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2021 Terms dates

Term 4 Mon 18 Oct – Wed, 15 Dec

2022 Term dates

Term 1: Tues, 1 Feb – Thurs, 14 Apr

Term 2: Mon, 2 May – Fri, 8 Jul

Term 3: Mon, 25 Jul – Fri, 30 Sept

Term 4: Mon, 17 Oct – Thurs, 15 Dec

To keep up with information:

Download the HERO app and join your child's Class Facebook Page

Also, you can view the newsletter on our Website at :

www.waimataitai.school.nz



2ND HAND UNIFORM SHOP HOURS

WEDNESDAYS
2.50pm – 3.15pm

In Health Centre (by office)
OR

By agreed appointment
(Please book a time with Jo
ph: 021 444 903)

NEW UNIFORM & STATIONERY SHOP OPEN

EACH MORNING
8.30 – 9am

IN TEACHER AIDE ROOM

**PLEASE NAME ALL
UNIFORM**

Nga mihi mahana kia koutou. Kia Ora

Arrangements for the End of the Year

The Ministry of Education has provided schools with instructions for end of year events that are normally held at schools. The following events will take place using appropriate COVID restrictions.

7th December - Year 8 Dinner

This is a student and teacher only event.

This event will go ahead for all year 8 students regardless of their being vaccinated or not. Year 8 students have been provided with the details for the evening.

9th December - Celebration Assemblies

These are student and teacher only events.

On the 9th December students will have celebration assemblies in the school hall. These will be split into three separate events throughout the day. Each assembly will be videoed and made available to parents to watch as soon as is possible after the event.

14th Final assembly for Awa, Hawai and Moana students

This is a student and teacher only event.

This will take place in the school hall at 1:30 pm. This assembly will be videoed and made available as soon possible after the event for parents to view or save for future viewing.

Final Board Meeting

In the third term next year the Waimataitai School Board elections will be held. Holding a position on the school Board is a very rewarding role to take in the community. School governance is challenging and stimulating. Anyone interested in finding out how the Board operates is welcome to attend this 9th December meeting. We will meet in the Staff room at 5:15 pm. where we can be spread out to meet the current COVID restrictions.

Annual Plan Redevelopment 2022

By the end of 2022 we will be at the end of the current Strategic Plan. During next year the Waimataitai School Board will be inviting groups from our community to join together to create a new plan. I am looking forward to hearing what you see as a priority for Waimataitai School. What will your aspirations be for the school in the next 5-10 years?

2022 Information Booklet

This document has been edited for the next school year. It will be available for families at the start of next year. This provides information for families who are new to Waimataitai or who are looking for answers to their questions about how things are organised in classes and around the school. With the Strategic Plan redevelopment for next year, the information booklet will be reviewed and reorganised to meet the needs of the community.

School Council

The Student Council met for the last time this year. We talked together about what they had achieved for the year. Students are very proud of their achievements at raising money for the school, local community, region, and nationally this year. Students also recognised that they had contributed to the growth of the culture of Waimataitai School. Their efforts this year had brought the school community closer together. Congratulations school counsellors, you have been very active and community minded. I am impressed with the way you have worked together and been thinking of others.

School begins 9:00am Tuesday, 1 February 2022

Uniform Shop will be open on the following days/times:

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| Wednesday, 26 Jan | 1.00 – 3.30pm | 5.30 – 7.00pm |
| Thursday, 27 Jan | 1.00 – 3.30pm | 5.30 – 7.00pm |

Have you paid your ACCOUNT?

Paper Statements were sent home this week. Prompt payment would be appreciated please or set up regular automatic payments to bank account No. 12-3159-0063998-01



Traffic and Pedestrian Management in Trafalgar and Selwyn Streets

Last week the District Council held a community meeting in the school hall to discuss proposals to alter the intersection on Wai-iti Rd and the road running past the entrance to Trafalgar street.

The discussion was spirited and resulted in several suggestions for the Council to look at in their redevelopment plans. One of the probable actions that will take place is that the Zebra crossing

on Selwyn street will be removed. It will be replaced with an island refuge in the middle of the street. The council stressed that this is not a safe place to cross Selwyn street and they are working towards all student crossings being made at the Selwyn Street intersection.

Other suggestions included the removal of some, or all parking on Selwyn Street between the intersection and Trafalgar Street on the west side of the street. This is only a suggestion and the Council will have more planning to carry out around this.

This work will coincide with school plans to review the Waimataitai active travel plan. This plan was set up in 2007 and encourages students to walk or ride bikes to school. We hope we can reintroduce active transport for students coming to school next year.



