

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 #9

Thursday 13th April

Fakalofa lahi atu!

The end of the term is here! This term has had so many highlights for staff and students! Starting with the lovely bunch of Year 7 students who have joined us this year (sometimes you get a cohort that just “gels” - and the 2017 Year 7 students are one of those bunches!) - **Manaakitanga in Action!** Our Rangatira had a fantastic time (while it lasted) at Te Papakanga Camp in Week 6! Announcing our Head Students was another massive highlight, congratulations! Students have settled into their classrooms and have been enthusiastic about their enterprise inquiry project this term - the Waimahia Food Festival, as well as Polyfest and Sports Tournaments. The turnout at our Food festival was a huge success, a big thank you to our Waimahia whanau for your support! Students have enjoyed being part of their Whanau groups, **Mana in Action!** Along with our Pursuits programme which has been a great way for students to focus on future pathways, **Matauranga in Action!**

Roll on Term 2! I do hope everyone has a lovely Easter Break and we look forward to seeing everyone back at school on Monday 1st May.

FAREWELL to Mr Singh from Apolima. Mr Singh has been working in Apolima part time this term. We would like to acknowledge and thank him for his work here at Waimahia Intermediate. Mrs Tu'usolo will be teaching in Apolima full time for the remainder of the year. We would also like to farewell one of our public health nurses, Manuia; thank you for all your support!

Congratulations Whaea Hokimai!

Congratulations Whaea Hokimai who is expecting a beautiful baby boy any day now! We can't wait to meet your new pepi!

Counties Manukau School Holiday programme

Thank you to those who have returned their permission slips. You will be able to attend the Counties Manukau Rugby League school holiday programme at our school, commencing:

Week 1. Tue 18th Apr – 21 Apr (9.00am – 1.30pm)

Week 2. Mon 24 Apr – Fri 28 Apr (9.00am – 1.30pm).

Tuesday 25th April is ANZAC day so the programme will close for the day.

Keeping ourselves SAFE online

With the holidays here, students are likely to be spending more time on their devices at home than usual. Please support your child to develop a good “online presence”.

- Become your child’s friend in any social network environment your child creates.
- Maintain easy access to their logins/passwords.
- Ensure you always have access to your child’s phone to help keep them safe.
- TEACH your child to seek permission of another before they send or upload images to the internet.
- Agree on a time in the evening to stop using the technology within home.
- Try to maintain open lines of communication - do not over react if you see something that alarms you or makes you angry.
- Talk or ask your child about their friends and social activity in the online world.
- Teach your children to protect their online identity.
- Pay attention to the games they are playing online - are the appropriate?

Term 2 Dates to Remember:

Monday 1st May
 Friday 5th May
 Tuesday 9th May
 Monday 15th-19th May
 Tuesday 23rd May
 Week 5
 Monday 5th June
 Friday 8th June
 Tuesday 20th June
 Week 8

 Week 10

First day of school for Term 2
 WERO Water Park trip
 Boys Football Tournament.
 ERO Visit
 Girls Football Tournament
 Samoan Language Week
 Queens Birthday - SCHOOL CLOSED
 Boys Rugby Tournament
 Girls Rugby Tournament
 Matariki
 CULTURAL CONCERT
 Class Photos



Kia monuina!
 Melini Fasavalu
Tumuaki / Principal

