

Te Waka Unua School

Week 9 , Term 1, 2018



Important Dates

Mar 30 - Good Friday
Apr 02 - Easter Monday Holiday
**Apr 03 - Easter Tuesday Holiday
- No school today**
Apr 04 - Ruru noho marae
Apr 12 - Toroa Celebration Evening
Apr 13 - Last day of Term 1

Apr 30 - Term 2 Begins
May 14 - Bullying -Free NZ Week
May 18 - Pink Shirt Day
May 23 - BoT Meeting
Jun 04 - Queen's Birthday holiday
Jun 27 - BoT Meeting
Jul 06 - Last Day of Term 2

LATENESS

It is expected that all students will be at school and in class ready for the roll call at 9:00am.

We endeavour to do the roll as soon as possible so our learning programmes are started soon after 9 o'clock.

We currently have quite a few students arriving at 9:00am or just after and missing the morning roll which causes congestion in the office and disrupts learning programmes.

New Board Chair

Congratulations to Andre Konia who was elected as the new Board Chair for 2018.

A huge thank you to Dave Turnbull who has chaired the Woolston, then the Te Waka Unua Board for a number of years. Dave will remain on the Board as a parent rep until the elections in 2019.

From the Principal

The end of Term 1 is fast approaching. We have had a term filled with a variety of activities and opportunities for our students, with outings to the New Brighton Beach, Sumner Beach, Flip Out, Festival of Nations, Christchurch Adventure Park, SPCA and a range of sporting events.

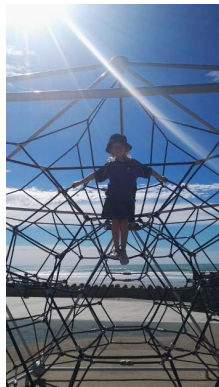
This year Easter falls outside the holidays, so we get a five-day Easter break including Good Friday, Easter Monday and Tuesday. Then, it's back to work for a week and a half, before the April Holidays from April 14th - 29th.



Ngā mihi nui,
Janeane Reid

Piwakawaka Outing

Team Piwakawaka visited New Brighton recently visiting the library, pier, playground and beach.



School App



Download the school app on your smartphone for instant updates and alerts for school trips, events, etc.

The **school website** is another good place to check in on what is happening at school <http://www.tewaka.school.nz> as well as links to the team blogs.

Community Notices

Woolston Development Project

is celebrating 30 years of service to the Woolston and Linwood communities this year! One of our oldest running services is the After School Programme based in the little blue hall on Ferry Rd, opposite Te Waka Unua School. We have a few places left this term for families needing quality childcare from 3-5.30pm, Monday to Friday. We are an MSD approved service and subsidies are available for parents in work or study. Reliable staff escort children from school to the programme each day. Age specific activities are provided for 10-13 year olds. For further information contact Bev, 3894448 or email w.dp@xtra.co.nz.

Top Team Fun



Today we had the Sport Canterbury Top Team challenge where our students participated in a series of team-based activities that promote cooperation, initiative, problem-solving and communication skills. The programme is designed to create a pathway to physical activity and sporting interests for students who may not have traditional sporting backgrounds – by taking a creative approach.

The nature of the activities means everyone can get involved and have some fun as the activities are not sport-specific or skill-specific . Team Toroa, Year 5-8 participated in the morning session and Teams Kea and Weka, Years 3,4,5 enjoyed an afternoon session.

Walk and Wheel Safely to School



Well done to all the students who biked, scootered and walked to school on March 28th, despite the morning being overcast with showers forecast.

Congratulations to Asha Clarke who won the gift card drawn from entries received on the day.

Team Ruru Visits the SPCA



The Duffy Theatre Visits Te Waka Unua



We were very lucky to have the Duffy Theatre visit school last week. They performed two shows, one for the juniors and one for the seniors. It was fantastic to utilise our new Hall for the show, and the actors certainly appreciated the facilities.



Active Kids Holiday Programmes

Registrations now open for April School Holidays—book online!

Week 1 – Mon 16th – Fri 20th *LINCOLN *WESTBURN *PAPANUI
Week 2 – Mon 23rd – Fri 27th *CHCH BOYS HIGH *ROLLESTON

- Join us for a week of action packed fun and adventure
- Delivered by enthusiastic, fully trained staff
- OSCAR approved; WINZ subsidies apply
- 8am starts and single day bookings available

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COMMUNITY NOTICES

INDOOR CRICKET



Enter now and join Action Cricket World Cup. Teams will receive shirts from us to play as one of your favourite countries. A New Zealand tournament squad will be selected at the end of the competition.



NEW SEASON
AGES 7 TO 18YRS

Australia, England, India,
Pakistan, South Africa, Sri Lanka,
West Indies, Zimbabwe

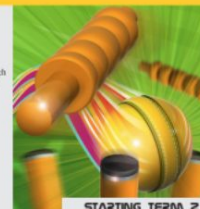
Friday Evenings 4pm - 8pm
6 a-side

Cricket \$42.00 per team / per game
+ All players pay a \$10 registration for the season

2 GREAT LOCATIONS

Action Indoor Sports Christchurch
5-7 Iverson Tce, Central City, Christchurch
Phone: (03) 366-6601

Action Indoor Sports Hornby
81 Buchanan Rd, Hornby, Christchurch
Phone: (03) 342-6800



STARTING TERM 2
APRIL - IN YOUR COMMUNITIES
GET YOUR SHIRTS IN EARLY!

PHONE OR ENTER ONLINE

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ACTION SPORTS STADIUMS

(Teams and Individuals Welcome)

Season Starts (Term 2)

Indoor Cricket T20: 6 aside

Indoor Football: 6 aside*

*15-18 Youth Grades (5 a-side)

Play the game you love all year round. Get your mates together, and get into the Action.

Entries this season are

OPENING NOW!

Graded Competitions for ages 7 – 18yrs

All officials and equipment provided.

All children receive rewards.

2 Great Locations

Central City, 7 Iverson Tce

Friday Evenings, Ph: 366-6601

Hornby, 81 Buchanans Rd

Friday Evenings, Ph. 342-6800

Phone to enter, or enter online

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Action Indoor Sports DAYTIME LADIES NETBALL!

TUESDAY MORNINGS

Games from 9.30AM
During the school term

\$56 PER TEAM, PER GAME

Social, friendly grades
Individuals welcome

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WHILE YOU
PLAY!!

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Complaints and Concerns

From time to time in schools things happen that you as parents will feel need followed up by staff. We encourage an open pathway for communication and if something has happened that you are not happy about we want to know! Below is the school flowchart that may be helpful if you feel an issue hasn't been fully resolved and you would like it relooked at. The leadership team is always happy to hear from parents as we work with you to make Te Waka the very best place it can be.