PTA THANK YOU

Our PTA is an incredibly kind and generous group of hardworking and committed people who want to support our students and school as much as they can. We are incredibly fortunate to have their enthusiasm and leadership. They provide opportunities, resources and outstanding support for our school.



Magazine

Each family will receive a copy of our Waimataitai magazine celebrating 2021. This is made possible by the support of our generous sponsors, staff and students of Waimataitai.

Please take note of our sponsors as you may well be in a position in the future to support them.

The decision has been made to not produce the Waimataitai School magazine in 2022. We are in the process of looking at alternative options of presenting this information. We are looking for some feedback from the school community about this. There is a Google Form to complete on HERO now.

HERO REPORTS

Please keep checking your Hero account. Your child's teacher puts regular post up during the term to keep you updated on their progress.

This is your child's formal report for 2021.

If you are having problems accessing the Hero app please contact me-

jjh041@waimataitai.school.nz



Waimataitai School
Striving for Excellence

Pizza Lunch Last Week

Last week we held our PB4L reward pizza lunch for those students who have been recognised as hard working and who follow the Wai Learner attributes closely. This is a new celebration this year and is designed to provide another reinforcement for students about positive behaviour. So far it has been a very exciting occasion for students and a great opportunity to send a message about appropriate behaviour to all students.

WAI SPORT

CALLING ALL SPORT UNIFORM

If you have any sport uniform at all, please return it to the office promptly.

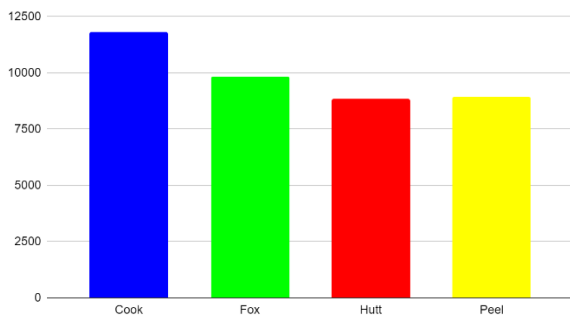
February 17 Cultural Evening

We were very sad to have to postpone the cultural evening that was planned earlier this month. We are excited that we now have a new date for this event early in 2022. Put the **17th February** in your diaries for the Cultural evening. During the day we will be holding a sausage sizzle for the students.

CONGRATULATIONS COOK !!!

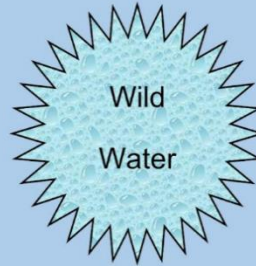
Overall house winners for the year !!

Week 5, 6 & 7



2021 House Competition Winners

Congratulations Cook House



Your reward is 'Wild Water'.

When: Thursday 9 December, from 2-3pm.

Where: On the big field.

Who: Cook students and Cook teachers.

What: The water slide on the bank. Water fights on the field, with sponges and water pistols.

Please bring: Your sunhat, a change of clothes (shorts and a t-shirt), a towel, a water pistol or water gun if you have one.

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 (closed between 25th December and 10th January). If your child requires dental care during the time we are closed contact your family dentist.

The following Dental Clinics will be open during these school holidays:

Hillmorton Clinic, Sylvan Street, Christchurch – from Monday 10th January

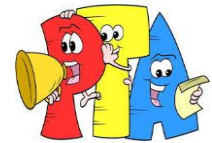
Aranui Clinic, 240 Breezes Road, Aranui – on 12th, 18th, 19th, 25th and 26th January

Hornby Clinic, 2 Hei Hei Road, Hornby - from Monday 10th January

Timaru Clinic, Level 1, 18 Woollcombe Street, Timaru – from Monday 10th January

The clinics will offer appointments between 8.15am and 4.45pm for school-age and preschool children. 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 comm dental@cdhb.health.nz



We would like to thank all families, teachers and friends for your support this year with all our fundraisers. We couldn't do this without you!

Wishing you a

Merry Christmas

and a Happy New Year 😊

Come along and join us next year - First meeting of the year is Monday, 8 February.

Meeting dates for 2022

8 Feb, 7 Mar, 4 Apr, 2 May,
13 Jun, 4 Jul, 1 Aug, 5 Sep,
17 Oct, 7 Nov (AGM), 5 Dec



End of Year and Seasons Wishes

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their participation in the school during 2021. Despite COVID 19 we have achieved a lot with your support. We are well through our planning for the start of the next school year. We are hoping for a settled and happy year for our students and the community in 2022. I look forward to working with all of you in 2022 to enable us to provide the very best educational experiences and outcomes for your children.

Meri Kirihimete me te tau hou

I wish you a merry Christmas and a happy New Year