

Te Waka Unua School

Week 9 , Term 3, 2018



Important Dates

Week 9:

Sep 21 - NZCAF Hip Hop Finals
Sep 21 - Taki Rua show - Hine Kīhawai

Week 10:

Sep 24 - Pīwakawaka & Pūkeko to Inflatable World
Sep 25 - 40 Toroa students to Adrenalin Forest
Sep 26 - Kea Show
Sep 27 - Weka Performance
Sep 28 - Loud Shirt Day- Helping deaf children listen and speak
Sep 28 - Pīwakawaka, Pūkeko & Weka to Court Theatre
Sep 28 - **Last day of Term 3**

Oct 15 - **Term 4 Begins**

Week 2:

Oct 22 - Labour Day holiday
Oct 24 - Year 7 & 8 camp
Oct 25 - Year 7 & 8 camp
Oct 26 - Year 7 & 8 camp

Week 3:

Nov 01 - Year 5-6 Athletics Day

Week 4:

Nov 06 - SE Zone Athletics- Hansen Park
Nov 07 - Junior school cross country
Nov 07 - BoT meeting
Nov 10 - Te Ranga Ihi / Haka competition

Week 5:

Nov 16 - **Canterbury Anniversary Day holiday**

Week 6:

Nov 21 - Tough Kids Challenge
Nov 23 - Nutcracker Ballet at Isaac Theatre

Week 7:

Nov 29 - Year 7/8 Surfing Trip
Dec 12 - BoT meeting

Dec 14 - PRIZE GIVING - Last Day Children expected to attend

Feb 04 - Term 1, 2019 begins

From the Principal

With one more week to go before we break for the October holidays, we finish a very busy, but productive term. There has been lots of exciting learning happening across the school, and a lot of successes to celebrate.

We have been getting some great feedback showing that our students have a positive reputation in the community for being cheerful, optimistic and polite. We are very proud of all their achievements both in and out of school. It is fantastic to have so much support from our school whānau to help achieve this.

I hope everyone has a safe and relaxing holiday and enjoys some quality family time together. Look out for free Walking Festival activities you can do together such as the amble and treasure hunt in the Botanical Gardens on Sunday October 14th from 10:30am - 2:30pm.

Nga mihi nui,
Janeane Reid

Cultural Festival Performance

We are very proud of our senior students who performed at the Cultural Festival this year. Their performance was stunning! You can go to goo.gl/wPMQr8 to watch their performance on YouTube.



A huge thank you to the staff who worked tirelessly to prepare our tamariki for this event.

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 after 9:00am and missing the morning roll which causes congestion in the office and disrupts learning programmes.

Community Notices

Sumner Running Club

For all budding athletes out there, start your athletics career with the Sumner Running Club. We will be having an Open Day and relaxed competition night on Tuesday, October 16th at Ferrymead Park, starting at 5:00pm. It's bound to be an excellent year for athletics with the new international standard facility opening at Ngā Puna Wai.

More information and pre-registration is available on our website

www.sumnerrunningclub.org

Amplify School of Music is running a one-off event in the school holidays on Thursday 11th October for an introduction to DJing! Bookings are only \$25 for 1hr in groups of up to 3 in the Amplify Music Room [111 Seaview Road New Brighton](https://www.amplify.school.nz/111-Seaview-Road-New-Brighton). There is no experience required, however there is an age / year level requirement to participate. Students that enrol must be between Yr5 - Yr13

Full details and Enrolments:

<https://amplify.mymusicstaff.com/Have-a-Go-DJ-Lessons>

Super Tens Tournament

Congratulations to all those that participated in the Youthtown Super 10's Comp last week. Te Waka Unua brought home the winners trophy which is on display in the school office.



Robotics



Not only have these four worked together to build this amazing robot, but they have also programmed it to do the floss and now are working on getting it ready to lead the team karakia. Impressive!

Congratulations to Lacey Craigie who competed in the South Island Gymnastics competition and is now the Step 1 South Island champion. She came 3rd in floor, 1st on beam, and 1st overall and was also in first placed team.



SUNHATS FOR TERM 4

In Term 4 it is compulsory for all students to wear an approved sunhat when outdoors, as we are a Sunsmart school. Hats can be purchased for \$12.00 through our school uniform supplier, Aly Mclean or through the school office.

Piwakawaka & Pukeko Shows

The students in Team Piwakawaka performed The Gingerbread Man for their parents.



Team Pukeko performed Goldilocks and the Three Bears at their show.



There were some budding actors amongst them.

Circotica



Team Kea visited the Circotica, an innovative circus company & school, to learn about acting and using stage space when performing.



Team Ruru Performs Dances Through the Decades 1920's - 2000's



Students in Team Ruru have been learning a range of dances from various decades, including the Charleston, the twist, disco, etc. They showcased their learning to whānau on Wednesday night.

It was great to see all the different dance styles and so many whānau attend the celebration.



Cultural Festival 2018



HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

October
2nd, 4th, 9th, 11th

8 - 12 year olds
10.00am - 1.00pm

Gold coin per day

Must enrol - places are limited
378 Linwood Avenue
(cnr Linwood Ave/Tilford St)

Swimming
Flip Out
Clip 'n Climb
Games

Contact Emma to enrol on 02102743145 or emma@lacct.org.nz

M.A.S.H.
MY AFTER SCHOOL HEADQUARTERS

HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES

- Afternoon tea provided
- Structured, fun activities, supervised free play & great trips.
- OSCAR subsidy available (programme may be free!)
- Short day and full day holiday programme sessions

FOR LOCATIONS, SESSION TIMES, FEES OR FURTHER INFO GO TO
MASHKIDS.CO.NZ

OSCAR NETWORK
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Te Hanga Kaitiaki

KELLY SPORTS
HOLIDAY PROGRAMME
Mon 1 to Fri 12 October

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