

# WAIKARI SCHOOL

Confident, Respectful, Curious Kids

Tuesday 17th October—Family Issue



Issue: Term 4—Week 1

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Tena Koutou Katoa

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whanau  
Welcome back to school in Term 4. We hope you managed to keep the children busy in the wetter weather. A special welcome to Maddison Dobbs and her family. Maddison joins the Weka Room as a new entrant.

### Property Upgrades

Unfortunately our upgrades were not completed over the holiday break due to contractor delays. Although this is disappointing we are looking forward to completion in the next few weeks.

### Hats

Hats are compulsory this term. To encourage children to take responsibility for their hats having no hat means having to play only in the shady amphitheatre area.

### Science Road Show

This Year we are taking all children to the Science Roadshow at Amuri School. Please see the attached transport request form.

### Pet Day

By request from the children we will be holding a Pet Day on Thursday 2nd November. Notice attached.

### Greta Valley / Waikari Athletics—Tuesday 7th November

Once again we will be hosting this event. The format will be the same as last year. More information to come.

### Four Year Old Programme

This term we are starting a Four Year Old programme for children turning five in Term One. If your child is turning 5 in Term One 2018 you will shortly be receiving a letter with further information on this.

### Year Three Transition

The Year 3 children will be spending some time in the Kea Room this term in preparation for next year. To begin with all Year 3's will go to Kea for maths at 9:30 Monday—Wednesday.

### End of Year Cups

If your child received a cup at the end of last year for prize giving can you please return these to school as soon as possible so they can be engraved for this year's recipients.

### Kea Camp

A camp notice will be coming home this week with further information.

### Term 3 Accounts

Family accounts will be sent home this week. Any stationery or expenses for Term 4 will be added and billed towards the end of the year. Any costs for Room Kea camp will be billed separately.

### Weka Big Day Out

Yes there will be a Weka Big day out this term. More information will follow when confirmed.

### Christchurch Music Festival Choir

The performance night is Thursday 26th October. I believe there are still tickets available through Ticketek.

### School Photos

Due to an error the room Kea families who ordered and received a classroom photo have a replacement copy waiting in the office. Please let us know if you want one sent home with your child.

### [www.waikari.school.nz](http://www.waikari.school.nz)

Please remember a copy of our newsletter, calendar of events and news items can be found on our website.

Yvonne Blair  
Principal

## Term Four Whakatauki

Ma te whakapono  
Ma te tumanako  
Ma te titiro  
Ma te whakarongo  
Ma te mahitahi  
Ma te manawanui  
Ma te aroha  
Ka taea e au

*By believing and Trusting  
By having faith and hope  
By looking and searching  
By listening and hearing  
By working and striving together  
By patience and perseverance  
By doing this with love and compassion  
I can succeed.*

## F.A.S.T Meeting

Wednesday 18th Oct (tomorrow)

7.30pm

Star & Garter Hotel

All Parents Welcome

## Term 4—Calendar

18th Oct	Triathlon (Kea)
23rd	Labour Day (School Closed)
25th	Science Roadshow (Amuri WS)
26th	Music Festival Performance
2nd Nov	Pet Day
14th	Hurunui Athletics
15th	pp HA
17th	Anniversary Day (School Closed)
21st-24th	Kea Camp Reports to Parents
6th	Canterbury Athletics
7th	Parent Interviews
14th	Tentative Prizegiving date
15th	End of Term

## Waikari By-Election Nomination 2017

Mrs Jenna Reynolds I would like to be on the Board of Trustees because I would like to have an active role in the direction of the school to see it continue to be the great school that it is. We have three children and my oldest boy started at Waikari School in March. I am also actively involved in the Hawarden/Waikari Playgroup and have enjoyed helping with the Waikari school FAST. In my spare time I enjoy shopping and tramping.

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Board of Trustees' Election  
Declaration of Parent Election Results

At the close of nominations, as the number of valid nominations was equal to the number of vacancies required to be filled, I hereby declare the following duly elected:

Reynolds, Jenna

Signed

Natasha Gillard  
Returning Officer