



WAIMAHIA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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

MANA, MANAAKITANGA, MĀTAURANGA
Dream Big, Aim High & Work Hard

Newsletter #13

Tuesday 30th May 2017

Talofa lava!

Ua amata ma le fiafia **le vaiaso e faapitoa mo le faatauaina o le gagana Samoa!**
This week we are celebrating **Samoa Language Week!**

Students from Apolima are sharing their expertise with the other classes in our school. They are running quick language games and quizzes so we all get to learn a little bit of Samoan this week. Apolima students have been invited to be part of James Cook High School's Samoan Independence Day celebrations.

Language weeks are one way we celebrate the mana of all our students at Waimahia. We will be finishing the week with a school assembly run by the Apolima students. Please join us on Friday at 2.15pm in the hall if you are free.

PINK SHIRT MUFTI DAY

Last Friday 26th May we had a "Pink Shirt Mufti Day" to support the national "Anti - Bullying" campaign. This was a fun day for our school and our Rangatira (student leaders) held a dynamic Pink Shirt Assembly to present key anti-bullying messages!

Perfect Attendance Term One!

Congratulations to our perfect attendance award winners for Term One!! These students received a \$5.00 Waikai voucher to spend at our school cafe! Attendance incentives are part of creating a school-wide culture of learning, accompanied by a deep commitment to ensuring students are engaged in the classroom once they show up. Teachers also recognise improved attendance with simple rewards like praise!

Mobile phones in school

Waimahia Intermediate have a school policy regarding the use of cell phones by students. Students are able to use their phones only when permitted by their classroom teacher. Students are to hand their phones to their teachers in the morning to be locked away and kept safe. Students classroom teachers will return their phones at the end of the school day.





"Bubblegum Crew"

Health Promoting School, did you know?

Approximately half of all school children buy some of the food they consume from the school canteen or tuck shop. 5% of the children buy most of their food there. 1 in 3 children (aged 2 to 14 years) in New Zealand are overweight or obese. Sugary drinks are one of the most significant causes of poor oral health and contribute to childhood obesity and type 2 diabetes.

Only 60% of New Zealand children are reported to meet the recommended daily intake of vegetables, and only 20% the daily intake of fruit. Consuming healthy foods and drinks every day not only improves students' overall health but can also improve their learning and behaviour.

Manaakitanga In Action

The Bubblegum Dance crew performance was amazing! Well done to all our students who showed Manaakitanga by helping raising funds to support Bubblegum's travels to the World Championships in Arizona, USA in August 2017. We are looking forward to seeing how well you do!

Art

To all the Art students in technology this term. Mrs Lange would like your homework for Art: photos/images of places special to you, she can copy these if need be. Also, don't forget an old T-shirt for painting.

Term 2 Dates to Remember:

Week 5

Monday 5th June

Friday 8th June

Tuesday 20th June

Wednesday 21st June

Week 8

Vaiaso mo le faatauaina o le Gagana Samoa /

Samoan Language Week

Queens Birthday - **SCHOOL CLOSED**

Boys Rugby Tournament

Girls Rugby Tournament

WIGS on Wednesday!

Matariki / Te Wiki o te Reo Māori



la manuia tele fuafuaga o lenei vaiaso!

Melini Fasavalu

Tumuaki / Principal

