and thank you to those adults in support roles.

## A Real Treat .....

Last term 10 children attended a Jump Jam workshop with Brett Fairweather. They went through and learnt one of the new songs and the 'secrets' behind what makes a winning team!



## Hot Choice Tuesdays

Some of our wonderful parents have kindly offered to heat student's food on a Tuesday for the Winter.

Cooked food (toasty sandwiches, mousetraps, cheese rolls, savouries, pizza etc) will be reheated in the oven so needs to be ...

- **wrapped in tin foil OR baking paper** (this way avoids food going soggy when heated)
- **NO CLING/PLASTIC WRAP**
- **NAMED and have your ROOM on it.**

NO 2 minute noodles or soups thanks.

This can be done before school when they unpack their bags.



## WAI SPORT

### CROSS COUNTRY

Cross country training begins asap. There will be a few minor changes to the way the cross country event runs this year. There will be more information on this during the early part of this term.

### YEARS 5 – 8 NETBALL

Competition starts this Saturday, good luck to all the teams and have a great season. 😊

## MENTAL HEALTH & WELLBEING



Some things you can say to an anxious child:

1. I'm here with you, you are safe. Everything will be okay.
2. What might help you to feel better?
3. Let's take some deep breaths together.
4. How likely is it that \_\_\_\_\_ will actually happen?

## Reaping the benefits .....

Kaitiakitanga leaders, Charlotte Spiteri, Brooke Thompson and Skyla MacDonald with some of the potatoes that they dug last term, ready to be cooked up. The rest of the group helped with digging, moving compost and checking on the pumpkins we are growing.





# Waimataitai School



## 2021 Term 2

Term 2 2021	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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1	3	4	5	6	7
2	No Staff 10 PTA Meeting	11	12	13	14 Cheese Rolls weekend
3	17 BOT Meeting	18 Pipe Band visit 12-12:20pm Hawai/Moana students	19	20	21
4	24	25		27	28
5	31	1 Hawai / Moana Cross Country	2 Roto Iti/Nui Cross Country	3	4 Awa Cross Country
6	No Staff 7 Queen's Birthday	8	9 Jump Jam 1-6	10 Jump Jam 7-8	11
7	14 South Canterbury Cross Country PTA Meeting	15	16 SC Cross Country (postponement)	17	18
8	21  BOT Meeting	22	23	24	25 TEACHER ONLY DAY
9	28  Moana Swimming	29  Moana Swimming	30	1  Moana Swimming	2 Moana Swimming Non Uniform Day
10	5 Moana Swimming	6 Moana Swimming	7	8 Moana Swimming	9 Wai-Learner assembly Moana Swimming

### Remaining Term Dates for the Year

Term 3 Monday 26<sup>th</sup> July until Friday 1st October

Term 4 Monday 18<sup>th</sup> October until Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December

# WAIMATAITAI SCHOOL

## LUNCH OPTIONS

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY ONLY

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### SUBWAY

(Available Wednesday)

(Complete order on printed paper bag at Lunch Order Table)

6-inch sandwich, apple and cookie **\$5.00**

12-inch sandwich, apple and cookie **\$9.00**

Choice of white or wheatmeal  
up to 4 salad ingredients  
up to 2 dressings  
beef, turkey or ham



### SPUDS SUPREME

(Available Thursday and Friday only)

(Complete order on printed white paper bag at Lunch Order table)

Baked spuds served with butter and topped with 2 fillings of your choice

(No butter if preferred) **PRICE \$5.00**

Extra Fillings **\$1.00** each

Fillings:

Savoury mince

Onions

Cheese

Pineapple

Spaghetti

Baked beans

Savoury Tomato

Coleslaw

Sour Cream

Mushrooms

Bacon

Creamed Corn

Chilli Beans



**NACHOS - \$5.00**

(remember to write 'nachos' on the order bag)

Nachos with cheese, sour cream and sweet chilli sauce or your choice of two fillings.

