

WAIMAHIA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



Kia Ora, Kia Orana, Talofa lava, Fakaalofa lahi atu, Malo e lelei, Ali'i, Malo ni, Ni sa bula vinaka, la Orana, Aloha mai e, Taloha ni, Halo Olaketa, Mauri and a warm Waimahian Greetings

MANA, MANAAKITANGA, MĀTAURANGA

Newsletter #4

Friday 24 February 2017

Mālo 'etau lava!

What a busy week we have had at school this week!

Thank you to all the whānau who came out in force to find out about your child's learning goals for the first half of the year. I know we will all be doing our very best to support each other in working towards each of our students meeting their goals.

Pursuits Programme

Today we are starting our Pursuits Programme. A few weeks ago we asked our students what other topics or learning they would be interested in. The teachers planned different programmes from these areas of learning and the students told us their top three choices. This term we are offering Dance, Drama, Media & Photography, Mural Making, Music, Sciences, Sport & Fitness, WaiKai Cafe, and Working with Wood. Ask your child about their Pursuit Programme.

After School Study Support Centre

If you would like your child to get some extra support for learning, please read the attached notice about after school study support centre, complete the form and return it to school. There are limited places so get in quick!

Start Fresh - Fresh Start!

Start Fresh is a space where students get to hang out before school, listen to some music, read the paper, eat some breakfast even if they've already had some, and maybe even get that last bit of homework done. If your child is an early riser, please encourage them to come along to Start Fresh in the morning. Start Fresh is open every morning from 7.45am.

Rangatira Camp

The Rangatira Student Leaders camp is only three weeks away. We are excited about this venture and are looking forward to enhancing the leadership skills of our student leaders. The school is investing in our Rangatira by making this camp free to our students. Please return all forms required for your child to be included in this camp.



Community Notices

AT HOP is a reusable prepay smart card for travel on trains, ferries and buses around Auckland. *Students can save \$100 a term by loading a Child fare concession on their AT HOP card. To apply, parents need to buy and register an AT HOP card for their child. Children under 5 years of age travel free when accompanied by a fare paying passenger.* For more information visit our <https://at.govt.nz/bus-train-ferry/at-hop-card/>

Free Family Event: Everyday Heroes will be held at Botany Town Centre on April 1st from 10am - 2pm.

Wakaama Juniors Open Day for children aged 6 - 18 years. Will be held at Ian Shaw Park on Sunday 5 March from 1 - 3pm

School Uniforms

We have received both our polos and whanau (PE) shirts recently, if your child does not have one you can purchase this from the office between 8.15am – 3.30pm. Polo T-shirts are \$45.00 and the (PE) whanau shirts \$20.00. Look forward to seeing you whanau, have a great weekend.

Supporting success in your school.

If you are a parent, staff member or member of the school community and you draw down a new ASB home loan of \$250,000 or more, ASB will donate to your chosen participating school:

\$500

ASB lending criteria and terms apply. Fees may apply. To be eligible for this donation your new home loan application must be received, approved and then documented in a facility agreement, along with the completion of a school donation voucher, between 1 January 2017 and 30 June 2017. A minimum of 20% equity is required in the security property provided to ASB. This home loan offer is only available on loans secured by an owner-occupied residential property. Only one donation will be given per customer. Donations will be made by ASB on behalf of the customer to the chosen school upon full draw down of the new home loan. This offer excludes loans for business purposes and bridging.

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Dates to Remember:

Mon 6 - Thurs 9 March

Tuesday 7 March

Thursday 9 March

Tuesday 28 March

Thursday 6 April

Thursday 13 April

Monday 1 May

Rangatira Camp

Boys Counties Zone Softball Tournament

Girls Counties Zone Softball Tournament

Counties Zone Ultra Rip Rugby Tournament

Year 8 Immunisation Dose 1

Waimahia Food Festival

Last day of school for Term 1

First day of school for Term 2

Ma'u ha aho lelei!

Melini Fasavalu

Tumuaki / Principal

WAIMAHIA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL AFTER SCHOOL STUDY SUPPORT CENTRE



Our After School Study Support Centre will begin on Monday 27 February Sessions will run from 3pm to 4.30pm from Monday to Thursday. Students will be setting learning goals and their progress will be monitored.

The Centre offers various curriculum based activities and learning support, and parents are welcome to visit the centre to observe these classes in action.

These classes are taken by various teaching and support staff at our school, with a focus on raising student achievement in these learning areas. Afternoon tea is provided for all students who attend.

We encourage all students to attend these very useful and engaging sessions. Students may require further support and assistance to achieve their learning goals. Some require access to a computer or the internet to complete homework or inquiry tasks in a safe learning environment.

Please note that parents/ caregivers are to take responsibility for their child's transport home at 4.30pm.

Feel free to complete the attached slip if you would like to enrol your child in one of these classes.

Fill the section below and return to class teacher

Indicate with a tick, which classes your children will attend and complete the permission slip below:

DAY	CLASS	DESCRIPTION	✓
Monday	Homework & Research Help	Assistance provided with homework & inquiry tasks or completion of classwork (especially for students who do not have access to a computer at home).	
Tuesday	Reading Support (ICT)	Reading support for students who need assistance in reading.	
Wednesday	Maths Support (ICT)	Maths support for students who need assistance in Numeracy and basic facts.	
Thursday	Reading Support	Reading support for students who need assistance in reading.	

Permission Slip

I give permission for my child, _____ in Room _____ to attend the after school support classes ticked above.

Signed: _____ (parent/ caregiver)

Telephone Contact: _____